

# NOUNS ENDING IN “-ings” (“PRENOUNS”)

*Nein – Nomen wie “king”, “ring” oder “wing” sind nicht Gegenstand dieses Artikels, denn deren “-ing” gehört zur Stammsilbe. Dieser Artikel befasst sich mit Wörtern, deren “-ing” eine Nachsilbe ist – aber auch nicht mit “progressive /continuous forms” von Verben; es geht vielmehr um Nomen und Nomen-ähnliche Wörter – und um eine Kategorie irgendwo zwischen Nomen und Verb, die in der traditionellen Grammatik noch keine Aufmerksamkeit gefunden hat und die der Verfasser als “prenoun” vorstellen möchte.*

*Vorneweg: Im Englischen gibt es eine Menge zählbare Nomen, die auf “-ing” enden und daher den Plural mit “-ings” bilden, z.B.:*

awakening(s), beating(s), beginning(s), being(s), bleeding(s), blessing(s), building(s), calling(s), carjacking(s), christening(s), clearing(s), closing(s), craving(s), crossing(s), [newspaper] cutting(s), dealing(s), drawing(s), dripping(s), ending(s), engraving(s), etching(s), failing(s), feeling(s), finding(s), flashing(s) [= Schutzblech; Überzug], following(s), gathering(s), grating(s), greeting(s), happening(s), hearing(s), [second] helping(s), hijacking(s), holding(s), intake(s), landing(s), living(s), loading(s), lodging(s), longing(s), looping(s), meaning(s), meeting(s), misunderstanding(s), mugging(s), offerings, opening(s), outing(s), outpouring(s), painting(s), parting(s), picking(s), poisoning(s), printing(s), prompting(s), reading(s), recording(s), saying(s), serving(s), setting(s), shaving(s), shortcoming(s), showing(s), sighting(s), sitting(s), smattering(s), spending(s), suffering(s), surrounding(s), swelling(s), [food/wine] tasting(s), teaching(s), telling(s), thrashing(s), turning(s), underlining(s), unveiling(s), upbringings(s), uprising(s), viewing(s), warning(s), working(s), writing(s), yearning(s) ...

- *Manche Nomen kommen nur im “-ings“-Plural vor und haben gar keinen Singular, z.B. pickings (= Angebot, Auswahl, Überbleibsel), savings (= Ersparnisse), surroundings (= Umgebung), sweepings (= Kehrlicht), trappings (= Insignien; Verzierungen; Drumherum), trimmings (= Abfälle; Garnierung einer Speise).*
- *Manche Nomen kommen meistens / fast immer in der Plural-Form vor: cracklings (= Grieben, österreichisch: Grammeln), diggings, drippings, findings, markings, peelings, shortcomings, teachings.*

*Die Singular-Form davon ist selten(er) zu finden:*

{Try a crackling. If it is not crunchy and appetizing, crisp the rest on a baking sheet in a 375-degree oven for 15-20 minutes.} He'll go totally against intuition, and come up with a beautiful finding. A sobering finding has emerged from the Stanford Center on Longevity's Sightlines Project: Social isolation is as strong a risk factor for early mortality as cigarette smoking. Hundreds of American theologians issued a statement that "Humanae Vitae" was not an infallible teaching. When I first came to Salzburg many years ago, I could only say "Ja", "Nein" and "Danke", a shortcoming which was immediately exploited by my new-found friends here to practice their English on me.

- *Es gibt aber auch Nomen auf “-ing”, die nur selten in der Plural-Form erscheinen: catering(s), training(s), upbringing(s); hier ist die Plural-Form die Ausnahme:*  
At the same time, Alicia Foundation began to study the schools, hospitals and nursing homes caterings to improve food in canteens. {Several trainings were organized to teach social workers how they should use the new software. The problem with these trainings was that they often were very technical.} Can two people from different backgrounds and upbringings have a marriage that works out?
- *Schließlich gibt es Nomen auf “-ing”, die überhaupt keinen Plural kennen, z.B. handwriting, scaffolding. (Auf der allerletzten Seite dieses Artikels findet sich ein Exkurs zum Nomen “scaffolding“.)*

*Nomen auf “-ing(s)” wie die eingangs erwähnten bieten dem Lernenden keine Schwierigkeiten oder Überraschungen. Eine (mögliche Herkunft) aus Gerund-Formen ist verblasst und wird nicht mehr assoziiert.*

*Auch “echte” gerunds hat ein Lernender bald verarbeitet:*

I kept being woken by their singing. Dinah coached the girls on their singing. Their singing, though tender and true, did not carry well. "It is so pure, so simple, their singing," he said. Some of their singing was broadcast on Internet radio. At pauses in their singing, gunfire rattled, not more than a few blocks away. He liked to listen to their singing while he had dinner. They pride themselves on their singing. Sometimes, neighbors said, they could

hear their singing drifting up through the vents. Just as birds can be identified by their singing, so spiders can be sorted by their methods of killing. Then they relaxed and resumed their singing. Choral singers may use different resonance strategies or unconsciously adjust their singing based on the ability to hear their own sound in relation to others. Their singing is terrible. Their singing makes me groan even more. Ulysses had his sailors bind him to the mast of his ship so that he wouldn't succumb to the siren's singing.

*Die o. a. geführten Beispiele sind alle mit einem Plural verbunden – "their" (bzw. "the siren's"); trotzdem steht "singing" und nicht "singings", weil ein gerund keine Mehrzahl bilden kann – das ist eine elementare Grammatik-Regel:*

I have always cherished artists who bring words alive through their singing: *Kein Problem, das ist ein idiomatischer Satz, es geht um die Tätigkeit des Singens, um ein gerund. Was aber ist mit: "I have always cherished artists who bring words alive through their singings"? – Dieser Satz ist unidiomatisch, es muß heißen "singing".*

*Bedeutet das also, daß "singings" grundsätzlich falsch ist? – Nein, ist es nicht. "Singing" existiert nämlich nicht nur als Gerund, sondern auch als Nomen im Sinn von "Gesangs-Veranstaltung"):*

{As the name implies, Sacred Harp music is sacred (Protestant Christian) music. Sacred Harp singing normally occurs not in church services, but in special gatherings or "singings" arranged for the purpose. Singings can be local, regional, statewide, or national. Small singings are often held in homes, with perhaps only a dozen singers. Large singings have been known to have more than a thousand participants. The more ambitious singings include an ample potluck dinner in the middle of the day, traditionally called "dinner on the grounds." In recent years, Sacred Harp singing has experienced a resurgence in popularity, as it is discovered by new participants who did not grow up in the tradition. As such, it is now a national phenomenon, and is strongly represented in locations such as Chicago, Minneapolis, and Boston, as well as in its original southern territory. There are also a few Sacred Harp groups in other countries. The new singers typically strive to follow the original southern customs at their singings. Traditional singers have responded to this need by providing help in orienting the newcomers.}

*Weitere Beispiele für "their singings":*

{So let's continue to encourage new singers and attend their singings in our regions when they crop up. Let's give them the space to build their own talents and local capacities.} {When I sang in Montclair, I was invited up to do a workshop similar to what we're doing here. Their singings are in Quaker meeting houses; the one in Seattle was in a local community center.} {The Western Mass. Sacred Harp community has the reputation of tending to be a youngish and hip crowd, with vigorous and energetic singers; and they have the reputation of having good turnouts at their singings. I saw evidence of all these things at this year's Pioneer Valley All-Day Singing.} The Sacred Harp community welcomes anyone into their singings, regardless of their religious beliefs.{In mid-20th century, gramophone records became popular. Many famous Cantonese opera artists, such as Hung Sin Nui, Yam Kim Fai, among others, started to make records of their singings.} Martha was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Steele, AL, for many years and loved their singings. {Though shape-note singing is prevalent in East Tennessee, Yeagle explains that there was not a concrete opportunity for most students to learn about it. However, increased student interest in the tradition inspired the music studies program to design a course for students to learn and sing shape notes together. Some days, they open the classroom and invite others to join their singings.}

*Nun gut – das ist soweit noch verständlich. Der Leser (auch als fortgeschrittener Anglist) wird wahrscheinlich noch nie auf das Nomen "singings" gestoßen sein, aber als Bezeichnung für eine Art von Veranstaltung passt es noch ins anglistische Weltbild (bzw. Sprachbild) eines non-native speakers.*

*Doch nun gehen wir einen Schritt weiter:*

{The Bird Nest Box Survey is conducted from March to July, and involves the check-up of the 67 nest boxes on a weekly basis during that period. It is truly a pleasure to open a box and discover how it has evolved from one week to another. It is in fact a great chance to be able to get into birds' hidden nesting life, which truly contrasts with the show they usually offer to us by their singings and flying feats.} {The males of this species [= Japanese tree frog (*Hyla japonica*)] sing to attract their female counterparts, which are able to identify the source of the call and pinpoint the location of the would-be suitor. The problem arises when two or more males are too close together and sing at the same time. If this happens, the females get confused and cannot tell where the calls are coming from. For this reason, the males have had to learn to desynchronise their singings, meaning that they don't sing at the same time. This allows the females to differentiate between them, and thus choose the most

talented one.} {The arrival of the females is marked with all due regard, and the males immediately use every effort in their power to procure from them a return of attention. **Their singings** and tricks are performed with redoubled ardour, until they are paired.} A selection of birds takes turns in trying to wake me up each morning, starting with the gentle **singings** of the humming birds and ending with the northern mockingbird. At first, the vast grasslands may remind you of the desolation and lifelessness of a desert, but in a second, when you pay attention to your hearing, you'll notice a whole array of **singings** and callings coming from the bushes. "Bird Orchestra in Taiwan" is an interactive game for visitors to experience the enjoyment of Taiwan's native bird **singings**. {Bo Burnham's *Inside* manages to stand out as a brave piece with great music, great cinematography and just the right number of mental breakdowns. Even though the piece seems like the random musings and **singings** of a tortured artist, one can try and map the journey of Bo's mental state through its music.} {Tom Brady will celebrate his 42nd birthday on Aug. 3. If the New England Patriots hold a public training camp session that day, he will be serenaded by the thousands of fans on hand with multiple **singings** of "Happy Birthday" and many holding signs saying the same.} {More than 250 instrumentalists and choral singers will join forces today for Oklahoma City University's Christmas Vespers at First Presbyterian Church, 1001 NW 25. The celebratory concerts feature organ, orchestra, Scripture readings, poetry, congregational **singings** of favorite carols and a candlelit finale.}

*Mit diesen "singings" sind wohl die meisten non-native speakers überfordert. Es handelt sich in diesem Beispielen um keine Veranstaltungen (schon gar nicht in den ersten Beispielen von Tieren), sondern eindeutig um Handlungen – wir befinden uns also auf dem grammatikalischen Territorium des gerunds. Und trotzdem Plural?*

*Das Ziel dieses Artikels besteht darin, die Grauzone zu erkunden, welche sich Menschen mit deutscher Muttersprache eröffnet, wenn sie auf "-ings" stoßen, die sie überraschen. (Die Auswahl der Beispiele kann nur subjektiv sein und beruht auf der Einschätzung des Verfassers.) Es handelt sich durchwegs um Formen des "gerund", also substantivierte Verben, welche allerdings – und das ist das Besondere – mit einem Plural -s versehen werden, z.B.: I listened to the frenzied barkings of the dogs. (C. Doyle) Der Gebrauch des Singulars in diesem Fall (also: I listened to the frenzied barking of the dog) ergäbe ein ganz normales gerund – "barking" – und bedürfte keiner näheren Diskussion. Nun können gerunds aber definitionsgemäß keinen Pural bilden. Sobald sie das tun, haben sie in die Kategorie "Nomen" übergewechselt und stehen als solche im Wörterbuch (man vergleiche die Liste am Anfang dieses Artikels). Sieht man sich jedoch das o.a. Beispiel von Conan Doyle an, dann wird man "barkings" in keinem Wörterbuch finden. Der vorliegende Artikel befasst sich also mit einer sozusagen "hybriden" Kategorie der Grammatik – syntaktisch haben wir es mit Nomen zu tun, diese Nomen stehen aber nicht im Wörterbuch (jedenfalls nicht in der gewünschten Bedeutung). Semantisch und nach der Wortklasse sind es aber eher Verben, weil der Verbal-Charakter im Vordergrund steht. An sich gibt es die Kategorie "gerund" für solche Hybride zwischen Nomen und Verb, aber gerunds haben eben kein Plural -s.*

*Betrachten wir ein anderes Beispiel: "To shilly-shally" bedeutet "unentschlossen sein, schwanken". Das gerund davon bietet keine Überraschung:*

I think the point that he is making is that we ought to face up to this fact and stop shilly-shallying about it. There are no excuses for shilly-shallying around on the edges of reform. With this shilly-shallying you won't get anywhere with them. Harvard's shilly-shallying reflects the current of self-doubt coursing through American academia. Angered by Iran's shilly-shallying, Russia had signalled its patience was all but gone.

*Aber die Plural-Form "shilly-shallyings" mag wohl einigen Lesern ungewöhnlich erscheinen:*

After various delays and shilly-shallyings the Town Council adopted the second of the two schemes. Unfortunately, because of endless discussions, changes of teams of translators in divers shilly-shallyings, this so much hoped for critical edition does not manage to be forthcoming. He was disillusioned by the spectacle of the doubts, the vacillations, the gropings in the dark, the shilly-shallyings, of Joffre, Foch and Nivelle and all the other French military chiefs, whom he had watched from so near at hand. He promised to end his shilly-shallyings and to properly address the issue.

*Die Grauzone zwischen "-ing" und "-ings" sieht man manchmal sogar in einzelnen Sätzen:*

The feat can be achieved by keeping oneself entirely passive and listening closely, say, to the purrings of a motor, the rumblings of a train or the barking of a dog. Wir finden hier einerseits "purrings", andererseits "rumbling" und "barking", obwohl "rumbling" vom Shorter OED als Nomen klassifiziert wird (und daher sowieso ein Mehrzahl-s

*verträgt – siehe auch den Eintrag unter “Rumblings” in der Liste von “Arousings” bis “Zippings” weiter unten) und “barking” ebenfalls möglich wäre (siehe weiter oben das Beispiel von Conan Doyle und den Eintrag unter “Barkings” in der Liste).*

Wie weit es die englische Sprache mit solchen Pluralen treiben kann, sieht man hier:

Such **arousings** of suspicion give a totally wrong impression about the facts.

The community is "moral" notwithstanding the **back-bitings**, **heart-burnings**, slanders, **cheatings**, envies, hatreds, and bitternesses that may permeate it through and through.

For instance, he related that one day when he was at work, the devil looked in at the little window, and tried to tempt him to lead a life of idle pleasure; whereupon, having his pincers in the fire, red hot, he seized the devil by the nose, and put him to such pain, that his **bellowings** were heard for miles and miles.

Hardly had the patter, patter died away when a flock of sea quail rose, and with whistling wings flew away to windward, where members of a large band of whales were disporting themselves, their **blowings** sounding like the exhaust of steam engines.

Do we really need to be subjected to the **boastings** of people that actually think we're impressed that they're at a certain restaurant or club?

As to the water of the lake, it was sweet, limpid, rather dark, and from certain **bubblings**, and the concentric circles which crossed each other on the surface, it could not be doubted that it abounded in fish.

Please excuse any **butcherings** that may occur, my German is very elementary.

Tears filled her eyes as for a minute or two she listened to the cooings and **caressings** of the mother and son.

The ethnic **cleansings** and massacres resulted in the deaths of 1.5 million Armenians.

The rain dripped heavily upon the glass panes in the outer room and the low **complaining**s of the wind were heard throughout the house.

Sometimes heaps and throngs of people would burst out of the alley, most of them women, making a dreadful clamor, mixed or compounded of screeches, **cryings**, and calling one another, that we could not conceive what to make of it.

Our **deplorings** and our **rejoicings** are alike feeble guesses at the significance of events whose real nature is hidden from us.

So much of the historical record, to quote an eleventh-century Welsh commentator, has been lost as a result of ‘the constant **devourings** of moths’.

{“Les pêcheurs de perles” (The Pearl Fishers) is an opera in three acts by the French composer Georges Bizet. At the time of the premiere, Bizet (born on October 25, 1838) was not yet 25 years old: he had yet to establish himself in the Parisian musical world. Commentators describe the quality of the music as uneven and at times unoriginal but acknowledge the opera as a work of promise in which Bizet’s gifts for melody and evocative instrumentation are clearly evident. They have identified clear **foreshadowings** of the composer’s genius which would culminate, 10 years later, in “Carmen”.}

The belligerents vented their feelings of mutual contempt, for some time, in a variety of **frownings** and **snortings**.

{Genuine demonic possessions evade the explanations and exceed the competence of even the wisest physicians: they must be handled not in the clinic, but by the Church. At the same time, exorcisms will not help the symptoms of those who are mentally ill. So skilled physicians and trained clergy must press past the visions, the gibbering, the **howlings** and **grindings** of teeth, and the other frightening symptoms to discern whether they're dealing with real possession, or only pathology, mental or physical.}

Ideals were here at stake – the **grovelings** and **wallowings** of a democracy slowly, blindly trying to stagger to its feet.

{Saturday morning is my late start for work. Which means I get to lie in bed and listen to the sweet **gurglings** of my precious, five and a half week old, baby boy.}

it would soon have been clear that he was shouting for the sole purpose of making a noise, a noise louder than the **hammerings**, the **jinglings**, the knocking that was going on at the back of the hut.

{The public then was just as fascinated then with the **hobnobbing**s of the upper crust as we are today of the **goings** and **comings** of royalty and celebs.}

Now and again, lazily, I lean back to watch the **hoverings** of a big butterfly.

In answering to **hungerings** and **thirstings** of the spirit, the Lord manifests himself.

21 people were killed in three days of **bombings**, **knifings** and police **shootings** beginning July 30.

To ride in that elevator is to know adventure, so painfully, so protestingly, with such creaks and jerks and **lurchings** does it pull itself from floor to floor.

{I am reminded of a patient of mine [whose] fetishistic object was ladies' overcoats. Though married he was and always had been completely impotent. He suppressed his coat-soiling and coat-slashing impulse for long periods only to experience increasing depression in spite of frequent daily **masturbatings** with coat phantasies.}

It's been claimed somewhere that cats' **meowings** aren't a typical feline mode of communication that they use with other cats – but rather their attempt at emulating human speech.

At that time, the carriage suddenly rocked, and the horses' **neighings** could be heard, followed by the thunderous sounds of hooves approaching.

Of all these little incidents, Dot was the amused and open-eyed spectatress from her chair in the cart; and as she sat there, looking on, there was no lack of **nudgings** and **glancings** and **whisperings** and **envyings** among the younger men.

Hence alarm bells started to ring, although I dismissed them as the **panickings** of a complete novice.

The **philanderings** of her husband in London got to her so much that she took to drink.

{I absolutely love going to the bookstore. I also enjoy the library! There is an aura in them and you can feel the **pullings** of a great book!}

Many studies have stated that having cat is like having a purrfect therapist when they are around you with their **purrings** and **meowings** (for you information, cats only meow with people to try to communicate with us!).

Whenever Lashman broke out into fresh **quaverings** of self-pity, Cooney's hands opened and shut again, till the nails dug hard into the palm.

Many streets consisted of nothing but avenues between heaps of roaring ruins; the sound of the fire being nothing less than that of hundreds of furnaces, mixed up with **splittings**, **rattlings**, and thunderous falls.

One night when a storm assailed our ship, so that the waves rolled over the deck and the fierce rocking of the vessel threw many almost out of their beds, I heard many of them swear, even during the very time that the thunder rolled with tremendous **roarings** and crashes across the heavens.

Hawks, wild ducks, pelicans, and pigeons, were also abundant, and an immense flight of white cockatoos hovered over the mangroves, and quite disturbed the air with their hideous **screamings**.

{Although capital punishments were enforced for disobeying certain orders, it was rarely used in accordance with the Chinese traditions. Normally, public **shamings** and political indoctrination camps were preferred methods in dealing with serious infractions such as desertion.}

We've had our first Christmas here and our first blizzard and our first power outage and many, many **shovellings** of snow.

{Rewind to the Iraq invasion in 2003 when Natalie Maines of the Dixie Chicks told concert goers in London she was embarrassed to be from the same state as George Bush. There were public CD **smashings** and a number of stations refused to play their music.}

If I were an Iranian politician, my mind would be made up. Never mind the bleating from the UN and the **snarlings** of the Bush Administration. If I were the member for Qom South, I would feel that it was my patriotic duty to equip my country, as fast as possible, with the biggest, shiniest, pointiest and most explosive thermonuclear device on the market.}

{At 0100 epic storm surges more akin to tsunami – "the tidal wave that came from nowhere" as it was later called – began rolling in along the waterfronts. Ships started breaking adrift, swept and carried by **spiralings** of water out of Junk Bay and into the pass. One of the biggest casualties was the large Japanese liner ASAMA MARU.}

Fox News, which has done its fair share of enflaming domestic terrorists with its Tea Party war cries and **yodellings**, may lose some sponsorship and a lot of audience.

Es sieht so aus, als habe sich da eine Wortklasse sozusagen auf leisen Pfoten eingeschlichen, die in der herkömmlichen Grammatik noch nicht klassifiziert worden ist. Der Verfasser meint, dies sei einen eigenen Artikel wert ☺ – und auch einen eigenen Terminus: “prenouns”. Dieser Begriff folgt natürlich dem Modell von “pronouns”: “pro-nouns” stehen bekanntlich “pro” = “für” (d.h. anstatt) eines Nomens; also sind “pre-nouns” solcher, die “pr(a)e” = “vor” der Wortklasse “Nomen” anzusiedeln sind – sozusagen “Nomen in statu nascendi”, Nomen, die noch nicht als solche anerkannt sind. (Man vergleiche Begriffe wie “prehistoric” oder “precede” oder “precocious” oder “precognition” oder “precursor” oder “pre-existence”.)

Die voranstehende Liste mit den gelb markierten Beispielen (von “arousings” bis “yodellings”) bietet einen kleinen Einblick in solche “prenouns” – hier werden Verben in den Plural gesetzt, was in den herkömmlichen Grammatiken gar nicht vorgesehen ist. Verben als Nomen – ja, dafür gibt es die Wortklasse des gerund, aber gerunds können keinen Plural haben. Aus diesem Grund scheint die Definition einer neuen Wortklasse angebracht.

Der Verfasser sieht solche Fälle von Handlungen jedenfalls als typische “prenouns”.

Ob darüber hinaus auch Ereignisse/Vorkommnisse und Ergebnisse/Produkte von Handlungen als “prenouns” zu klassifizieren sind, wird weiter unten diskutiert.

Aber Vorsicht – ganz abgesehen von der Liste am Beginn dieses Artikels (von “awakenings” bis “yearnings”) ist nicht jedes Verb mit einer “-ings”-Endung ein “prenoun”. Viele solche Wörter sind bereits als Nomen anerkannt – auch solche, wo man es nicht erwarten würde, z.B.:

This is music that reveals rich layers of detail upon repeated listenings. – “Repeated listenings”? Stünde hier “repeated listening” – kein Problem, das wäre ein ganz normales gerund und nicht der Rede wert. Aber “repeated listenings”? Doch dieses “listenings” ist kein Ausreißer, sondern als Nomen anerkannt (vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary):

And part of the fun is the suspense of waiting for what's coming next, even if (thanks to multiple listenings) you already know. Maybe with repeated listenings the second half will cast the first in a new light. Prass's voice carries so much innocence that you often don't hear the sorrow in her lyrics until after a few listenings. I find after multiple listenings I prefer "The Space in Between" to "A Drowning". Because it's read by Jonathan Davis and I already know that these books are superb, I suspect this will be a top-shelf production that will warrant multiple listenings. {[Neil Armstrong] set his left boot on the lunar surface at 02:56 UTC July 21, 1969, then said, "That's one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind." Recordings of Armstrong's transmission do not provide evidence for the indefinite article "a" before "man", though NASA and Armstrong insisted for years that static obscured it. Armstrong stated he would never make such a mistake, but after repeated listenings to recordings, he eventually conceded he must have dropped the "a".} (Wikipedia, abbrev.)

Es gibt neben der eingangs zusammengestellten Liste (von “awakenings” bis “yearnings”) noch eine große Zahl von weiteren in Wörterbüchern als Nomen gelisteten Wörter auf “-ings”. In der nachstehenden Auflistung (von “arousings” bis “zippings”) sind solche Nomen ebenfalls verzeichnet. Der Grund dafür liegt darin, dass die Terminologie des Begriffs “Nomen” nicht eindeutig ist.

Der Verfasser verwendet als Richtlinie das “Shorter Oxford English Dictionary” (in der 4. Auflage von 1993). (Inzwischen gibt es bereits die 6. Auflage von 2007.) Dieses Wörterbuch ist zweibändig und hat (insgesamt) 3.767 Seiten. Das Adjektiv “Shorter” im Titel bezieht sich also nicht auf die absolute Länge, sondern auf den Umstand, dass es sich um die “Kurz”fassung des klassischen “Oxford English Dictionary” mit seinen 20 Bänden (2. Auflage 1989) handelt.

Im Verlauf der Arbeit an diesem Artikel stellte sich (für den Verfasser) heraus, dass nicht alles, was im Shorter OED als Nomen gelistet ist, auch in anderen Wörterbüchern als Nomen gilt – und umgekehrt: es gibt auch Wörter, die das OED nicht als Nomen anerkennt, wohl aber andere Wörterbücher. Ein Beispiel dafür ist “hatching(s)”: “To hatch” = ausbrüten: Das davon abgeleitete “hatching” (= “Brut”) wird von manchen Wörterbüchern als Nomen geführt, nicht jedoch vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary:

The hatchings arrive at a time when the eagle, rebounding in other spots across the country from its historically low population in the early 1960s, has become a symbol of the success of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. {I have turned to you, because you and Ice are the eldest. You two are from very ancient hatchings, whereas the



rest of us are from later ones, some of us by more than a few human generations, and can only call you brothers because of our status.} {The hatching time and sex of the turtles are determined by the incubation temperature of the nest. Hatchings occur more quickly in nests that are warmer than nests that are in cooler conditions. Warm nesting sites above 30 degrees Celsius favor the development of females, whereas nesting sites below 30 degrees Celsius produce males.} The Aviary is also known for a number of high-profile hatchings, including the first US hatchings of the golden white-eye, the red-faced liocichla, the African pied barbet, the golden-headed manakin, the horned puffin, the parakeet auklet and the thick-billed murre as well as the second US hatchings of the African grey-headed kingfisher and the African spoonbill. Whether these two birds were belated survivals from last season or exceptionally early hatchings of the coming year, was a question of considerable moment to the natives, and has since engaged the attention of the local Natural History Society.

*Ein weiteres Beispiel ist "drowning": Das "Shorter Oxford English Dictionary" listet "drowning" nicht als Nomen, nicht einmal als "verbal noun". Andere Wörterbücher tun das aber sehr wohl. Man kann daraus ersehen, dass "drowning" offenbar ein Nomen "in statu nascendi" ist; insofern könnte man es als "prenoun" ("pre" + noun) interpretieren:*

I wasn't surprised when I read the comment thread about the child who drowned and one commenter wanted to emphasize that drownings are preventable. Refugee and human rights organisations reacted with anger to the official British refusal to support a sustained European search and rescue operation to prevent further mass migrant drownings. Investigators started to pay greater attention after several drownings cast an ugly spotlight on the trade. Some prisoners were subjected to near drownings and week-long periods of sleep deprivation. But the drownings of migrants in the Mediterranean over the past two weeks may have altered the political landscape. In some places, there was time to close beaches and avert mass drownings. August 29, 1966 – Rough seas from Hurricane Faith cause four drownings along the coastline. The newspapers that come in to my house tell mostly of blood and disaster, of drownings and slaughterings, of cruelties and base intrigues.

*Auch "questioning" wird von manchen Wörterbüchern (nicht jedoch vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary) als Nomen geführt:*

He announced in reply to angry questionings that he had decided to adopt Christianity. (Saki) In the past few years, dozens of suspicious Ebay listings have led to questionings. One of those taken for police questionings, Domenico Palazzotto, 33, began bragging about how one of his family members had killed Italian-American New York policeman Joseph Petrosino. His mind was given over to doubt and questionings and to a growing conviction that he should quit. Those who have worked with Boies say that he draws on a remarkable memory — nearly photographic, they say — and relentless preparation, which he deploys in what have often been withering questionings of witnesses, including Westmoreland and Microsoft's Bill Gates. He marries a kid's wide-eyed amazement and playful ingenuity with a grown-up intellectual's cultural questionings. She does not deflect nosy questionings. He knew he would be marked out as a troublemaker and certainly subjected to more questionings.

*Das Shorter OED listet "murmuring" als Nomen, ebenso "muttering". – So weit, so gut, also kein Problem mit "murmurings" und "mutterings". Dagegen wird "mumbling" nicht als Nomen geführt, obwohl es genug Beispiele für "mumblings" gibt:*

Listening to Bush's bleatings, mumblings, stumblings and bumblings is to hear the psychopath's attempt to mimic human speech in order to fake an appearance of normality. It provides him with a pretext to rein back his tax cut, to reach out to moderate Democrats on issues such as Social Security and education reform, to restrain the isolationist mumblings within his own party. There were muted mumblings of discontent when the opening half finished goalless. While my interviewees are invariably fascinating, coherent and precise, I wince at my own stuttered mumblings, e.g. "Well, it's like, er, you know, a bit like what you were – sorry, I was saying a little while back about, um, just that". The public-address system now features two electronic voices – one male, one female – which have replaced the crackly conductor mumblings that New Yorkers are always complaining about.

*(Weitere Beispiele unter dem Stichwort "mumblings" in der Liste weiter unten.)*

*Auch "babblings" kommt im Shorter OED nicht vor, obwohl es genug Beispiele gibt:*

He was a golden child, his smiles brighter, his babblings more telling and his tricks more magical than all the other infants. Once you've spent a bit of time in Vincent's presence, you start to appreciate his logic, or at least entertain it, as you might the babblings of a beloved friend or relative who is more eccentric than sensible.

Instead of dismissing the babblings of a young child, take a moment to listen. We have neither the time nor the patience to listen to your nonsensical babblings. It became a confusion of troubled mutterings and babblings and colossal whisperings.

*(Weitere Beispiele unter dem Stichwort "babblings" in der Liste weiter unten.)*

*Man sieht daran, dass die Klassifizierung von Nomen keine kohärente Angelegenheit ist. Andererseits erscheint es auch nicht sinnvoll, wenn "murmurings" und "mutterings" als Nomen klassifiziert sind, "mumblings" und "babblings" als "prenoun" einzuordnen. Anerkannte Nomen sind sie aber auch nicht – was also tun mit solchen Findelkindern? Eine Möglichkeit bestünde darin, alle vier als "prenouns" zu werten – auch wenn sich dann die beiden Begriffe "prenoun" und "Nomen" im Fall von "murmurings" und "mutterings" überschneiden.*

*Für "ravings and rantings" erhält man über 4.000 Google-Treffer (Stand 02/2022), für "rantings and ravings" immerhin fast 100. Die beiden Begriffe gehören also in eine Kategorie. Das Shorter OED qualifiziert dagegen "raving" als Nomen, "ranting" jedoch nicht – obwohl es genug Beispiele für "rantings" gibt:*

*This week there were rantings against America by Shozaburo Nakamura, the justice minister. Dr Mahathir's rantings have convinced many investors and even some of his erstwhile Malaysian supporters that he is indeed, in the words of George Soros, "a menace to his own country". Mr Le Pen's anti-European rantings showed that there are plenty of votes to be won in France by tweaking the EU's authority. Listen to the paranoid, volatile, often racist rantings captured on the taping system Nixon had installed in the Oval Office.*

*(Weitere Beispiele unter dem Stichwort "rantings" in der Liste weiter unten.)*

*Auch hier also wieder eine inkohärente Terminologie.*

*"Buyings and sellings" erzielt über 4.000 Google-Treffer, die beiden Begriffe gehören also in eine Kategorie. Das Shorter OED verleiht "selling" einen Eintrag als "verbal noun", ein "buying" findet sich aber nirgends, trotz diverser Beispiele für "buyings":*

*I have the pleasure to tell you that I have been extremely fortunate in all my buyings and bargainings hitherto. Following the recession, gold prices have soared to new heights as safe haven buyings increased. {Well, at last, I fancy, he looked round and saw me; for instead of going on with her buyings, they began whispering to one another. I am sure they were talking of me; and I could not help thinking that he was persuading her to speak to me.} {A great thoroughfare was to be driven through three boroughs, through West Kensington, North Kensington and Notting Hill, opening at one end into Hammersmith Broadway, and at the other into Westbourne Grove. The negotiations, buyings, sellings, bullying and bribing took ten years.} Retailers' efforts not only attract consumers to make purchases but also to attract fast decision making in the form of impulsive buyings. While some shoppers tend to make impulsive buyings when shopping in-store, our service can certainly help you to avoid the shelves of junk food.*

*Auch hier also wieder eine inkohärente Terminologie.*

*Ein kurioser Fall ist "Petting": Moderne Wörterbücher (nicht jedoch das möglicherweise viktorianisch behaftete Shorter OED) kennen "petting" als Nomen in diesem Sinn: "the activity of kissing and touching sb, especially in a sexual way"; diese Definition stammt aus dem "Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary" – also einem Wörterbuch aus demselben Verlag wie das Shorter OED, welches "petting" überhaupt nicht anführt. Das Nomen "petting" aus dem "Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary" ist jedoch ein "uncountable noun" und trifft daher schon formal auf die "pettings" in den folgenden Beispielen nicht zu – abgesehen von der abweichenden Bedeutung. Wenn man also die folgenden "pettings" nicht einfach ignorieren will, dann muss man sie wohl als "prenouns" klassifizieren:*

*Then, finally, by gentle handlings and pettings he [= a toad] grew quite tame, and at the sound of the whistle would scramble out from under the door-step, where he lived by day, and hop briskly in our direction to be fed and played with. She submitted, a little as the pampered kitten had before submitted to her own pettings. {He [= a dog] slept under my desk while I was working, snoring loudly! To him, daddy's pettings were the best. He was the best companion, mommy's baby, our protector and so much more. He is truly missed.} Kylie must've found just the right spot at the base of her horns, because Dumbass [= a goat] began leaning into the pettings with all her might. And between these pettings and coaxings and kissings it was that he reaffirmed to her that he regarded her as first, last and most in his heart, always – a statement which caused her to feel that perhaps after all she might have misjudged him. I noticed that after we had been married two months, Charles' kisses, touches, and pettings did not produce that pleasurable thrill they once did, and it has been growing more and more that*



way ever since. {He was pretty and was petted. He took the pettings seriously, and fretted over women not worth saddling a pony to call upon. He found his new free life in India very good.}

*Abgesehen von manchen unterschiedlichen Wörterbuch-Definitionen verwendet das Shorter OED auch den Begriff "verbal noun", welcher üblicherweise für ein Gerund verwendet wird, z.B.: "shivering vbl n. The action of SHIVER v." Solange nun so ein "shivering" im Singular gebraucht wird, gibt es auch kein Problem mit "vbl n.", z.B. I saw that his shivering had stopped. Das ist ein klassisches Gerund (allerdings erhebt sich dann die Frage, wieso Gerund-Formen überhaupt einen eigenen Wörterbuch-Eintrag brauchen). Problematisch wird es im Plural: {He waved his arms about, wildly flagellating the air, his body writhing and twisting in torment. An epilepsy seemed to come upon him. A white froth flecked his lips, and his body was convulsed with shiverings and tremblings.} Dieses "shiverings" kann per definitionem kein Gerund sein, weil ein Gerund keinen Plural hat – aber was bedeutet dann der Begriff "vbl n."? Übrigens ist "trembling" – im Unterschied zu "shivering" – kein separater Eintrag im Shorter OED gewidmet, es wird nur am Ende des Eintrags für das Verb "tremble" als "**trembling** vbl n. the action of the vb; an instance of act of this" angeführt.*

*Man sollte meinen, dass so einfache Begriffe wie "Nomen" schon vor langer Zeit eindeutig kodifiziert worden seien, aber das scheint nicht der Fall zu sein – ein Grund mehr für den Verfasser, den Begriff "prenoun" vorzuschlagen. Als "prenoun" versteht der Verfasser jedenfalls Wörter, die man als Pluralform eines Gerund einstufen kann: Wenn etwas, das es gar nicht geben darf, dennoch existiert, dann verdient es sich einen eignen Terminus! Die zuvor genannten "shiverings" und "tremblings" wären also jedenfalls typische "prenouns". Alles, was darüber hinausgeht, möchte der Verfasser dem Urteil des Lesers überlassen, weil eine weiterführende Definition des Terminus "prenoun" Interpretationssache ist. Betrachten wir zum Beispiel "squeezings":*

*1. Auf jeden Fall "prenouns" sind jene Fälle, wo es um die Handlung des Drückens bzw. Quetschens geht:*

There are flirtations in the conservatories, and squeezings of hands interchanged on the stairs. A few tender words, a few furtive squeezings of hands, such was their crime. There were outstretched hands and squeezings of flesh. This is may be not to be shown in a wrestling school, but the squeezings of her legs are really incredible. {Stretching the tail will contribute to and increase the horse's relaxation tremendously. While stretching the tail, gently work each vertebra with a few muscle squeezings, between the thumb and fingers, from the base of the tail downward; keep stretching the tail with the other hand.} {The most instinctive and primitive way of making a pot is by hollowing out a cavity in a small ball of clay with the thumb, and then proceeding to make the wall thinner by squeezing it repeatedly, with a regular pressure of the fingers in a slow spiral movement. The result within a few minutes is a thick bowl of about 3 by 3 inches, whereupon a fresh start is made from the centre of the base. This time the repeated squeezings should be closer and more even, in order to make the surface smoother.} She permitted, with scowling contempt, such squeezings, palpatings and suckings as her first year schoolfellows were capable of and lost her virginity in the third year.

*2. "Squeezings" können aber auch konkrete Dinge sein, die man wiegen und messen kann:*

The raw squeezings of the grape were not considered potable in their own right. The more concentrated squeezings of Muscat grapes are in wines like California's Mirassou Moscato and Twisted Moscato, available at a number of local wine stores. {The demand for green energy has altered the market. The squeezings of Brazilian sugar cane are as likely to end up in the tank of a car racing around Rio de Janeiro as in the sugar bowl at the coffee morning in the Manse beside St Aidan's Cathedral.} The first squeezings of sorghum juice will come from an old-fashioned sorghum mill drawn by a mule Saturday morning. {If an apple a day does so much good, can you imagine what a weekend featuring fine apple squeezings can do? Henderson County is about to find out, thanks to the first ever Hendersonville Cider, Wine & Dine Weekend, happening April 20-22.} Gallons of water from the squeezings must be evaporated to produce one gallon of useful syrup. The first batch or two of squeezings should be pressed through a cloth.

*Das Shorter OED kennt "squeezing" überhaupt nicht, auch nicht in dieser seiner gegenständlichen Bedeutung (d.h. etwa "Sirup"). Ob man diese als "prenoun" klassifiziert, weil sie offenbar den Sprung ins Wörterbuch noch nicht geschafft hat ("pre + noun"), oder ob man dieses "squeezing" NICHT als "prenoun" klassifiziert, weil es nicht eine Handlung, sondern etwas Materielles bezeichnet, möchte der Verfasser offen lassen.*

*Manchmal weiß man nicht einmal genau, ob eine Handlung oder ein Objekt gemeint ist – was die Sache*

*auch nicht einfacher macht:*

{Grant Banbury has an almost obsessive interest in applying acrylic paint to paper. The six works presented in this exhibition, each entitled Vertical Sequence, are a development of previous series in which worm-like squeezings of paint are carefully laid down in neatly ordered rows and columns.}

*3. Schließlich gibt es auch noch ein metaphorisches "squeezings":*

When I opened the door to my bedroom, the last squeezings of daylight were leaking in around my curtains and the outlines of things were barely visible in the dark. The creative squeezings of the human brain are, quite possibly, right up there on the apex of human achievement.

*Für weitere Beispiele siehe das Stichwort "squeezings".*

*In den gängigen Wörterbüchern findet man so gut wie keine Einträge für "squeezing" als "count noun", d.h. als Nomen, welches in den Plural gesetzt werden kann. Im Shorter OED steht, wie schon erwähnt, nichts; das einzige einsprachige Wörterbuch, in dem der Verfasser fündig wurde, ist Webster's New Twentieth Century Dictionary (Unabridged): "squeezing, n. 1. the act of one who or that which squeezes 2. [pl.] that which is forced out by pressure; dregs." Die erste Bedeutung ist de facto das gerund, davon gibt es aber keinen Plural. Die zweite Bedeutung wiederum bildet nur den 2. Punkt der o.a. drei Definitionen ab. In zweisprachigen Wörterbüchern findet man höchstens "squeezing" = "das Quetschen, das Auspressen, das Ausdrücken", also die gerund-form.*

*Ein weiteres Beispiel ist "sweeping(s)":*

*In den allermeisten Fällen handelt es sich um ein Nomen, das im Wörterbuch steht: "Kehricht / zusammengekehrter Abfall"; auch das Shorter OED listet "sweeping" in diesem Sinn:*

Another hidden world of precious metals is street sweepings. She goes to Rank's Flour Mills and begs for the sweepings from the floor. Most are made from poor-quality tobacco, either sweepings or stuff bought illegally from private farmers. Waves of gleaners sift the sweepings of Hanoi's streets, just as children pick over the rubbish of Maputo's main tip [= Müllhalde]. I even like the breweries that make dark, viscous beer that, if you closed your eyes, you'd swear tasted like the sweepings from a barn. By 10 30 a.m. yesterday, workers had removed 28 truckloads of debris and 11 loads of the sweepings of mechanical brooms. Cast aside thoughts of those horrible bitter teabags beloved of airports and motels; this green tea is unrecognisable from those carpet sweepings. I waited an hour with a horrid soup of dried vegetable shreds that looked and tasted like floor sweepings. (Für weitere Beispiele siehe das Stichwort "sweepings".)

*Im übertragenen Sinn bedeutet "sweeping(s)" auch "Auswurf / Abschaum":*

{Tony Blair may have minded his manners when referring to the Gibraltarians (if you believe his spokesman) but senior members of the Foreign Office certainly didn't. Their preferred formula for the 30,000 inhabitants of the Rock of Gibraltar – of mixed British, Genoese, Maltese and Jewish descent, but fiercely loyal to Her Majesty – was "the sweepings of the Western Mediterranean". They thought it frightfully clever, expecting a knowing laugh each time it was expressed.} {Leeson's careful analysis of Black and Tan recruitment disposes of the widely altered charge that these temporary policemen were the sweepings of the British penal system. Rather, they were a miscellany of British and Irish ex-servicemen, almost none of whom had criminal records.} {One officer described the SAS as made up of "the sweepings of the public schools and prisons." The volunteers assembled by the sometimes inept and often unlucky "devil may care" David Sterling were certainly adventurers.}

*Insofern wäre "sweepings" also gar kein lohnendes Thema für diesen Artikel. Der Verfasser hat aber ein Beispiel gefunden, wo "sweepings" keine Objekte bezeichnet, sondern eindeutig die Handlung des Kehrens bzw. Fegens:*

These steps were sagging and decayed, and the porch was swept by the gentle eddyings [= zusammengewirbelte Häufchen] of leaves of past summers that had sought refuge there and had been undisturbed by the ruthless sweepings of winds or brooms.

*In seinem Eintrag für "sweeping" sieht das Shorter OED auch diese Bedeutung vor: "The action of SWEEP v.". Dieses "sweepings" jedenfalls stellt ein "prenoun" dar.*

## *“Wipings“*

*“Wiping(s)” wird – im Gegensatz zu “sweepings” in den Wörterbüchern nicht als Nomen geführt. Das Zusammengekehrte gilt im Englischen als Nomen, das Abgewischte nicht; eine gewisse Parallele dazu gibt es übrigens auch im Deutschen: Für das Zusammengekehrte existiert ein separater Begriff: “Kehricht”, für das Aufgewischte / Abgewischte dagegen nicht:*

In a very large fire in an oil warehouse, a quantity of oil was spilt the day before and wiped up, the wipings being thrown aside. Sadek produced a cake of soap with which he luxuriously lathered his own face, and which the barber scraped gradually from the chin and cheeks, every now and then depositing the razor's wipings on his patient's head. Then the police will analyse the wipings taken from the suspect's hands. A firearms examiner from the state crime lab, Christopher Robinson, was properly qualified as an expert and testified that wipings of Tavera's hands did not show any gunshot residue. {Wipings of appellant's hands tested positive for gunshot residue. The evidence was sufficient to authorize the jury to find appellant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of the malice murder of Deborah Lamb.}

*Daneben existiert “wiping(s)” aber auch als “prenoun”:*

His scrapings, blottings, wipings, and scratchings of the wet paint created dreamlike visions of light and color. Two others were arrested for "cadging coins from motorists by giving unwanted windshield wipings," and one of them bit a policeman in plain clothes who refused to tip them. They couldn't remove the stains despite repeated wipings with wet towels. The rag was striped by many wipings of a razor. {When applied to irritated skin, vinegar makes skin sting before it feels better. That is perhaps why it found little favor in treating minor hemorrhoid flare-ups or burning bottoms caused from improper wipings with pine straw or leaves.} {"Could I then ask you to go out with me some evening?" — all this with many beams and wipings of hands on his apron.} The spool would be so dusty it would take blowings and wipings on your skirt before it could be discovered whether the color was blue or black. The old couple's emotion at these tokens of remembrance occasions quite a pathetic scene, of which the chief ingredients are a vast quantity of kissing and hugging, and repeated wipings of small eyes and noses with small square pocket-handkerchiefs, which don't come at all easily out of small pockets. Printed on thick Japanese paper, these prints bear the traces of Delâtre's unique “artistic” printing technique, which involved strategic wipings of the plate to create striking effects of light and shadow. He wore sturdy work shoes that protected his feet from mishap, baggy jeans, a green plaid shirt with long sleeves rolled up, and his “glue outfit” — a carpenter's apron reaching to his ankles and covered with thousands of brown smudges from frequent wipings of gluey fingers.

*Für “sweeping(s)” (als “prenoun”) trifft das Shorter OED also Vorsorge innerhalb seiner “sweeping“-Definition, für “wiping(s)” nicht. Ein weiteres Beispiel dafür, dass die Terminologie Lücken hat.*

## *“Splatterings“*

*Ein wenig anders gelagert ist die Sache bei “Splatterings”: Hier gelang es dem Verfasser nicht, Beispiele für die Handlung zu finden, sondern nur für die materielle Substanz. Das Verb “to splatter” bedeutet “spritzen / etwas bespritzen”. Die nachfolgenden Beispiele von “splatterings” bezeichnen jedoch keine Handlungen des Spritzens, sondern materielle Substanzen in Form von “Spritzern” / Klecksen / Tropfen o.ä. – eigentlich also typische Nomen. Als Nomen ist “splattering” jedoch nicht in den Wörterbüchern verzeichnet – noch nicht? (Ob auch ein solches “Noch-nicht-Nomen” als “prenoun” (= “pre” + noun) zu gelten hätte, ist eine Definitionsfrage.)*

Look at those splatterings and streamings of paint at its foot. She hid under cars in subterranean parking lots, her cheek resting in gritty-slick splatterings of motor oil. Wander through New York's Museum of Modern Art and you'll be presented with a subliminal storyline in which 20th-century art is spawned by Paul Cézanne, grows out of the cubism of Pablo Picasso and comes to maturity with the canvas-splatterings of Jackson Pollock. Turtle thought at first it was the rain that had saturated her jacket, T-shirt, and trousers, but soon realized the black blotches were splatterings of blood. The studio appears to be in a bad state, with holes in walls, floors, and blood splatterings, along with litter. {Fat women are all over the place, nauseating the rest of us with their grotesque manner of eating. Shoving things down their throats, mindless of crumbs and sauces oozing down their many chins, showering innocent passers-by with their greasy splatterings.} At first there were only a few splatterings of rain, but within moments we were faced with a genuine downpour. The 1958 model is best known in Oldsmobile as the year of the "ChromeMobile" thanks to tremendous splatterings of chrome trim on the body, particularly on

the higher-priced Super 88 and Ninety-Eight models.

*Im letzten Beispiel sind die "Spritzer" metaphorisch zu verstehen:*

There's a ruthlessness to Harrison's imaginings that is far more unsettling than the ostentatious splatterings of so many writers whose books get put on the "Horror" shelves of bookstores.

*Zusammengekehrtes betrachten die Wörterbücher also als Nomen, Aufgegewischtes und Verspritztes nicht – noch ein Beispiel dafür, dass die Terminologie Lücken hat.*

### *"Smudgings"*

*Auch für "smudgings" hat der Verfasser nur Beispiele gefunden, wo es nicht um Handlungen an sich geht, sondern um deren Hinterlassenschaften, also um Objekte; das Shorter OED erwähnt "smudging(s)" überhaupt nicht:*

{The murals are delicate with simple lines and smudgings of muted colours. They are dedicated to the Virgin Mary and are divided into 3 panels: the Annunciation, the Crucifixion and the Assumption.} {The sunset is an artwork in itself, always slightly different. Sometimes smudgings of pinks and purples, sometimes the deepest orange and fiery red. It's a huge canvas that is painted every night.} {The buildings rise up, one by one, in smoke-wreathed, smoke-smudged flurries. Much is not quite knowable, except as ill-defined shapes sculpted into being by smudgings of grey-to-black. Note also the size of this painting. It is of some considerable magnitude.} Max led me to the kitchen table, which was piled high with newspapers, egg- and pizza-smeared plates, and yellow legal pads bearing markings that might have been columns of numbers or meaningless smudgings of pencil. He was a poor knight whose chain mail left smudgings of rust on his tunic. Wood's *Cumberland Landscape* (1928) is full of detail – buildings, trees, hatchings and smudgings that define minor declivities in the contour of the land. The paper had been torn away, and any remaining ink that had been there once now dried in incomprehensible smudgings that could no longer have been read by anyone other than the author himself.

{He doesn't talk about his childhood, and he is constantly exhausted by "the thousands of little deflections and smudgings of truth, of fact, that necessitated his every interaction with the world and its inhabitants." With endless vigilance, he hides his many secrets from his closest friends.}

### *"Seepings"*

*Manche Verben kann man nicht sinnvollerweise als "Handlungen" interpretieren, höchstens als "Vorgänge", deren Hinterlassenschaften dann als Nomen auftreten – ohne dass sie aber als solche z.B. im Shorter OED aufscheinen; das wären dann eventuell Kandidaten für "prenouns". Ein Beispiel dafür ist "seepings":*

Some were torrents that spouted out from holes in the stone, and some were damp seepings from the rock like tears. The spread of an epidemic brain fever, like typhoid, was perhaps caused by seepings from the palace graveyard into the Elsinore water supply. Even right now as I speak, I'm looking back at these little cracks in the doors that the cement couldn't fill, these little tiny seepings of cold coming in. Diseases were caused by the free circulation of flies and by the polluted seepings which found their way into the wells and into the milk.

*(Weitere Beispiele unter dem Stichwort "seeping" in der Liste weiter unten.)*

### *Semantische Differenzierung: "Callings"*

*Dass es Sinn macht, zwischen den Bedeutungen eines Wortes bei seiner grammatikalischen Einordnung zu differenzieren, sieht man z.B. bei "calling":*

*Im Sinn von "Berufung, Beruf, Bestimmung" ist es ein klassisches Nomen (siehe die Liste am Beginn dieses Artikels). Es kann aber auch andere Bedeutungen haben:*

At first, the vast grasslands may remind you of the desolation and lifelessness of a desert, but in a second, when you pay attention to your hearing, you'll notice a whole array of singings and callings coming from the bushes. {On our first stop, and about 3,350 m (11,000 ft) altitude, we were not able to find the owls. After a significant waiting time we decided to try at a lower altitude, so we moved on. We decided to stop at another location where we thought they were more probable to be found. – Bingo! We found them, yes... them. They were at least three different individuals, we could tell by the callings coming from different locations.} . {There is more than a hint of irony in the fact that one of the most Successful operas of all times, "Barber of Seville", was a total

failure on its opening night. [...] The night after the premiere catastrophe, Rossini did not even leave his house to go to "Teatro Argentina" for the second performance of the "Barber". He did not want to witness another fiasco. But in the middle of the night, Rossini woke up to the sound of noise and callings coming from the street. He looked out his window and saw ... masses of the people of Rome standing with torches in their hands, cheering for him and his beloved work. It was a beautiful gesture of admitting one's mistake, initiated by the inhabitants of the Italian capital, and an act of mass apology to a great musician.}

A courageous bipartisan majority in the House has now said no to the attack ads, no to the name callings and no to the threats. In fact, the name callings, veiled threats, and repudiations were what most moved me to write this present series. The cat-callings coming from the crowd were so much that I felt my fists clench.

*Der Verfasser meint, dass ein einfaches "calling n." (also "calling" als Nomen definiert) in einem Wörterbuch eine zu oberflächliche Zuordnung wäre. (Das Shorter OED definiert "calling" als "vbl n." – also "verbal noun" – und differenziert immerhin zwischen "1 The action of CALL v." und "2 [an inward conviction of] divine prompting to salvation or to serve God; a strong impulse towards a course of action as the right thing to do" und "3 Station in life, rank" und "4 An occupation, a profession, a trade".) Aber auch hier wird grammatikalisch nicht unterschieden zwischen der reinen Handlung im Punkt 1 und den sonstigen Bedeutungen in den Punkten 2-4. Eine Unterscheidung wäre aber wohl sinnvoll hinsichtlich der Pluralbildung: "Calling" (1) böte sich an als "prenoun", die Bedeutungen 2-4 als "reguläre" Nomen.*

*Ein anderes Beispiel für semantische Differenzierung ist "clearing":*

*Das Nomen "clearing" hat verschiedene Bedeutungen, u. a. "(Wald-)lichtung":*

Rural Kayan generally maintain a subsistence economy based on shifting cultivation, with hill rice grown on clearings in the rainforest. After 500 bc, bronze was gradually replaced by iron, and a more complex village society developed in a landscape of bogs, meadows, and woods with large clearings. Almost all of Michigan was once heavily wooded, with genuine prairies or clearings found only in the southwest and on some coastal dunes. The original Indian village of Cencelejo, which consisted of scattered clearings in dense forest, was beyond Spanish control in the 16th century. It was concluded that Neolithic men and their ground flint axes had no great difficulties in making large clearings in the forest for the purposes of cultivation. The clearings created by the hill tribes for growing crops provide food for gaurs [= Gaur = indischer Büffel] also.

*Weiters definiert das Shorter OED "clearing" auch als "The action of CLEAR v.":*

There are strange rustlings and settlings and clearings of throats and noses at certain points of the Church service. (Charles Dickens) The group in blue shuffled their feet and looked embarrassed and after several clearings of throats, they tramped out. (Margaret Mitchell) There was a little chorus of coughs and clearings of throats before the music started. {Of course there is a price to be paid. We must live with shuffling, coughs, clearings of throats and the usual aural detritus of a live event.} {As I approach the farmstead of the Gray family, other sounds begin to impose themselves upon my consciousness. The laughs, the guttural clearings of throats of the work crew. The jangle of chains and the sudden ignition of a tractor engine.} There was a collective intake of breath around the room, several clearings of throats as it seemed most felt badly for him. {In North America, punctuality is a way of life. If a meeting is scheduled for 10 o'clock and you waltz in 10 minutes late you get cold stares, and copious clearings of throats.}

*Der Verfasser konnte für den Plural "clearings" nur Beispiele für "clearings of throat(s)" finden, also "Räuspern". Es erscheint zu vereinfachend, die Handlung des Räusperns gemeinsam mit Waldlichtungen in das Bett eines Nomens zu zwingen – "clearings of throat(s)" bietet sich an als "prenoun", auch wegen des Plurals: Waldlichtungen sind auch im Deutschen keine Problem, aber was ist der Plural von "Räuspern"?*

*Ein weiteres Beispiel für semantische Differenzierung ist "washing":*

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary kennt "washing" als Nomen in verschiedenen Bedeutungen, z.B. als "Waschwasser" oder "Waschplatz" oder "ausgewaschene Substanz" und natürlich auch als "Wäsche". Die folgenden Beispiele beziehen sich nur auf die Bedeutung "The action of WASH v.", also den Vorgang des Waschens:*

No-iron blouses just don't stay white-white after a couple of dozen washings. My Black Flag T-shirt had faded to gray from too much sun and too many washings. Then over time and multiple washings, they'd fade the way you

wanted them to and start to contour themselves to your body. There's always insect-repellant clothing spray, which the manufacturer says turns clothes into a shield against biting insects that lasts six weeks or six washings. But all the washings and applications of hairspray in the world won't keep bangs [= A.E.: pony-tail] looking fresh forever. The wafers are sent from place to place on the floor to undergo endless chemical alterations, washings, and inspections — all done by machinery. Among some African tribes, such as the Ndebele of Zimbabwe, funeral processions, sacrifices, ceremonial washings, and protective medicine are included in the festivities that symbolically celebrate man's conquest over death. Then the subjects were secluded in hotel rooms for five days while scientists examined them for symptoms and took nasal washings to look for the virus.

*Diese "washings" erfüllen den Tatbestand von "prenouns" – es erscheint (im Hinblick auf die Pluralbildung) nicht sinnvoll, sie mit den anderen materiellen "washings" unter einen Hut zu packen.*

*"Sparkling" ist ein umgangssprachliches Nomen für Sekt:*

{Champagne may reign supreme for most, but there are worthy alternatives guaranteed to whet the fussiest of palates. Australian sparklings are on the rise and they're getting better every year. The best combine cool climate Australian terroir with the know-how of champagne winemaking.} "We have all the red wine sitting at 14 degrees and then the whites and the sparklings at their particular temperatures," he says. The names shouldn't deter anybody from attempting Greek wines – whites, reds, roses and sparklings.

*Ganz anders das "prenoun":*

The far radiance became brighter; it was shot with sparklings and with pulsings of polychromatic light. {I tore my gaze away and stared at the Pool. It had grown milky, opalescent. The rays gushing into it seemed to be filling it; it was alive with sparklings, scintillations, glimmerings.} He allowed the light of the candle to play upon the jewels, but the flashings and sparklings had no charm for his eye; they were only just so many pangs to his heart. {To your left and to your right are massive red beams with blackened footings. Above you, too, are red beams with sparklings of sunlight filtering through in between. The color, called *shuiro* in Japanese, is said to represent the sun.} Seen from the sloping hills on the eastern or western approaches, the village presents a quiet and peaceful appearance in the widespread panorama of the surrounding countryside, dotted here and there and on the opposite hills with homes and buildings, a contrast and blending of the various shades of green, in the foliage, the fields and the gardens, here and there occasional sparklings of the river.

*Ob man die beiden folgenden Beispiele (sie bezeichnen nicht mehr Vorgänge, sondern Ergebnisse) noch zu den "prenouns" zählen will, ist wohl Interpretationssache:*

He clothed them in a style at once varied and flowing, often not without bright gleams of imagination and sparklings of fancy. These sparklings of wit happened so seldom, and were so ill-supported that she was at last convinced of their being merely accidental.

*Anhand von "choppings" kann man die Problematik sowohl der Wortklasse "Nomen" als auch der semantischen Differenzierung studieren:*

*"Peelings" (z.B. "apple peelings" = Apfelschalen) gilt als Nomen – kein Problem. Auch "trimmings" (z.B. "vegetable trimmings" = [abgeschnittene] Gemüse-Abfälle) sind als Nomen anerkannt. Dagegen jedoch: {Chopt [\*] has loads of options for vegetarian and vegan eaters, including all our vegetables, fruit and nut choppings, as well as our chickpea falafel and organic tofu. All beans, seeds, grains and grain blends are vegan.}*

*[\*] Chopt Creative Salad Company is an American chain of fast casual restaurants with locations in New York, Washington, D.C., Maryland, Connecticut, New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. (Wikipedia)*

*Sobald also nicht mehr geschält oder geschnitten, sondern gehackt wird, ist es aus mit dem Nomen: "Chopping" gilt in den Wörterbüchern nicht als Nomen (außer in der Bedeutung "Amplitudenbegrenzung" – was immer das sein mag). Logisch ist das nicht – und es zeigt uns, dass jedenfalls Vorbehalte angebracht sind, wenn es um die Terminologie geht.*

*Es folgen zuerst Beispiele, wo "choppings" "eigentlich" ein Nomen sein sollte:*

This vegetable chopper gives you accurate choppings of vegetables in less time. Kitchen scraps: peelings and choppings of fruit and vegetables, except citrus, eggshells, coffee grinds, shredded newspaper, bits of cardboard and all manner of rotten fruit and veggies are especially welcome. {The Solør Line is exclusively used for freight

trains. As of 2012 the line saw an average ten to eleven weekly southbound trainloads of lumber and wood choppings, although this number has since increased.} The floor which is covered in bark choppings and soil. The festival will be serving instant noodles instead of fresh noodles, only 700 bowls per day, topped with spicy mushroom choppings and red sauce. My breakfast was rava uthappa [= Art Fladenbrot], done tastefully with a mixture of choppings of onion, coriander leaves and green chilly. {Heavy metal ingestion through food chains is injurious to human health. Prolonged disposal of bits and choppings of electrical wires contributes to the presence of copper in the urban environment. Copper is extremely toxic and may find its way into the human body through contaminated fish consumption.} The pond fish were fed regularly with choppings of elephant grass, sweet potatoe leaves and any other soft vegetation which the fish could take.

*In den folgenden Beispielen tritt "choppings" als "prenoun" auf – es geht nicht um materielle Dinge, sondern um Handlungen:*

{There was, however, some danger connected with this process, for some of the mighty blocks of ice amongst which they moved were piled in such positions that it only required a few choppings at their base to bring them down in ruins on their heads. One instance of this kind sufficed to warn them effectually.} The pollard [gekappt, gestutzt, entastet] willows, tortured out of their natural shape by incessant choppings, became spiny-haired monsters. {Lord Peter Wimsey's (fictional) ancestry begins with the 12th-century knight Gerald de Wimsey, who went with King Richard the Lionheart on the Third Crusade and took part in the Siege of Acre. This makes the Wimseys an unusually ancient family, since "Very few English noble families go that far in the first creation; rebellions and monarchic head choppings had seen to that", as reviewer Janet Hitchman noted in the introduction to "Striding Folly".} Violence has been maximized to the point where head-choppings and gore on screen are commonplace.

*Auch "grindings" passt dazu:*

*Betrachten wir zuerst "grindings" als Produkte eines "grinding"-Vorgangs, z.B. gemahlener Pfeffer:*

The chef, who was making a soup, was saying that several grindings of pepper, added to the pot at different points, would give the dish more flavor than a single dose added at the beginning. Add the beef, a large pinch of salt and a few grindings of pepper. Pour into the casserole with soy sauce, mirin, ginger and a couple of grindings of pepper.

Other waste can be included for composting, too, such as cut flowers, corks, coffee grindings, rotting fruit, tea bags, egg- and nutshells, paper towels etc. People make a delicious dish of food item called Bada Oshaa Bhoga made up off raw rice grindings, cocunut and sugar. {Mulch keeps plant roots cool, prevents soil from crusting, minimizes evaporation and reduces weed growth. Organic mulches, such as bark chips, pole peelings or wood grindings, should be applied 2 to 4 inches deep.} This isn't lump coal, the top screening from the mine, but the bottom-deck "slack coal," the cheap bits and grindings that fall through the other meshes. But new state-of-the art disposals have shredders that produce finer grindings that are less likely to clog pipes.

*Solche "grindings" sollten eigentlich als Nomen klassifiziert werden, die Wörterbücher tun das aber nicht: "peelings" – ja, "trimmings" – ja, "choppings" – nein, "grindings" – nein.*

*In den folgenden Beispielen tritt "grindings" als "prenoun" auf – es geht nicht um materielle Dinge, sondern um Handlungen bzw. Vorgänge:*

The knees of his pants had a dusty patina suggesting recent grindings in the dirt. What I am convinced of is that the brain is a purely physical device whose whirrings and grindings, properly combined with (other) bodily and environmental unfoldings, allow us to perceive, understand, and act upon the world. In his book "A Dangerous Place: California's Unsettling Fate", the late journalist Marc Reisner recalled the grumblings and grindings of the earth's tectonic plates during the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, a 7.1 biggie in the San Francisco Bay area. The night advanced; the uneasy grindings of the ice increased; the tinkling of a thousand snow-born rills filled the air with liquid melody. {"We're camped on a piece of ice about the size of a tennis court, surrounded by chaotic jumbles of ice, up to 20ft high," he said. "We're moving at some speed and can hear terrific grindings and crunches and vibratory thuddings and noises coming through the ice that we're lying on.} The first step in his process is to reduce French chalk or talc to an extremely fine state of division by repeated grindings, elutriations [= (Aus)waschungen], and siftings.



*Daneben gibt es natürlich auch viele sozusagen "reinrassige" "prenouns", die ausschließlich Handlungen bezeichnen, wie z.B. "swoopings".*

*Dazu ein Exkurs in die Welt der Elstern in Australien:*

Anyone who has been swooped by a magpie knows how unpleasant the experience can be - the whooshing wings, the screeching cry and the sharp beak speeding towards your head.

This 'swooping season' occurs between August and October each year while magpies are breeding and are on high alert to protect their babies.

During this time, magpies can provoke ire of a community who see the swooping birds as combative and hostile.

However experts say swooping behaviour is simply a warning message to anyone it considers a threat to their young family - whether that's a snake, a cat or a human passer-by.

Emeritus Professor Gisela Kaplan has been studying the behaviours of Magpies and Australian Native Birds for 25 years and said swooping has been unfairly characterised as aggressive behaviour.

*In so einem Kontext findet man dann auch "swoopings":*

Professor Kaplan explained that humans are unlikely to ever be swooped if they are permanent residents in the area.

This is because, Kaplan has found through her research, Magpies have the incredible ability to remember and register individuals' faces and body types.

"People don't get swooped at all if the magpies know them because they have assessed them and they know the risk is low, so they don't require any warning swoops," Professor Kaplan said.

Cycling helmets, sunglasses and, more recently, COVID-19 face masks further complicate things for the magpie and make it more difficult for them to recognise faces.

Removing face and head coverings can help the magpie recognise your face and prevent further swoopings.

*(Für weitere Beispiele zu "swoopings" siehe das Stichwort.)*

*Maulings:*

*"To maul" bedeutet "übel zurichten" – und ist sicher kein häufig vorkommendes Verb in der englischen Sprache. Aber gerade an solchen selteneren Gästen lässt sich die Vitalität des Bildungsmusters "prenoun" gut demonstrieren:*

Dogs and developing countries are a rough mix – with the lack of neutering resulting in puppy population explosions and all manner of bad outcomes, from millions of dog bites a year in India to rabies outbreaks in Indonesia to fatal maulings in Mexico City. Following a series of high-profile maulings, the government also moved to ban pit bulls. Over the summer, two adult bears were killed by government wildlife agents after the animals attacked and killed humans – the first fatal maulings in decades in the region.

*Die folgenden Beispiele zeigen "maulings" in übertragener Bedeutung:*

Having survived two televised maulings, the Treasury minister faced another grilling in the Commons yesterday.

"Gone with the Wind" – starring former Pop Idol contestant Darius Danesh as Rhett Butler and Jill Paice as Scarlett O'Hara – opened with great fanfare but received one of the worst critical maulings in years. Given they had witnessed successive 4-1 maulings from Sevilla and Unirea Urziceni in the previous two Champions League matches, an early sense of trepidation among the home support was understandable. However, Roeder was soon under immense pressure from fans, who were calling for him to be sacked, especially after witnessing maulings at the hands of Everton (5–0) and Blackburn (7–1).

*(Für weitere Beispiele siehe den Eintrag "Maulings")*

*Temporizings:*

*"To temporize" bedeutet "(jem.) hinhalten / Verzögerungstaktik anwenden / Zeit zu gewinnen suchen / abwarten / lavieren" – und ist sicher kein häufig vorkommendes Verb in der englischen Sprache. Aber gerade an solchen selteneren Gästen lässt sich die Vitalität des Bildungsmusters "prenoun" gut demonstrieren:*

The letter was full of temporizings, wheedlings, evasions. {Anyone who has ever seen a group of six- to ten-year-old boys and girls stand side by side and gaze with rapt but natural wonder and delight at a bureau drawer or chest full of the beautiful little garments waiting and ready for an expected child can never doubt the wisdom of a child's knowing from the start some better version of the story than any of the evasive temporizings of the

conventional parent. What shall the parent do who has never spoken of these things to his child until now the child is ten, eleven, or twelve years of age, and especially if the parent has given the child one of these evasive answers in reply to its innocent questions?} It is by temporizings like these that men at the head of affairs lose the respect both of friends and foes. I do not approve of makeshifts and temporizings, I believe in going to the root of the matter.

*(Für weitere Beispiele siehe den Eintrag "Temporizings")*

#### *"Rubbings"*

He became particularly restless, and evidently undecided how to act, as was evinced by sundry nervous rubbings of his spectacle- glasses, nose, tights, head, and gaiters. 'Just so,' interposed Perker, who had accompanied this dialogue with sundry twitchings of his watch-chain, vindictive rubbings of his nose, and other symptoms of impatience. The certainty, it appears, is so profound that it needs no emphasis, for it is expressed in quiet, cheerful phrases and punctuated by smiles and absent-minded rubbings of his forehead. He was not a man to brood over these things; and, after some reflective pipes and ineffectual rubbings of his head, he gave it up.

*(Für weitere Beispiele siehe den Eintrag "Rubbings")*

#### *"Runnings"*

She hated the regularity of the performances; every afternoon and evening she must express raptures she did not feel, by means of laborious jumpings and runnings to the same music. Then there was an intensified continuation of the above-mentioned signs of enjoyment, talkings and haw-haws, runnings upstairs and runnings down, a slamming of doors and a clinking of cups and glasses. If you had heard your poor uncle relate, as I have done, all his chasings and runnings away, in the war times, child, you would understand these things better. He was never absent from his place; no little runnings up to Montfort House or Hill Street just to tell them the authentic news, or snatch a hasty repast with furtive delight. {'Stop!' he said, arresting her by the arm. 'No more runnings away!}}

*(Für weitere Beispiele siehe den Eintrag "Runnings")*

## Alphabetische Liste von “prenouns”

Die folgende Liste von Nomen, die auf “-ings” enden, ist – natürlich – nicht erschöpfend. Der Verfasser begann mit den im Lauf der Jahre gesammelten Einträgen auf seinen Karteikarten, musste aber dann rasch feststellen, dass sich die Stichwörter im Laufe der Arbeit ganz von selbst wie ein Hefeteig vermehrten – eines führte zum anderen.

Es fehlen also sicher Nomen auf “-ings”, die dem Verfasser trotzdem nicht untergekommen bzw. aufgefallen sind. Andererseits erschien es sinnvoll, manche Funde auszulassen, weil sie zu obskur sind, z.B.:

This was a grass field, and he heard the coughings of an old sheep, and the suppressed **baaings** of the others, finding himself presently outside their fold.

Dieses Beispiel zeigt einerseits, wie typischerweise im Lauf der Arbeit eines (“coughings”) zum anderen (“baaings”) führt; andererseits beweist “baaings” zwar die Vitalität des Bauprinzips von “prenouns”, aber eine Verbreitung von “baaings” ist praktisch nicht nachweisbar. Somit findet sich der o.a. Satz zwar unter dem Stichwort “coughings”, aber ein Stichwort “baaings” gibt es nicht.

{Some inconspicuous fluffings [= Aufplustern] and **sleekings** [= Glätten] of its plumage may serve as visible displays, yet are sufficiently subtle that a human observer detects them only with difficulty when working at a much greater distance from the birds than they may be from one another.}

Für “fluffings” als Stichwort gibt es ausreichend Belege, aber “sleekings” zahlt sich nicht aus.

Always in the sluggishly drifting, opaque water were **eddyings** and stirrings; little rushes of bubbles came chuckling up light-heartedly from this or that submerged conflict and tragedy; now and again were crocodiles like a stranded fleet of logs basking in the sun.

Für “stirrings” gibt es einen Eintrag, “eddyings” zahlt sich nicht aus.

He wished to get a sight of him directly, but this was no easy matter; yet, with the help of sundry **breastings** and elbowings, like a true Alpine, he succeeded in forcing a passage and reaching the foremost ranks next to the side of the carriage.

“Elbowings” rechtfertigt einen Eintrag, aber für “breastings” gibt es sonst nichts Erwähnenswertes zu finden.

Their lovey-dovey **snugglings** make me squirm.

“Snugglings” zahlt sich nicht aus.

At the same time he demanded the hand of the Infanta for the Duke de Montpensier, and all the indecisions, the **pourparleyings**, and intrigues were over.

Schon für “intriguings” gibt es nicht viele Fundstellen, aber “pourparleyings” gibt es im ganzen Google-Universum überhaupt nur ein einziges Mal.

Of most of these tyrants of our childhood I remember only their cuffings and **boxings**, and nothing more. Das Nomen “boxing(s)” hat mehrere verschiedene Bedeutungen, aber für “boxings” als “prenoun” gibt es so gut wie keine Belegstellen.

Auch wenn manche Verben nur selten “prenouns” erzeugen, so illustrieren sie doch die Vitalität des Baumusters.

Gleich zu Beginn dieses Artikels findet sich eine Liste von Nomen auf “-ing(s)” von “awakenings” bis “yearnings” – das sind Nomen, die so im Wörterbuch stehen. Diese wurden nicht in die nachfolgende Liste aufgenommen, weil sie für den Leser keinen Erkenntnisgewinn versprechen. Darüber hinaus gibt es aber auch Nomen auf “-ings”, die in der einleitenden Liste zu Beginn dieses Artikels weggelassen wurden, obwohl sie im Wörterbuch stehen – es sind dies Nomen, welche der Verfasser als weniger bekannt und daher erwähnenswert erachtet. Ein Beispiel ist etwa “fingerings”: Dieses Nomen steht im Wörterbuch als Übersetzung für den “Fingersatz” in der Musik: Manche Leser werden schon mit dem deutschen Wort “Fingersatz” nicht viel anfangen können – aber wer (außer Spezialisten) kennt schon die englische Übersetzung dieses terminus technicus?

Als weiteres Beispiel sei “flashing(s)” genannt: In der Bedeutung von “Schutzblech” steht es im Wörterbuch – ein ganz normales Nomen, wenn auch wohl nur Spezialisten bekannt (deshalb in der Liste am Beginn des Artikels ausgelassen). Darüber hinaus tritt “flashings” aber auch als “prenoun” auf – in solchen Fällen werden beide Anwendungen unter dem jeweiligen Stichwort aufgeführt: das “noun” und das “prenoun”.

*Da das Konzept eines "prenoun" vom Verfasser in diesem Artikel als Neuerung vorgeschlagen wird, werden auch in allen jenen Fällen Kommentare geliefert, wo das "prenoun" nicht eindeutig ist.*

#### Arousings:

These excursions of the soul into the realm of matter, thus made by and through the offices of clairvoyants and seers, the repeated arousings of the ego from its contented sleep are finally highly educational. {People cite night terrors and other "confusional arousings" like sleepwalking as sleep disorders. They're not. Children stay asleep during those events. The parent's job is not to wake the child up, but to make sure that the environment is safe and let her be. Interfering prolongs it.} {Today marks the 137th birthday of Wallace Stevens. I cannot claim that I understand his work, but I am swooped into his colorful aesthetic world of gorgeous peacocks and bananas and colorful language and sound-effects. He's a poet of sensuous and sensual arousings and carousings.} {But there were other arousings of thrilled curiosity too; and later, soon after the outbreak of the Second World War, I applied to join the British Interplanetary Society.} The book is very clean - some suggestions of sexual arousings, but nothing gross or shocking. The report contains many unfair statements and is replete with innuendo, inaccurate comparisons, arousings of suspicion, and so forth.

#### Babblings:

The stream moved slowly, while from it arose groans and lamentations, cursings, babblings of senility, hysteria, and insanity; for these were the very young and the very old, the feeble and the sick, the helpless and the hopeless, all the wreckage of the ghetto. I include their babblings here only as an example of the kind of incompetence, waste, and mismanagement that will no longer be tolerated in the Democratic Party. Not many readers would take the babblings of delirious religious fundamentalists seriously. He was a golden child, his smiles brighter, his babblings more telling and his tricks more magical than all the other infants. Once you've spent a bit of time in Vincent's presence, you start to appreciate his logic, or at least entertain it, as you might the babblings of a beloved friend or relative who is more eccentric than sensible. Instead of dismissing the babblings of a young child, take a moment to listen. We have neither the time nor the patience to listen to your nonsensical babblings. It became a confusion of troubled mutterings and babblings and colossal whisperings.

#### Backbitings:

The community is "moral" notwithstanding the back-bitings, heart-burnings, slanders, cheatings, envies, hatreds, and bitternesses that may permeate it through and through. I stand therefore in high favor with both parties, and have to hear all their cabinet councils and mutual backbitings. He was a gentle, introverted sort, unable to cope with the backbitings and intrigues of office politics. When he comes, he arouses suspicions, he stirs up strife, he engenders backbitings, and causes separations. {I hear that there are quarrels and backbitings among you, and that some even seek the lives of others; all this proceeds from your not knowing the Saviour.} {Sultan Salàh has had twelve wives in his day, and he assured us that their dissensions and backbitings had made him grow old before his time; his looking so old must be put down to the cares of polygamy.} The trials and tribulations of the literary life, its feuds and its backbitings are a common topic of conversation. There were numerous little carpings, backbitings, and hypocrisies during the evening, and they reached a climax when Betty said, "Lord Bobbie is coming to-night, my dear."

#### Backslidings:

The curve is filled with peaks and valleys, progress and backslidings. God forgive us all our backslidings! Mr Quilp accompanied this admission with such an awful wink, indicative of old roving and backslidings, that Mrs Jiniwin was indignant, and could not forbear from remarking under her breath that he might at least put off his confessions until his wife was absent. {"I am patient," returned the old man sternly, "more patient than any one who is alive to the woeful backslidings of a miserable time can be patient; and in so much, that I need neither sectarians, nor sons nor grandsons of sectarians, to instruct my grey hairs how to bear my cross." (Walter Scott) And these writings, whatever may have been his backslidings, are pervaded with moral wisdom. And as this abstinence had of course been admired, Dick had fallen into a way of confessing his past backslidings to a pretty, sympathetic friendly woman, who was willing to believe all that he said, and to make much of him. Dr. Russ, one of the most active and benevolent members of the Prison Association, thinks it is a fair statement to say that at

least three-fourths of those for whom he interested himself eventually turned out well; though in several cases, it was after a few backslidings. The enduring appeal of the greatest theological work of the West's greatest theologian, St Augustine's Confessions, lies in its searingly honest portrayal of Augustine's long, winding journey, filled with failings and backslidings, which continue long after he has accepted the truth of Christianity.

#### Bangings:

The patient says that he hears bangings and hammerings and he thinks at times voices. In 2001, after the government froze bank accounts, furious residents of Buenos Aires staged nightly cacerolazos (pot bangings) until the president resigned. Then there were some other mysterious clangings and bangings. Staff grew suspicious after they heard "muffled bangings" and found bins overflowing with toilet paper and used condoms. The mutterings and bangings from the other room went completely silent. There were shoutings, bangings on the table, sharp suspicious glances, furious denials. They are very educated and knowledgeable people whose ideas and thoughts are not just bangings on a keyboard. {James Fitzsimmons was diagnosed with Asperger syndrome in 2007 at the age of seven. Asperger syndrome is an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) that impairs a person's behavioral, social and communications abilities. He had the classic symptoms – head bangings that were misinterpreted as temper tantrums and he had difficulty talking.} You saved me a ton of time and head bangings against the wall.

#### Bargainings:

Motherhood may look like a genre, but in reality it is an infinitesimal network of secret pacts and compromises, of private bargainings with the self. I felt no such confidence in English Judges; their compromises are usually bargainings; when they get hold of an artist they give rein to their intuitive fear and hate. (O.Wilde) Left alone, Katharine could not help laughing to find herself cheated as usual in domestic bargainings with her father, and left to do the disagreeable work which belonged, by rights, to him. It would be essential, as now, that the government should possess the confidence of the House of Commons and of the country, and, in order to obtain this confidence it would not be sufficient to secure a majority by means of bargainings between groups which involved important sacrifices of principle. He wandered about the London markets on Saturday night, and interested himself in observing all the little shifts and bargainings of the poor in providing their Sunday's dinner. I have the pleasure to tell you that I have been extremely fortunate in all my buyings and bargainings hitherto. {The Russian example has taught the world the instability of diplomatic bargains in a time of such fundamental issues as the present. There is little hope and little strength in hole-and-corner bargainings between the officials or politicians who happen to be at the head of this or that nation for the time being.} But he did not deal with Henslowe in his bargainings, and that is why Henslowe does not mention him.

#### Barkings:

I listened to the frenzied barkings of the dogs. (C. Doyle) Nothing was to be heard in that deserted place, but, at intervals, the distant barkings of dogs. At a sign from me, the great dog dashed in, and scratched with all four feet at once, and made the valley echo with the ring of mighty barkings. Then, further off, in the fields, she heard the noise of the night, the occasional barkings of a dog, the short cry of the frogs, the almost imperceptible rustling of the leaves. Sometimes horrible barkings would be heard. Barxbuddy is a small, handy device with an ultrasonic frequency and a LED flashlight, both of which helps to control a dog's incessant barkings. When it comes to managing the dog's barkings, you should try dog training devices like the Runpettee Bark Control device. From the jungle she now heard issuing the almost incessant shrieks and roars, barkings and growlings of its terrifying and fearsome denizens as they sought their prey. They bit and clawed and scratched and struck, and all the while they kept up the most frightful chorus of growlings and barkings and roarings. Again and again I heard screamings and also noises of battle. The woman's shriek seemed a signal for a series of hideous screamings, growlings and barkings, and a great commotion upon that side of the circle. No sooner had the hounds caught sight of it, than with loud barkings and bayings they dashed madly in pursuit.

#### Battlings:

{Now again, and now more than ever, they have the winning-post in sight. At small distance is the goal and purpose of all these four years' battlings and marchings, and ten years' subterranean plottings and intrigings.} When the war was over and the People's Republic was declared in 1949, Marshal He became a national hero, and

the theaters of his battlings entered the geography of the national epic, along with the route of Mao Zedong's Long March and the details of the capture of Beijing. He would be generous again, which he has almost forgotten how to be among all his disappointments and battlings. This routine of fitting up the ships as they arrived, and of receiving the men on board as they came from the front, was accompanied by constant hard work in meeting requisitions from regiments, with ceaseless battlings for transportation to get supplies to the front for camps and hospitals. I related all that had passed between Miss Fairman and myself -- all that had taken place in my own turbulent soul -- the battlings of the will and judgment, the determination to overcome temptation, and the sudden and violent yielding to it. At last the boxes and parcels were all carried out and stored in the van, after strugglings with the opening and shutting of doors, and battlings with outside weather. If he could have seen and heard our preachers of predestination and justification, they are just the people he would have called 'diseased about questions and word-battlings.' In his slow brain he revolved the past -- his early peaceful days, his years with Severus, his memories of Britain, his long campaigns, his strivings and battlings.

#### Bawlings:

Shoutings, bawlings, whistlings, and screamings were in full swing, and the lady paused for a moment, whispering to her companion, "Oh, let's go back -- I can't stand this at any price." Jackson accepted the post of Deputy Director on three conditions, one of which was "no bawlings out". I came out, after I had paid my bill, into a street that echoed to the bawlings of two newsvendors and to the noisy yappings of a dog. No sooner had the curtain rose to the play of "Pizarro" than the row began -- shoutings, bawlings, whistlings, hornblowings, turnings of rattles, flappings of clappers, and every noise that could be made by the human voice was indulged in. She sat by her son all night, listening to his ravings and bawlings, and was with him when he died, at three o'clock in the morning. The engines were drawing near; cries, shouts, hoarse bawlings sounded outside. {Back home, those empty spaces till then filled with screams, bawlings and yelps, stared back at us. "Life is like that only," my wife tried to console me.} {Inexplicably, somewhere during typesetting, a whole section of footnotes had been swapped from one end of the book to the other. I was flummoxed, because for the whole of the preparation of the book, the footnotes had been the least of my worries. I got one of the few bawlings of my career from the publisher that day.}

#### Bayings:

Hard as it is to swallow, there was a time in this country's cultural life when art criticism was unknown, when the bayings and lowings of reviewers had not yet been heard in the land. {During one homily a baby began to cry. And I mean CRY...as in Civil War field surgery howling. The priest paused and the baby calmed down, but sure enough, started right back up, right where he had left off. Eventually, Father walked to the baby, put his microphone up to amplify the doleful bayings and said "He is interpreting my homily for the other babies."} No sooner had the hounds caught sight of it, than with loud barkings and bayings they dashed madly in pursuit. Hoarse bayings, quite different from the distant barking of a moment before, rent the air, and were repeated more and more violently below there in the darkness. Terrified by the shouts and bayings behind him, and sorely hampered by the trees and undergrowth, he burst wildly into a glade, hoping to make a quicker dash for safety, but found himself, instead, confronted by a crowd of hunters on horse and afoot. The animals appeared now to be running, and their bayings became more and more distant. At length the bayings slowly died away towards the south.

#### Beatings:

*"Beating" gilt als Nomen und wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den selteneren Nomen auf "-ing" gehört; das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "beating" als "verbal noun":*

His childhood included regular beatings by his alcoholic father. Her story of beatings and threats, reconciliations and divorce is painfully common among Native American women. Chris Stephen and Nancy Porsia have reported on the detentions and beatings faced by the estimated 3 million migrants in Libya. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has failed to protect female migrant domestic workers from beatings, hunger, overwork, underpayment and forced labour, Human Rights Watch (HRW) said on Thursday. "The beatings I got, I deserved", he says. He alleged he was threatened with beatings by armed members of Tanzania's security forces. Humiliations, spankings and beatings, slaps in the face, betrayal, sexual exploitation, derision, neglect, etc. are all forms of mistreatment, because they injure the integrity and dignity of a child, even if their consequences are not visible right away. There are violent stabbings, eye gougings and beatings a-plenty.

### Beepings:

The only sound was the constant drone and beepings of the life-support machines surrounding his bed. Generally the intensive care ward looked somewhat like a morgue, except for the constant beepings and hums of monitoring equipment. A bell rang, sounding above the multiple beepings. There was a five-second pause, filled with strange beepings and twitterings. Now a voice was calling somewhere above the whistle of the jets and the electronic beepings that came and went through the cabin. It's very distracting to have beepings going off right next to your ear! For a moment, the room was silent save for the beepings of the Game Boy. Despite muting, the beepings from the loudspeakers were monstrous noises. On Oct. 4, 1957, the faint beepings of a small metal sphere marked the launch by the Soviet Union of the first man-made satellite into Earth's orbit. The problem is partially that we have trained ourselves, like Pavlov's dog, to respond to the buzzing and beepings of our cell phones.

### Beheadings:

*"Beheading" gilt als Nomen (seltsamer Weise jedoch nicht im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary) und wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den selteneren Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Talk of sharia law evokes images of beheadings, floggings, stonings, and amputations in countries such as Saudi Arabia and Iran. The Taliban have also made acts of violence – floggings, beheadings, hangings – commonplace. All Westerners see are brutal beheadings, kidnappings of young girls, bloody massacres at schools and random shootings. We have already had two Muslim-related beheadings in this country in a year. Finally, the day we've been dreaming about is here: it is now possible for American fans of Game of Thrones to watch gory beheadings and blood-soaked weddings without having to buy a cable subscription. The UK Ministry of Justice (MoJ) is hoping to profit from selling its expertise to the prison service in Saudi Arabia, a country notorious for public beheadings, floggings, amputations and courts that regularly violate human rights. Saudi Arabia bases its legal system on an interpretation of Sharia law that punishes blasphemy, apostasy, homosexuality and adultery with death, beheadings and stonings.

### Bellowings:

Full though it is of bellowings and screechings about love, art and the spirit of music, "The Phantom of the Opera" is remarkably lacking in tenderness or grace. The artificial sounds, laid down by the composer on tape, seemed to come straight from nature: sounds of rushing winds, thunder, the cries and bellowings of animals, a distant human choir, falling water. For instance, he related that one day when he was at work, the devil looked in at the little window, and tried to tempt him to lead a life of idle pleasure; whereupon, having his pincers in the fire, red hot, he seized the devil by the nose, and put him to such pain, that his bellowings were heard for miles and miles. It was a veritable pandemonium of unhuman guttural bellowings and croakings. Olmsted watched as the men corralled cattle and branded each one prior to shipment to Honolulu: "In an instant, the lasso was firmly entangled around his horns or legs, and he was thrown down and pinioned. The burning brand was then applied, and after sundry bellowings and other indications of disapprobation, the poor animal was released." There were bleatings and bellowings from the crazed herds; and the horses gave the harsh cries that can be heard at great distances when they are in danger of death. The frogs blended their bellowings and croakings into a swelling and ebbing cacophony. As the cloud came nearer, quite a chorus of bleatings and neighings, and bellowings escaped from it, mingled with the loud tones of a human voice, in the shape of cries, and whistles, and vociferations. On scanning the plains more intently they perceived that here and there were other scattered groups of buffalo, more or less concealed by knolls, while in the extreme distance a black line, which they had at first mistaken for bushes, proved to be an immense herd of living creatures, whose pawings and bellowings reached them like a faint murmur.

### Bickerings:

*"Bickering" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert und hier zitiert, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

His reasoning powers could no longer afford to dismiss these old-wives' threats as empty bickerings. (Saki) All sorts of misunderstandings and bickerings crept into the cooperative venture. The bickerings between them are a source of laughter rather than resentment. Will his ideals of military efficiency continue to take precedence over internal political bickerings in the parliaments of Vienna and Budapest? We learn about the characters by



eavesdropping on their telephone conversations and their desultory bickerings. In his intercourse with his fellow men, he possessed that rare uprightness of character, which was evidenced by his having no disputes or bickerings of his own, while he was ever the chosen arbiter to settle those of his neighbors. I have been present at some bickerings and scufflings during these twenty years. I believe that after living awhile with men, we perceive that bickerings, ill-humours, teasings on trifles, perhaps cause more troubles and divisions among them than serious things. {And as to LOVE, look at their endless challenges and duels, their cuffings and fightings, their law-suings and bickerings. Can this be a church of Christ?}

#### Bitings:

Their interactions with Snoopy were far richer than the chasings and bitings that constituted my own relationships with neighborhood dogs. One after another, reports of shark sightings and actual bitings came at a furious rate. The movie has shootings, stabbings, beatings, beheadings, disembowelings, amputations, mutilations, eye-gougings, slicings, choppings, bitings and a spanking. Hamster bitings hurt a lot. Many reported Pit bitings are not actually Pit Bulls – but we have our scapegoat, don't bother me with facts. It is wrong for the media to just report pit bull bitings. He paused thoughtfully, and shook his head with ominous frowns and bitings of his lips. Mere flea bitings are not so bad. Fighting rabbits seldom continue long on one spot; they are incessantly on the move, although their movements are chiefly round and round now one way – flight and pursuit – then, like lightning, the foremost rabbit doubles back and there is a collision, bitings, and rolling over and over together, and in an instant they are up again, wide apart, racing like mad. {Almost a dozen people are being bitten by humans every week in Kent – but around half of cases go unsolved. [...] Perhaps the most seriously wounded victim of a human bite was a 23-year-old who had their ear bitten off in Maidstone in April. A 22-year-old had a finger partly bitten off in Shepway in April, while a 34-year-old had their tongue partly bitten off in Medway during the same month. Another four people in Medway, Swale, Dover and Thanet had a "portion of their ear removed" in human bitings.} I decided to self-inject and removed a fibroma on my lip that had developed from multiple lip bitings while chewing and talking.

*Eine Spezialbedeutung von "biting(s)" bezieht sich auf die Herstellung von Kupferstichen bzw. Radierungen (es ist dem Verfasser nicht gelungen, den deutschen Fachausdruck dafür zu eruieren – vielleicht "Ätzung" [?]):* {Born in Nancy, France, Jacques Callot left home as a teenager to study art in Italy. Of all the artists engaged in 17th-century Italian printmaking, he was historically the most significant, for he was one of the first to use repeated bitings on his plates to achieve tonal variations.} {Rembrandt was very closely involved in the whole process of printmaking, and must have printed early examples of his etchings himself. At first he used a style based on drawing, but soon moved to one based on painting, using a mass of lines and numerous bitings with acid to achieve different strengths of line. Towards the end of the 1630s, he reacted against this manner and moved to a simpler style, with fewer bitings.} { Daniel Hopfer's early etchings were done in line-work, but he and his sons soon developed more sophisticated techniques, referred to by armour historians as the Hopfer style. Applied to prints, this produced silhouetted designs on a black ground, doubtless by multiple bitings of the plates.}

#### Blamings:

So what was happening was simply a succession of mutual blamings, as we walked slowly around the meditation trail, and his loud voice disturbed the other quiet Buddhist wanderers. Our marriage ended up with filling our divorce forms and mutual blamings. We insist that any blamings that Russia could have been interfering in domestic affairs of the United States is slander. The real challenge lies not so much in the imposed standards perfectionists set for themselves and others, but the preoccupation in not making mistakes (through elaborate planning and execution) and excessive self-doubts or blamings that follow when things do not work out the way they have hoped. When you read the put-downs and the shamings and the blamings that we women use to belittle, bully, bullwhip and hurt each other over our bodies, as though any of us were perfect, you see what I mean.{We need, or so it seems here, a little ironic laughter from the galleries. Otherwise for the next six critical weeks we are going to be drowned in lies and deceptions, claims of success in the face of obvious failures, hopes for the future with no basis in fact, and blamings of the past for failures.} {In his book *A letter to anti-Zionist friend*, the Italian journalist and writer Dr. Pierluigi Battista questions "a mad blame" of Israel by the United Nations and the European Union, who blame Israel while completely ignoring what is happening in China and

Darfur. He calls those blamings of Israel "a circus of lies that safeguards human rights violators" like, for example, those in Gaza who persecute homosexuals.}

#### Bleatings:

He likened the ponderous pronouncements of legislators and reporters to the bleatings of sheep. As the cloud came nearer, quite a chorus of bleatings and neighings, and bellowings escaped from it, mingled with the loud tones of a human voice, in the shape of cries, and whistles, and vociferations. In 1996, when Gov. George E. Pataki and Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani criticized him for setting bail they considered too low for the accused killer of a police officer, Judge Roberts dismissed their remarks as "the bleatings of public officials who possibly are seeking political advantage". After all, we are the most vociferous opponents of the nanny culture, with its bleatings about health and safety. After nearly 12 years' imprisonment, torture and inhumane privations, Ahmad is unbroken, without bitterness and determined that his story will not be forgotten or dismissed as just the bleatings of another victim of the war on terror. People got sick of the "bleatings" of ethnic and green groups. No amount of spin, no fabricated excuses for wanting to answer a higher calling and no amount of phoney bleatings about "protecting" her family will ever change that fact. Agema is the national Republican committeeman from Michigan whose serial homophobic and racist bleatings embarrass the state and the party. Listening to Bush's bleatings, mumblings, stumblings and bumbings is to hear the psychopath's attempt to mimic human speech in order to fake an appearance of normality.

#### Bloatings:

Your real need is to go easy on gluten products to avoid bloatings. Chervil [= Kerbel] is especially recommended for digestive disorders or bloatings. {I am also having these bloatings in the morning. They usually wake me up early in the morning because of mild pain the abdomen area and it swells up like a balloon. As the day progresses I usually burp or release gas and early in the afternoon all the pain and swelling is gone.} Stomach acid causes abdominal pain and gas and often these bloatings lead to major ailments. {I don't know what to think about these bloatings almost every night. I have tried different foods and eating slow etc and some tips help but not enough.} {However, there are some symptoms that are characteristic only of this disease. The first is the appearance of swelling in those places where the lymph nodes are located: under the cheekbones (on the neck), in the groin, in the armpits or on the abdomen. Such bloatings are not accompanied by painful sensations.} No more blood in my stools, no more bloatings, my belly is flat, no more gas, my skin is better, my spirit is happy.

{If the gluing process is disturbed, bubbles may appear. If the wallpaper has not yet dried, then such a bubbly can be removed by carefully smoothing the problem area with a roller or brush. While they are wet, such bloatings are inevitable – they disappear after drying, when the stripes "sit down".}

#### Blotting:

*"Blotting" (bedeutet ungefähr "Fleck, Klecks" bzw. "Erzeugung eines Flecks / Klecks") wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

His scrapings, blottings, wipings, and scratchings of the wet paint created dreamlike visions of light and color. {Pardon the blottings which are staining this part of my paper. They are made by tears ...} The blurrings and blottings that emerge in the drawing – the line-endings that coagulate, and the clusters of line clots – create some rhythmic variance. When Cardinal Newman gave his letters from Keble to Keble College, he added a note of explanation for the numerous blottings that he had added to these letters. {After Swinburn's arrest I searched the study in his house. As a matter of ordinary routine I took away the blotter on his desk and photographed the blottings. Among them I found some addresses.} In the back there are many blottings of the writing on the front which were reproduced in folding. {Park, for instance, works with watercolor but plays to none of the medium's characteristic traits. Instead of the expected veils, mists and tints, the gentle bleeds and blottings of liquid color softly absorbed into paper support, Park gives us right-angled gridirons strictly articulated in blacks and whites.}

Along the underside of the great woods, and in the turn of the valleys, shadows lingered, which were less actual shadows than blottings of blue light. {Curtains were drawn across the wide windows. They reached to the lower edge of the stonework, leaving blottings of impenetrable shadow below.} Here and there were blottings of dark shadow cast by the clumps or avenues of trees.

### Blowings:

Hardly had the patter, patter died away when a flock of sea quail rose, and with whistling wings flew away to windward, where members of a large band of whales were disporting themselves, their blowings sounding like the exhaust of steam engines. Whip out those Post-It notes and highlighting pens and start running through your manuscript, seeking out silent blowings-off of emotional steam. The main liveliness in this production came from the guy behind us, who chose the most tender moments to try to join the trombone section with nose-blowings of amazing volume, force, and musicality. He was a former horse-dealer, a stout asthmatic man with perpetual wheezings and blowings and rattlings of phlegm in his throat. You could hear the mild lowing of the farmer's heifers, and the profound, warm blowings of breath in which those creatures indulge. Presently he heard another splash and the sound of blowings and of puffings, but still unable to see clearly whence they came, he was forced in bewilderment to resume his march. To the left, behind a row of elms, was an informal baseball diamond where three novices were being batted out by a fourth, amid great chasings and puffings and blowings.

A doctor who works among leprosy patients writes: "In the prevention of the transmission of leprosy instruction should always be given to a patient on how to dispose of his nose blowings, and also his sputum, in a hygienic manner."

### Bludgeonings:

And so "Jack Reacher" lumbers through a series of beatings, shootings and bludgeonings on its way to a climactic, not terribly surprising showdown. Mr. Kim's newest film, about a government agent pursuing an extended revenge against the psychopath who killed his fiancée, is undeniably generous when it comes to bludgeonings and dismembered body parts. It is a faint justification for the movie's many flayings, bludgeonings and DIY amputations. There were strangulations by horsewhip and clothesline, bludgeonings by garden hoe and tomahawk, and drownings of various kinds, but mostly murder in America was accomplished with knives, axes, and guns. We just don't expect things to happen as they will, or, if we anticipate them, we underestimate how powerful their bludgeonings will be. {In the past couple decades, the homicide rate has approximately halved. Most of that has been a decline in firearm homicides, stabbings and bludgeonings have remained fairly level.} {You know one of the most thankless roles in today's cinema is the wife (girlfriend, daughter, niece) of the protagonist in the happy first scene of a revenge flick, because the nasty things that will soon happen to you provide such movies' *raison d'être*, i.e. justification for the wounded warrior's supposedly righteous shootings, knifings, beheadings, garrotings, dismemberments, explosions, bludgeonings and other punishments he will eventually wreak on the bad guys.}

### Bluffings:

{I love scams. I'll watch any documentary, listen to any podcast and read any book that details an audacious hoax. My boyfriend has been dragged to the couch many's the time to sit with me and watch the chicanery of high-art hoodwinkings, bogus rare wine bluffings and silicone valley swizzes.} It's kind of like in poker, y'know, when the bluffings all over, and you're forced to show your cards. I've been trying to get a straight answer from Samsung on getting it working, but haven't yet been successful breaking through the evasions, bluffings, and penchant for assuming the customer stupid. He needs to complete his job without interference, bluffings or disagreement. {Human social life is all about relations, and relations are mainly about balancing between parallel and opposite interests. False emotions and other bluffings are tactics in these everyday negotiations.} {Khrushchev's "missile rattling" about Cuba was not the first case of such bluffings. He had before threatened the West with rockets over Suez and over Berlin.} I hope UN will be able to resist all these bluffings at least for once.

### Blurrings:

"Chelsea Settles" was developed by Jessica Antonini and Lindsey Bannister, veterans of "My Life as Liz," the MTV show that had its premiere last year and proposed one of the most radical blurrings of the line between documentary and fiction in recent television history. In any case, the cultural blurrings won't reduce the pleasure with which this book is received. There are some legal flaws in the arguments (minor omissions of phrasing that make important legal blurrings). He chooses his texts eclectically, and his selection works, creating weird juxtapositions and suggestive blurrings which make this the kind of book that lingers and rewards re-reading.

Your view of him is all hard edges, without any of those blurrings which are more difficult to cope with. Janet Malcolm, the celebrated reporter for the New Yorker, wrote a book called *The Journalist and the Murderer* in which she tried to detail the complicated interdependencies that arise between writer and subject: the favours and obligations and blurrings that arise in all human interaction but that in journalism are airbrushed out of the picture. The rhyming is skillful, with not a trace of the stylistic fumbblings or blurrings that you get in a number of the other poems in Yeats's fascinating transitional volume *The Wild Swans at Coole* (1919).

{A few remarks were made by old friends, but the importance of the occasion acted as a check, and there was a sigh of relief as the deceased's old legal friend cleared his throat, put on his glasses, and took them off again twice to rub away imaginary blurrings which obscured his sight. Then he began to read the various clauses of the will, which was singularly free from repetition, being concise, business-like, and clear in the extreme.}  
{These artists experiment with visual blurrings that testify to the many layers of visibility. They shift our perception, leading (or losing) it, as hidden images oscillate between disappearance and revelation.}

#### Blushings:

Will's love had no blushings, no downcast eyes, no weighing of words; it was as open and undisguised as his nature. She was the more pretty because of her sweet blushings. That the body of man sympathizes with and is affected by the emotional impulses is proved by pallors, and blushings, and tremblings, and palpitations of the heart, as on the other hand by an all-pervading joy in the hope and expectation of pleasures. A little crowd collected round her, and, amid screams of embarrassment, giggles, blushings, and cries of dismay or admiration, she talked mysteriously of fair and dark men, of money in a letter, and of journeys, till the sweat stood in heavy beads on her painted face. It was interrupted with sighs torn from the heart, ornamented with quiverings, appeals to heaven, upturned eyes, sudden blushings and clutchings at her hair. The gorgeous polychrome blend has a base color of ivory cream and is overlaid with blushings of pink. The skin of the fruit remains dark maroon with blushings of orange which are very faint, the pulp itself is where the sunrise colour really comes in.

#### Boastings:

These pro-gay developments disturb the minds of some in our country who are fragile as eggshells in their self-esteem, brainwashed by the brayings and boastings of the professional homo-haters. Thus, the Prime Minister demonstrated his inner lack of confidence in British strengths, in spite of regular boastings about British successes. Were these just the boastings of an old-time performer? Analysts say boastings from regional armies should be treated with caution, as the Islamists are far from defeated and can easily regroup. Surely your readers by this time have learned to properly estimate the empty assurances and vain boastings of the Northern Government and press. Do we really need to be subjected to the boastings of people that actually think we're impressed that they're at a certain restaurant or club? He talked incessantly, mixing up scraps of stories and boastings of what he could do, with commands of what he wanted the other man to do. It could not be that after all her boastings she should have made so gross a blunder.

#### Boilings:

*"Boiling" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "noun" klassifiziert. Es wird hier behandelt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

The masses of burnt material are the product of many boilings. Gases of subsurface boilings escape through rocks like steam from radiator valves; mild eruptions and earthquakes are regularly felt. Cooper's product was unique in the way that the marmalade was prepared, as after two boilings the softened orange pulp was left to mature for between 3 and 12 months. {Until the mid-19th century, the British government used a system of punitive taxes to make it impossible for its colonial producers in the Caribbean to refine their own sugar and supply Britain with finished sugarloaves. Instead, a dark raw sugar or muscovado, produced on the plantations by initial boilings of the fresh cane juice, was shipped in hogsheads to Europe.} {Raw peanuts in the shell are put in a large pot of very heavily salted water and boiled. The boil can go on from four to seven hours or more, depending on quantity and the age of the peanut (green peanuts cook faster and tend to be better tasting), and the boilings will most often be of several gallons of water.} {Treacle is a by-product of sugar refining. During the refining process, raw sugar cane is first crushed then boiled in stages until it has thickened sufficiently to facilitate the growing of sugar crystals which will eventually become refined sugar. Black treacle is made from the syrup obtained from later boilings and is about 55% sucrose.}

### Bombings:

*“Bombing” wird in den Wörterbüchern als “noun” klassifiziert (in Shorter Oxford English Dictionary ist es ein “verbal noun”). Es wird hier behandelt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” zählt:*

A bomb hidden inside a pickup truck loaded with vegetables exploded in a market north of Baghdad, the deadliest of two vehicle bombings that killed 24 people in Iraq on Thursday. Bloggers organized mail bombings at television stations that showed programs and commercials they considered offensive. The extremist group had been responsible for some of the most spectacular suicide bombings against regime targets. I visited Israel during a period in which suicide bombings were relatively common. My Japanese grandmother lived through these fire bombings. And then there are videos of deadly firefights and aerial bombings. In 1999, during the Kosovo War, NATO bombings caused substantial damage to the city [= Belgrade]. In 1991, a blind Muslim preacher, Husein Ali Al Habsyie, was sentenced to life imprisonment for masterminding a series of bombings in the mid-1980s.

### Boomings:

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Combine this with the steep topography, the numerous cliffs, water's habit of taking the fastest, most direct course downward it can find, and you have a terrain that is perfectly suited for waterfalls of all types, from lacy, ethereal cataracts to beefier, bouncier boomings. Nor had I any choice then but to listen to the night-sounds of the forest; and they were various as the day-sounds, and for every day-sound, from the faintest lisping and softest trill to the deep boomings and piercing cries, there was an analogue; always with something mysterious, unreal in its tone, something proper to the night. The boomings and bellowings are said to be loudest at sunrise and sunset. As she stood, the wind brought faint boomings that might almost have been thunder. The boomings, whatever they were, must have been trapped and channelled beneath an atmospheric reflecting layer far below. Distant hollow boomings came long after the lights were gone and then the sounds faded into the crashing on the reef. There are few more strangely fascinating sights in nature than that of the old black-necked cock bird, standing with raised agitated wings among the tall plumed grasses, and calling together his scattered hens with hollow boomings and long mysterious suspirations, as if a wind blowing high up in the void sky had found a voice.

### Borrowings:

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Conan Doyle used ideas from Edgar Allan Poe and borrowings from various other sources. In multilingual India, Tamil speakers, long wary of the dominance of Hindi, purged their language of non-Tamil borrowings and instituted strict language requirements in public schools in Tamil Nadu. {On Twitter, a friend asked "Twenty years from now, how many Chinese words will be common parlance in English?" I replied that we've already had 35 years since Deng Xiaoping began opening China's economy, resulting in its stratospheric rise but almost no recent Chinese borrowings in English.} Sci-fi buffs will spot borrowings from "Flash Gordon", "Dune", "Star Wars", "Star Trek", "Alien", "Superman", "The Wizard Of Oz", "Barbarella" and Terry Gilliam's "Brazil", among others. There was much of his barrister-father in him, especially in his habit of quoting poetry to ward off unwelcome conversation, as well as borrowings from colourful colleagues.

The ratings agency cited concerns about the nation's ability to service its borrowings in 2011 and to enforce cuts in regional public spending. Overseas mortgage broker Simon Conn of [simonconn.com](http://simonconn.com) says you will need a deposit of at least 30%, lending rates are around 4-5%, and you will be assessed on all your borrowings, including any UK mortgage. Total borrowings can't exceed one-third of your monthly take home pay. Armageddon – a Greek default on its borrowings followed in all likelihood by exit from the eurozone – may once again have been postponed. Two-thirds of mortgage borrowers enjoy good credit and a fixed interest rate and can depend on the value of their houses remaining far higher than their borrowings. The borrowings of global households, governments, companies and financial firms have risen from 246% of GDP in 2000 to 286% today.

### Brayings:

{In some species it seems that decibels are what matter: Their brayings, honkings and whistles can travel great distances above the racket of wind and surf. Others swap exuberance for tender gestures, such as offering one another gifts, mutual preening or joint nest-building. But whatever the strategy, there are few natural spectacles

that can match a seabird colony at the height of courtship displays.} Does Obama have – despite the brayings of the right – too much faith in the markets at a time when prudence suggests that they cannot rescue themselves? These pro-gay developments disturb the minds of some in our country who are fragile as eggshells in their self-esteem, brainwashed by the brayings and boastings of the professional homo-haters. Her sweet Texas drawl can make Yankees fall silent in shame at their donkey-like brayings. Criticism has been fuelled by the usual xenophobic brayings of the centre-right government, which likes to garner popular support on the basis of fear of foreigners and utter disregard of statistics. How to explain the extreme racist, xenophobic brayings of the Congressman Tancredo from District Six in Central Colorado who engages in daily diatribes against immigrants, forgetting his grandpa got off the boat from Sicily not too long ago without the benefit of a visa. Their laughter soon turns to animal brayings.

#### Breathings:

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Then there came a long silence, interrupted only by the heavy breathings and gaspings of the sick man. (C. Doyle) ill your paper with the breathings of your heart. He paused, but his sister sat silent, with bent head and flushed cheeks. The little ebony cross rose and fell with her hurried breathings. {A faint shiver trembled through her wasted body. There was a pause. In the stillness we could hear our breathings.} Mrs. Charmond embraced Grace more and more tightly, and the younger woman could feel her neighbor's breathings grow deeper and more spasmodic. Lord Baxby's long and reposeful breathings in his comfortable bed vexed her now, and she came to a determination on an impulse. The statuettes and pictures in Eva's room were shrouded in white napkins, and only hushed breathings and muffled footfalls were heard there. She read on aloud, till she heard a succession of heavy breathings, and saw him fast asleep. {One still moonlit night, when the snow lay deep and the cold was intense and all the trees were cracking like pistols in the frost, a mournful howling rose all around their little cabin. Light footfalls sounded on the crust; there were scratchings at the very door and hoarse breathings at every crack; while the dogs, with hackles up straight and stiff on their necks, fled howling under beds and tables.} At their feet the faint ripples of this crystal lake whispered their ceaseless lullaby and close behind them the trees rustled softly in the languid breathings of the sleeping sea.

#### Bristlings:

*Das Verb “to bristle” heißt “sich sträuben / widerborstig sein”. “Bristling(s)” als “prenoun” bedeutet also das Sträuben von Haaren bzw. Federn, bzw. im übertragenen Sinn ein “Sich-Aufplustern”, ein Aufbegehren.*

The lark will immediately testify its joy by precipitate movements of the wings and bristlings of all the feathers. When dogs fight, there are usually preliminaries to the actual combat — snarlings and bristlings and stiff-legged struttings. If it had no such doubt, would such bristlings, and snarlings, and yowlings, be necessary? Here the cocks resemble the hens, but go through elaborate droopings of wings and fannings of tail, with bristlings of feathers on throat and crown.

Some bristlings have developed between us and those who run this parish about whether we're allowed or should be able to have the traditional form celebrated. {What's the mood like in there? Boring expectation of clean sweep for Labour or any bristlings of tension and excitement for possible Tory or LibDem gains?} He impressed me, for all his bristlings of belligerency, as childishly helpless. Laughter floats through the air like the soft bristlings of wind chimes [= Windspiel] on a warm summer day. Critics as a rule shy away from Emerson's thoughts on love, dismissing them as the bristlings of a congenitally cold fish. The arrogant bristlings of mighty nations cause despair among people and fear among diplomats.

*Das Nomen “bristle” bedeutet “Borste”, und es scheint (obwohl es nicht in den Wörterbüchern steht), dass auch “bristling(s)” in einem ähnlichen Sinn verwendet wird, nämlich etwa “Büschel / Sträußchen / Bukett; Gestrüpp“:*

{When he thought of the family farm, his heart sank, however. It was not a thing that commended itself to his thoughts. The only good thing to say about it was that it lay close to town, but the 200 acres were blow sand, cactus, and mesquite, with bristlings here and there of other thorns and worthless weeds.} The hair was shorter, with bristlings of gray. My cheeks grew warm, and I touched them, touched the bristlings of my day-old beard. Goosebumps are the bristlings of hairs due to reflexive responses. The view was green and serene and the

gardens already showed the optimistic bristlings of spring. They arrived, after many a turning in the growing dark, at "Flinty Dell" – a name no natives, surely, would have given the slightly gaunt mustard-brick house, with its many gables and odd-sized, scattered windows, behind its high wall and bristlings of privet [= Liguster].

Aaron Copland's *Three Latin American Sketches*, assembled late in the composer's career, framed a dreamy movement with two bristlings of sassy, hip-shifting rhythms. This 1996 story of a teenage brother and sister, long raised apart, reuniting over the latter's unwanted pregnancy, is unfussy and tenderly observed, yet the director's trademark bristlings of violence and sexuality are present throughout.

*Das Nomen "bristling" ist eine Variante von "brisling" und bezeichnet einen Fisch, die Sprotte:*

{Sprats, also called bristlings, are European herrings. As food fish, vendors market this species both as Norwegian or Swedish anchovies and sardines and sometimes as "bristling sardines."} Bristlings are silver-coloured marine fishes that form enormous schools in western European waters. Sprats can also be referred to as bristlings and are found in Australia, Europe, South-West Atlantic, and New Zealand. I had some bristlings in olive oil on a croissant with a glass of apple juice.

#### Bruisings:

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{Thank God, childhood was over and done for him. No more pinchings, bruising, senseless passions and shattered dreams.} A portrait forms of a man weakening under the small bruising of life. Trump pinned the blame for recent economic bruising like the General Motors layoffs and a rout in U.S. markets on Jerome Powell, the man he nominated as chair of the Federal Reserve last year. I near cried out with the pains of my bruising. After her injury, she began to show "symptoms" – bruising, sometimes inability to walk, chronic pains, and the like, which she claimed were signs of some very obscure illness. The bruising, black eyes, broken noses, split lips and skulls and several men nursing damaged hands, arms and fingers left no doubt in Thian's mind that there had been a major brawl. Look here at the inner side of his upper arms, those round black bruising in the muscle. {Most of my bruising were either that he would grab me by an article of clothing or an arm. He would squeeze my arm and push me against the wall. Sometimes I'd get knocked down.}

#### Brushings:

You may opt, instead, for basting the shell of the turkey with copious brushings of melted butter. A particularly lively one is "Mecox," in which a bright blue ground gleams with orange and aqua-green brushings that suggest the surface of water. {'Good night,' she said, extending her hand. He touched it, turned about, and in a short time nothing remained of him but quick regular brushings against the heather in the deep broad shadow of the moor.} {He was carelessly dressed, and his hair no longer shone with frequent brushings. He looked like a person passing through the rapid stages of deterioration.} Her tailormade suit showed signs of constant brushings. {An electric toothbrush performs rotations of its bristles and cleans hard to reach places. Most studies report performances equivalent to those of manual brushings, although the electric version can be more comfortable.} Missed brushings leave the mouth primed for bacteria in the mouth to multiply, thus causing oral odor. Adding a tongue scraper to your twice daily oral hygiene routine may help to eliminate bad breath even more than just brushings, flossing and rinsing.

#### Bubblings:

The tide was about to turn, and soon the brimming waters would sink inch by inch, and foot by foot from the hard, white sand, and with strange swirlings and bubblings and mighty eddyings go tearing through the narrow passage at eight knots an hour. A vivid sound collage, it started with electronic bubblings and moved on to many other noises, some of them more conventional. As to the water of the lake, it was sweet, limpid, rather dark, and from certain bubblings, and the concentric circles which crossed each other on the surface, it could not be doubted that it abounded in fish. But now she triumphed, and the love so long pent up burst forth in full joyous bubblings. Seismic records also showed acoustic turbidity in the sea water column due to gas bubblings produced by seafloor fumaroles. {Mombacho is a volcano in the background of colonial Granada, in the south-west of the country. It has a halo of cloud forest, steamed up by fumaroles and other geothermal bubblings.} Port Harcourt is amongst the top 5 commercial cities in Nigeria when it comes to the bubblings and jostlings of city life. The sound



of it was scarce louder than the hiss of the rain, a multitude of soft bubblings and squelchings. The title of the new work is Icelandic for 'to gush' and the composer creates musical parallels to the bubblings and sudden explosions of geysers in Iceland and America.

#### Buffetings:

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It protected him from the rigours and buffetings of everyday life, the demands of society and the public obligations of a great figure in the world of learning. They had survived the buffetings and storms of a not very tranquil married life. (Saki) "Lucius, my friend," the priest of the goddess addresses him, you have endured and performed many labours and withstood the buffetings of all the winds of ill luck. The movie gives a real sense of the buffetings the musicians took as a result of commercial decisions, changes in popular taste, and complicated racial attitudes — buffetings that sometimes lifted them up and sometimes knocked them down. The country has passed through numerous buffetings while fiercely maintaining its unique status as an independent Communist nation. And his evidently spotless personal history helped insulate him from the buffetings his counterparts suffered as their tumultuous lives came under forensic scrutiny. Obedient to their leader's orders the three young Englishmen remained in the thick of the crowd: together with Déroulède they contrived to form a sturdy rampart round Juliette, effectually protecting her against rough buffetings. {They were brave boys. Jock had collected himself again, and for some time they kept up a show of mirth in the shakings and buffetings they bestowed on one another.}

#### Bumblings:

Listening to Bush's bleatings, mumblings, stumblings and bumblings is to hear the psychopath's attempt to mimic human speech in order to fake an appearance of normality. Louie is forever covered with cuts and bruises from her bumblings, her clothes forever stained and shredded from her accidents. The whole affair, like Yahoo's patent lawsuit against Facebook, and the company's various bumblings over the past decade, is just embarrassing. His response to my verbal bumblings was a sleepy, "OK. Goodnight, Mom," as if the incident had already disappeared from his short-term memory. Vice-President Dan Quayle, known as a veritable gold mine of gaffes, malapropisms and verbal bumblings to most comics and late-night TV hosts, touched off that latest fusillade of rhetoric while on a campaign swing through California. I haven't read all that she wrote, but those stories of hers that I know and love tend to involve bumblings and mix-ups, domestic complications, and a completely original and wonderful view of the world. His speech today and I use the term loosely, was riddled with bumblings and mistakes. I reflected upon my mercifully short marriage and other romantic bumblings. {However, Marshall was reluctant to use the telephone because he knew that telephone scramblers weren't very secure and sent it by less direct channels. Due to various constraints and bumblings, Short got the message many hours after the Japanese bombs had smashed the US Navy's fleet at anchor in Pearl Harbor.}

#### Bumpings:

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{Extraordinary bumpings began overhead in Sir Isaac's room. No doubt somebody was packing something ...} (H. G. Wells) That sounded nice, and she was telling her guests about it, when she was interrupted by terrific bumpings overhead. {The door of the boxcar opened briefly on warm sunshine when a belated hobo climbed aboard, and rolled closed again. And finally, after those rumblings and bumpings, the mysterious joltings heralding the setting forth of freight trains, we clanked into motion, picked up speed, and were on our way. We rolled the door open to let in the sun.} NATO and Russia both should move away from close shadowing of each other's submarines that can lead to accidental bumpings, although an explosion and not a collision seems to have sunk the "Kursk". During the next few hours, the fog enclosed the men and the balloon struck the surface continually — "8 touches in 30m," "bumpings every 5th minute," and "paid visits to the surface and stamped it about every 50 meters" — nevertheless, "humour good," Andrée wrote. Most of the corridors must be navigated with fingers outstretched and still result in unpleasant bumpings of the shins and crown. He receives numerous bumpings and kickings from his habit of helping himself to other people's food. {Now he went through the house,

turning out lights. For a few minutes he looked at the mural and tried to believe it was really the ocean. But how could he believe it with all the bumpings and the scrapings, the howlings and snarlings and cries in the night?}

*Eine Spezialbedeutung von "to bump (sy.)" ist "jemandem wegen Überbuchung einen Platz verweigern":* Involuntary bumpings occur when planes are overbooked and some passengers are rerouted on later flights. Completely unrelated to delays, bumpings or overbooking, we had a shockingly traumatic customer service experience with Airtran coming back from our honeymoon yesterday morning that I wanted to share with you. The decrease in involuntary bumpings is directly related to the increase in voluntary bumpings – more people are getting paid to give up their seats. Department of Transportation has produced a valuable tool for airline passengers, the monthly Air Travel Consumer Report, that ranks carriers according to flight delays, mishandled baggage, consumer complaints, involuntary bumpings, etc. With shrinking seats, involuntary bumpings, and with few rights in the event of a cancellation, it is perhaps not surprising that airline complaints have skyrocketed nearly 70% in recent months. Now, however, airlines are offering fewer flights — and the number of "bumpings" is on the rise. Involuntary bumpings on United Airlines flights are down 85 percent since a passenger was dragged from a plane in April.

*Anmerkung: Das Adjektiv "involuntary" (bumpings) erklärt sich daraus, dass Fluglinien im Fall von Überbuchungen zuerst die Passagiere fragen, ob jemand freiwillig zurücktreten möchte (evtl. gegen finanzielle Kompensation). Erst wenn sich nicht genug Freiwillige finden, kommt es zum "involuntary bumping".*

*Das PONS-Wörterbuch hat noch eine weitere Erklärung für "bumping": "Verdrängung eines untergeordneten Angestellten im (Betriebs)restaurant".*

#### Bunchings:

Yet now came one of those strange bunchings of political and personal dramas that would further complicate the Suez crisis. {But Venus is currently not alone, for also nearby are the planets Mercury and Saturn. Over the past week these three planets have been clustered rather closely together. Unfortunately, their close proximity to the sun caused these planet bunchings to be visible only with difficulty against the bright backdrop of evening twilight.} Sunday May 5th just after sunset at dusk, facing west, you will see a super tight huddle of 3 planets, one of the most intense bunchings of planets you'll ever see ... 3 planets forming a wonderful triangle. It is also unclear whether the knots that we see are physical objects, clumps of gas moving together along the jet, or bunchings of material in which the constituent matter constantly changes, as we see in waterfalls and waves. {Be generous when you pour your seeds: the more the merrier. Microgreens are made to grow in concentrated bunchings, so don't feel like you need to spread your seeds out.} For him, the lesson of history was that one finds such bunchings of genius only at moments of revolutionary social change. Certain bunchings of standard patterns would emerge.

#### Bundlings:

The securities in questions are essentially bundlings of auto, student and credit card loans as well as some Small Business Administration loans. Their formation is such that the first, by bundlings or groupings, in a word, by aggregations of parts, produces the second. Basically, people bought houses they couldn't afford (housing bubble), at rates they couldn't sustain (subprime), on mortgages that were sold in a succession of leveraged bundlings (securitization) to companies that didn't know they had them (Lehman, Bear Stearns). {The turban was also used as a means of self-expression. Evidence suggests that enslaved women took great pride wrapping their head. Head dress often incorporated intricate twists, peaks, and bundlings which created beautiful pieces of expression.} It's time to innovate by creating product bundlings that attract customers. If you turn to slide five, you'll see that we are also offering our customers integrated products and bundlings that will provide many benefits including lower costs, weight savings, ease of assembly and serviceability. {We are also investigating different product and services bundlings that will provide high-value purchasing incentives to our customers.} The Puritans were not entirely sexually repressive, as they admitted the practice of young people "bundling" together on cold nights; but marriage was obligatory after bundlings that resulted in pregnancies.

#### Burnings:

Every day we learned of new burnings and shootings. A spate of apparently unrelated church burnings, riots, disappearances and assassinations has swept the coast. The mosque sermons this Friday are sure to inspire more

burnings. The demonstrations that followed quickly turned into pro-Saddam parades, accompanied by calls for Iraq to bomb Tel Aviv and by the ritual burnings of the Israeli, American and British flags. One year after the riots in France's troubled suburbs, another spate of vehicle burnings, especially of buses, took place. Deliberate burnings of forests and scrubland were down by more than a third. Lynchings, church burnings and the systematic denial of access to equal education and to the ballot box were the order of the decades. The second is the stomach-turning depictions of the terror perpetrated against heretics – whether their purported crimes were for Luther or the Pope or against the supreme authority of Henry VIII himself – and the barbarity of the mobs who gathered to view and exult in the burnings and the disembowelings. And so in this peaceful heaven there were no clashings, no irritations, no fault-finding, no heart-burnings. The community is "moral" notwithstanding the back-bitings, heart-burnings, slanders, cheatings, envies, hatreds, and bitternesses that may permeate it through and through. Europe's and England's royalties had commingled for centuries with the official church to oppress religious freedom by doling out torture, public hangings and burnings, and quarterings of those deemed ungodly by the power of the church or crown. Nor is it coincidental that Afghanistan under the Taliban in many ways resembled the European Middle Ages, when witchburnings, public drawings and quarterings, despotic rulers, brutal violence against children, and male violence against women were considered moral and normal.

#### Burstings:

Surely there will be other bubbles, and other burstings, in the decades ahead. In his great heart were wild burstings of affection, and a hunger for love that only the grave requited. Wild burstings of affection were in this great heart; of fierce lightning, and soft dew of pity. In other places rocks predominate; the soil is laid bare by torrents and burstings of water from the sides of the mountains in heavy rains. An extraordinary number of hose burstings and great difficulty arising from lack of water greatly impeded the work of the firemen. That sense of fair play in the market has been virtually destroyed by the bubble burstings and market drops of the past few years. During the actual processes of construction in underground engineering, water burstings and collapses will threaten the property and the security of peoples' life because of inaccurate geological material. {There can, I think, be no doubt that there are in England artificial dams which restrain reservoirs, lakes, or rivers, and which, assuming that they were to burst, would be attended with danger to life. The Board are not in possession of any information as to the areas which, in the event of such burstings, would be affected.} {During her piano lessons, it was common that, after playing one note incorrectly, Morgan would then howl in frustration and throw herself back so suddenly that she nearly somersaulted off the back of the bench. There are many ways to deal with such behaviour. One can scold and lecture, or be creative and unpredictable! After several such burstings, I grabbed Morgan off the piano bench, pulled her close to me and cradled her lovingly in my arms.} {There is little or no doubt on the part of Mr. Russell as to the fir having really originated in the bursting of one of the electric lamp globes. One fairly frequent cause of such burstings is outward atmospheric pressure.}

#### Bustlings:

{The dark alleyway was empty. The only sounds that echoed were the honkings of cars and bustlings of the city.} Mr. Walters fell to "showing off," with all sorts of official bustlings and activities, giving orders, delivering judgments, discharging directions here, there, everywhere that he could find a target. {In 1876 Alexander Graham Bell made the first ever telephone call, and Custer and the 7th Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne at Little Big Horn River in America. Far away from all of this, the bustlings of tiny Grahamstown in colonial South Africa may not have been as auspicious, but were nonetheless rich with characters and tales.} Nevertheless Tibet's unique human geography often leaves a lot in their heart to meditate after they return to the bustlings of city life. When we turned up at teatime the following day after a gorgeous, if tiring, walk from Hawksker to Robin Hood's Bay, we were delighted to be placed at a long table in the window, giving us a view of the water and the bustlings outside. Some guards who had heard the commotion now looked around the corner to see everything resolved and went on about their bustlings. Cora was in high good humour over something, for a cowboy ballad sounded from the kitchen during her bustlings about in there.

#### Butcherings:

He rode horses, helped with the family butcherings, and worked alongside his father milking cows and raising crops. These were almost always hog butcherings but sometimes calves were butchered at home as well. He raised cows and pigs for his butcherings and liked gardening and canning. He enjoyed mushroom hunting, fishing,

helping with local butcherings, making kettles of apple butter for the church, attending local carnivals and the fair.

The movie then devolves into an increasingly bloody and creative string of butcherings and impalings. Some of the biggest moments of my life have been soured by incredible butcherings of my name. {After all the butcherings of her name, Lupita Nyong'o posted a video on instagram of herself to guide you with the pronunciation, even saying it in an American accent. Look out for that soft "g".} {BRB, LOL, TTYL, these are all common terms found on most people's, specifically teens', cell phones these days. Slowly but surely more and more Americans are turning to rapid-fire forms of communication, and they are creating new words and abbreviations such as those previously mentioned. So then are these quick "butcherings" of the English language having a positive or negative impact on people's writing skills?}

#### Buyings:

I have the pleasure to tell you that I have been extremely fortunate in all my buyings and bargainings hitherto. Following the recession, gold prices have soared to new heights as safe haven buyings increased. {Well, at last, I fancy, he looked round and saw me; for instead of going on with her buyings, they began whispering to one another. I am sure they were talking of me; and I could not help thinking that he was persuading her to speak to me.} {A great thoroughfare was to be driven through three boroughs, through West Kensington, North Kensington and Notting Hill, opening at one end into Hammersmith Broadway, and at the other into Westbourne Grove. The negotiations, buyings, sellings, bullying and bribing took ten years.} Retailers' efforts not only attract consumers to make purchases but also to attract fast decision making in the form of impulsive buyings. While some shoppers tend to make impulsive buyings when shopping in-store, our service can certainly help you to avoid the shelves of junk food.

#### Buzzings:

An enlarged carotid canal will first make itself felt by hummings and buzzings. She blended uncannily well with the accompanying electronic sounds, twinklings and buzzings that seemed almost organic, like jungle bird calls. That scene of compassion and communication, in the midst of high-tech beepings and buzzings, shows what doctors can do when nothing can be done. The screams become no more than gnats' buzzings. Delilah turned her face up and let the sun warm it as she listened to the soft buzzings of insects in the grass, and the motion of air through the leaves of the trees. Imaginary buzzings also added to her bewilderment. {California sea lions can produce vocalizations underwater. These include "whinny" [...] sounds, barks, buzzings, and clicks.} A nascent malady of the ear may produce buzzings, and these may develop into hallucinatory voices. In reading Congressional debates, I have fancied, that, after the subsidence of those painful buzzings in the brain which result from such exercises, I detected a slender residuum of valuable information.

#### Cacklings:

{Sometimes, listening to their language, I can almost make out what the crows are saying. I'm pretty sure there's a sense of humor in their cacklings, which can verge on laughter, and in their goosetep struttings on the lawn.} There are three more Bennet sisters, whose idiocy thickens in inverse proportion to their age; a mewling mother (Brenda Blethyn), her cheeks prawn-pink with the exertion of marrying off her brood; and a father (Donald Sutherland), who listens to the farmlike cacklings of the household and, quite properly, shuts his study door. The only discordant sounds that met the ears were the cacklings of a creature in the hen-coop which had laid an egg, or thought it had done so. As there were several openings in the hut, the difficulty of excluding the poultry was great, for when expelled at one hole, amid remonstrative shrieks and screams, they quickly re-entered at another with defiant cacklings. Sometimes, indeed, the jaguar, as he climbs from one tree-top to another after his prey, wakens the monkeys clustered on the boughs, and they again arouse the birds, and ten minutes of unearthly roars, howls, shrieks, and cacklings make the forest ring as if all pandemonium had broke loose. {For 30 odd years she shuffled around the village in clothes which first became quaint, then odd, then ragged. Her stoop became more severe, her parchment skin more creased, her mumblings and cacklings more animalistic. Generations of children had picked up the habit of shouting "Winnie the Witch, you dirty bitch!" as they passed her 'haunted' house.}

#### Campings:

*"Camping" wird in den Wörterbüchern als Nomen geführt. Überraschend mag aber doch seine Verwendung*

*im Plural erscheinen:*

Remember all the injustice of your chiefs, the campings in the snow, the marchings in the sun, the tyrannies of discipline. The other places are famous for summer campings and outings or winter sports, but this is one place which will captivate you with numerous activities throughout the year. Then he would quietly cut in with reminiscences of his recent run out to Colorado, former campings in the Rockies, adventures in Japan and all parts of Europe, and personal acquaintance with the States and the Dominion. Long periods of campings – almost always with an outbreak of pestilence – of marchings and retreats, much crude business of feeding and forage, culminated at last, with an effect of infinite relief, in an hour or so of "battle." They both had had their long tramps, their rough campings-out, more or less exciting adventures. When Bukta could not accompany his boy on shooting-trips, he took care to put him in good hands, and Chinn learned more of the mind and desire of the wild Bhil in his marches and campings, by talks at twilight or at wayside pools, than an uninstructed man could have come at in a lifetime. Nea Mesagala has many natural beauties, organized beach campings and climbing-hiking trails. An essential part of this phenomenon was the high number of people who organized the roadblocks and campings outside many cities and towns all across the country.

Canings:

*"Caning" wird im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem klassischen Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

The religious police have administered public canings for such things as gambling, prostitution and illicit affairs. Amnesty International counted at least 45 canings in 2012 – still relatively few in a province of 5m. Around the time of his parents' divorce, Harris was sent to a boarding school, Ladycross, near Brighton, which he hated for the cold baths and regular canings. When Roald Dahl was a homesick boy attending a British boarding school, in the early nineteen-thirties, he enjoyed one particularly sweet respite from canings and bullying: Cadbury, as he recalls in his memoir, "Boy," relied on pupils at his school to test out new chocolate bars. Sir Keith and Lady Elisabeth Murdoch, his parents, sent young Rupert to a boarding school, Geelong Grammar, near Melbourne, which featured military discipline, cadet parades, and occasional canings, and he rebelled against all of them. The province already has bylaws prohibiting gambling and adultery and restricting how women may dress in public, with penalties that include public canings.

Careenings:

{The closest I've knowingly come to a "senseless" violent death was during an airline flight from New Orleans to Newark when turbulence so rocked, shook, rattled the plane that it seemed the plane could not endure and would break into pieces. White-faced attendants were strapped into their seats, and the rest of us, wordless, very still except for the careenings and lurchings of the plane, sat with eyes fixed forward and hands clenched into fists.} In all its economic history the United States had never learned to cruise, but only to accelerate, careen, brake, and smash, and the inflationary episode was another of those mad careenings in a vehicle whose windows were as distorted as amusement park mirrors. {Once when we were en route to one of the Baltic republics, our vehicle suddenly swerved on the wet road and spun around several times. There we were in the middle of the night on the right side of a deserted road just as we should be but without an inkling of the direction we should take or where we should go now. The country's present careenings between socialism's attainments and the shop windows of the satiated West are somehow reminiscent of this quite absurd situation.} {Dressed in his trademark black suit (and shirt and tie) he tangled himself up in his trusty Jazzmaster guitar and stumbled about the stage seemingly at odds with the beat and the songs and his fellow musicians. But he is never really out of control, either as a performer or a songwriter. Instead, his various careenings imitate the ways in which he meanders from one musical idiom to the next with unerring finesse.} Garvey's legacy has been much more solid than the sometimes madcap careenings of his tumultuous life.

Caressings:

"I can stand a great deal of gold," Henry James once said; and so could the kings of France, and the Napoleons who succeeded them, all devoted to the caressings and lustings of gold – gold as a kind of contagion. The sea, limpid and tender, wooed the shore with gentle whispers and caressings, which seemed to have no likeness to the wild rushes and blows of two months before. {Now, wherever they are exhibiting, he always goes out the first thing in the morning to see them. He passes from one to another, and they are all expecting the little love pats

and slaps on their glossy sides, the caressings and fondlings and pleasant greetings of "Chevalier, how are you, old fellow?" "Abdallah, my beauty," and, "Nellie, my pet!"} From him she endured the rapid alternations of whippings and caressings with the most stoical fortitude and self-restraint. Then began a patient search by outraged mothers, a series of mournful quests that were destined to continue far into the night; endless nosings and sniffings and caressings, which would keep up until each cow had found her own, until each calf was butting its head against maternal ribs and gaining that consolation which it craved. He remembered, too, how he had been consoled; with what low laughter and broken words and impulsive caressings. There was a long silence while Rebecca resentfully drew the sheets into proper position, smoothed them with swift pats and caressings, and tucked them neatly under at head and sides.

#### Carjackings:

*"Carjacking" ist ein Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es nicht so häufig vorkommt wie "hijacking":*

The bloodshed was part of a spate of shootings and violent carjackings — including the carjacking of a state official — in the city over the last month. Baghdad is a city in thrall to fear and violent crime, with increases in armed robbery, carjackings and the rape and abduction of women. Murders, carjackings and extortion became everyday occurrences. Criminals some of whom escaped from prison during Egypt's revolution have blocked roads and carried out numerous carjackings. The rates of murders, robberies and carjackings are falling (though last year's 300 murders still make Detroit one of America's most dangerous cities). The capital city, Luanda, continues to maintain a well deserved reputation as a haven for armed robberies, assaults, carjackings, and overall crimes of opportunity. He had had more than two dozen charges against him and had been responsible for several other carjackings that week.

#### Carousings:

His wife and his young daughters viewed him with terror, and the life they led was a perpetual nightmare because of the bestial carousings in which their father engaged, wasting his money and mortgaging his estates until the end of his wild career was in plain sight. But their carousings generally ended at midnight, and then they fell into a heavy sleep. My unprotected, desolate state and the dreadful carousings and almost diabolical language of the guard, all conspired to make it by far the most distressing night I had ever passed. After due preparations were made they passed their whisky around, of which they all drank so freely that in their carousings they got into a fight. He neglected the affairs of his government, and his duties to his wife and family, and spent his time in gay pleasures with the ladies of his court, and in guilty carousings with wicked men. Hubba scarcely left the kingdom this time, but spent the money with his army, in carousings and excesses, and then went to robbing and plundering as before. {Today marks the 137th birthday of Wallace Stevens. I cannot claim that I understand his work, but I am swooped into his colorful aesthetic world of gorgeous peacocks and bananas and colorful language and sound-effects. He's a poet of sensuous and sensual arousings and carousings.}

#### Carpings:

There were numerous little carpings, backbitings, and hypocrisies during the evening, and they reached a climax when Betty said, "Lord Bobbie is coming to-night, my dear." Whatever our envy-laden carpings, we expect their demeanor, financial status, place of domicile and the sites they frequent to be more glamorous than ours. After all, their opinions, their carpings are none of your business. In the meantime, she's making life very difficult for our sisters, and they miss our mother enough without having to put up with her carpings. Yet despite the carpings and criticism, a consensus held sway through the Nixon and Ford administrations. I knew that she was an extremely competent, organized climber; that she was highly ambitious; that she was (contrary to the carpings of the censorious columnists) a devoted and skillful mother. The triumphant success of She Stoops to Conquer brought forth, of course, those carpings and cavilings of underling scribblers which are the thorns and briars in the path of successful authors. Spare him your petty carpings!

#### Cavilings [to cavil = nörgeln, bekritteln]:

The triumphant success of She Stoops to Conquer brought forth, of course, those carpings and cavilings of underling scribblers which are the thorns and briars in the path of successful authors. Such people have a far more complicated life than the optimists, who rush forward with a sense of purpose that is not to be deflected by what they regard as the cavilings of mean-minded bigots. One at least, who was constrained to say the other

thing in public, made up for it by bitter and contemptuous cavilings in private. It betrayed him into visionary speculations, which subjected him to the sneers and cavilings of men of cooler and safer but more groveling minds. Both Matthew and Mark tell us that these parables were spoken in response to the cavilings of the Pharisees about the fact that our Lord's disciples did not fast. How trifling, how ridiculous, do the little paltry cavilings of a few weak or interested men appear. In the company of the unbelieving, the atheist, or the infidel, it leads them to acknowledge and defend their belief in the sacred truths of the gospel against the cavilings and witticisms of their ungodly associates. Faith is uninfluenced by the cavilings and doubtings of science and philosophy.

Cawings [to caw = krächzen (z.B. einer Krähe)]:

The field of battle then resounded with the yells of jackals and the cawings of crows, with the grunts of elephants, and the shouts and cries of the warriors. You hear the wind whistling in the stable, the great door creak, the dog pull at his chain and howl, and, despite the noise of the forest trees which are groaning and bending close by, you can make out the lugubrious cawings of a flock of rooks struggling against the storm. The glare of the sun, the silence, the solitude, the bird cries, especially the cawings of crows, and the delightful, restful leisure -- these conspire to carry me away altogether. Now that their voices and the cawings of the rooks had ceased, there was nothing heard but the dry rustle of the leaves, and the plaintive cry of a buzzard hawk hunting over the little tor across the river. It was blue over the house; but in the distance, coming rapidly nearer and nearer, was a terrible black cloud -- a cloud almost as black as ink -- and already there were murmurs in the trees and cawings among the birds, the breeze growing stronger and stronger -- the prelude to a great agitation of nature. It was a large field of fifty to sixty acres, and as I walked by it the birds came flying leisurely over my head to settle with loud cawings on the stocks. Such of them as had compelled husbands or sons to accompany them, had shaken them off at the lawn tennis ground, and though loud cawings from the hall indicated that certain of the more elderly males had congregated there, the ladies in the drawing-room had, so far, been "unmolested by either the young people or the men."

Chantings:

{Crowds gather at crossings to see you passing by – men cheer, women weep, and laughing children throw flowers in your direction. Endless rounds of applause, stomplings of feet in unison, loud wild chantings of your name, even vast multitudes of hats thrown into the air with abandon!} She was egged on by the drunken chantings of the crowd. The crowd responded with chantings of "yes we can." As for what he took to be the Koranic chantings of the muezzin, Arabic speakers could tell that these were actually urgent appeals for ambulances and calls on the local population to rise up and fight the Americans. During the evening and through a part of the night, he heard festive chantings, the reverberations of a kind of drum, and a clatter of old iron, which were very sweet, no doubt, to African ears. His was an open house to all who came along the road, and the fervid chantings, the impassioned prayers of these meetings lent a singular air of unreality to the business of cooking or plowing in the fields. The service at the abbey, with all those chantings and intonations of the performers, and all the ceremonies, and dresses, and solemn parades, makes an imposing spectacle.

Chasings:

*"Chasing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "reglären" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

If you had heard your poor uncle relate, as I have done, all his chasings and runnings away, in the war times, child, you would understand these things better. Their interactions with Snoopy were far richer than the chasings and bitings that constituted my own relationships with neighborhood dogs. To the left, behind a row of elms, was an informal baseball diamond where three novices were being batted out by a fourth, amid great chasings and puffings and blowings. The film is full of car chasings and gun fights. We counted two types of territorial behavior in both males and females: chasings and vocalizations. {And the storyline was ... well, not incredibly dull, but also not really exciting. At least not for me. Yes, there were chasings and clues and riddles and research, but for some reason it never really "gripped" me.} {I was a schoolboy in the 1960s, and the most common playground games were chasings ("tag"), football and branding. Branding was played with a tennis ball.} {The needs of most working dogs are usually satisfied with daily work sessions (retrieving, herding, sledding, etc), while non-working house-pets will require alternative forms of activity to meet their requirements for work and play. Games such as



chasings, hide and seek, retrieving, catching a ball or Frisbee, jogging, or even long walks are often an acceptable alternative to work, allow the dog an opportunity to expend unused energy, and provide regular attention periods.} The lack of “spectacular” scenes such as chasings, explosions or unrealistic fighting sequences and instead having the events revolve around everyday matters such as cleaning, cooking, etc. makes the movie very realistic and believable.

*Eine zweite Bedeutung des Verbs “to chase” ist “ziselieren, (aus)meißeln”. Davon abgeleitet ist das Nomen “chasing“, welches ein so bearbeitetes Werkstück bezeichnet, also z.B. “Ziselierarbeit“, “Ziselierung“ oder “eingeschnittenes Gewinde“:*

Even the reflected gleams in the silver chasings of the casket were fixed and motionless as jewels. Nika and her mother had retired to the room called 'Golden,' because of the rich chasings of gold on its walls of purest marble. {The yeoman next looked at the sword which its owner had stated to have belonged to his grandfather. It was two-edged, so that he almost feared to handle it. On the blade was inscribed the words 'ANDREA FERARA,' and among the many fine chasings were a rose and crown, the plume of the Prince of Wales, and two portraits.} As though he disdained concealment, and wished to announce the nature of the power he wielded, he wore his pistols openly in a leathern belt, that was made to cross a frock of blue, delicately edged with gold, and through which he had thrust, with the same disregard of concealment, a light and curved Turkish yattagan [= osmanischer Säbel], which, by the chasings of its handle, had probably originally come from the manufactory of some Italian artisan. The front of the Duomo is a small pyramidal screen, covered with delicate carvings and chasings, distributed over a series of short columns upholding narrow arches. Rich in chasings, the wooden icon screen was made in 1914.

#### Chatterings:

Mowgli stood as quietly as he could, peering through the open work and listening to the furious din of the fight round the Black Panther – the yells and chatterings and scufflings, and Bagheera's deep, hoarse cough as he backed and bucked and twisted and plunged under the heaps of his enemies. Now technology is going to let us receive the chatterings of the entire Internet. Nothing occurred during the night to disturb the slumberers, although occasional growls from panthers and chatterings of monkeys broke the silence. {When attacking prey, dholes [= asiatischer Windhunde] emit screaming KaKaKaKAA sounds. Other sounds include whines (food soliciting), growls (warning), screams, chatterings (both of which are alarm calls) and yapping cries. In contrast to wolves, dholes do not howl or bark.} From the jungle so near at hand only shrieks of parrots and chatterings of cockatoos could be heard. Mowgli stood as quietly as he could, peering through the open work and listening to the furious din of the fight round the Black Panther – the yells and chatterings and scufflings, and Bagheera's deep, hoarse cough as he backed and bucked and twisted and plunged under the heaps of his enemies. She had dismissed Maria, whose chatterings grated upon her nerves, with the promise that she would call her later.

#### Cheatings:

Price-rise, children's school-admissions, husbands' beatings, wives' cheatings, Hindu-Muslim riots — all outside things that settle down eventually. Is it so difficult to show how a relationship can evolve without breakups or cheatings? What a muddle and confusion life has always been – the battles and massacres and disasters, the murders and sweatings, the lynchings and cheatings. He hears the particulars of the thefts and cheatings that have been practised on the proprietor who builds his church and pays for his services, and he complacently absolves his penitents in consideration of a small penance. All their tricks, all their squeezings, their cheatings, their bossing and bragging and bullying have got on to his nerves till he looks like a chained bear getting a drubbing. There were all the swindles, cheatings, and crimes which were going on continually. The community is "moral" notwithstanding the back-bitings, heart-burnings, slanders, cheatings, envies, hatreds, and bitternesses that may permeate it through and through. If ever they want to make me a party to any of their cheatings, I'll be off.

#### Checkings:

But after a while of aimlessly wandering and countless room number checkings, I realized I was lost. Basically, they help to protect network services and users against attackers by means of access control and protocol conformance checkings. {Often the art works also require conservation treatment prior to the loan. In this way we

ensure that they will withstand any transport and exposure concerns. A total of four condition checkings are carried out during the lending period, as a type of insurance for the museum.} When all of the checkings are done, you the buyer will sign the document first, followed by the seller. All the analysis, winemaking and quality control checkings are carried out by experts working at prestigious laboratories both in Spain and abroad. Fines are being imposed on such violators and routine checkings are also being conducted at several places. {After 5 years of mobile drug-checkings in nightclubs and at the Street Parade in Zurich, the Drug Information Centre (DIZ) opened in 2006. The Drug Information Centre is an additional, ambulant drug-checking service and provides drug-checking twice a week.} He said surprise checkings have also been conducted to ensure that polluted water is not released in the Kali Bein or Kala Sanghian drains. The counsel concluded that both the checkings had not been conducted as per prescribed rules.

#### Chidings:

*"Chiding" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert und hier angeführt, weil es zu den wenige häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

Not so long ago Germany, racked by guilt over the Holocaust, would have rushed to quash such chidings by the EU, but no longer. Instead, we are fed allegations from Mr. Tenet that many of the conclusions in the C.I.A. report are "flat wrong," and chidings from General Hayden that the American public is somehow wasting time trying to figure out what went wrong, that we are "revisiting ground that is already well plowed". Sure, people have been saying that a good life is its own reward since the Greeks, but the reality is that without the chidings of others, human beings can be pretty despicable. He never raised his voice in anger to Jerry and ruled him by nothing severer than the gentlest of chidings. Evidently Kerry has remembered these public chidings. A slew of e-mails, letters and public chidings from the press followed, and today, Oprah took the stage and acknowledged that she had been wrong, to the applause of her audience. The Scriptures were to teach the Jew conduct and prayer, and the chidings of the prophets were listened to in a penitential mood, but also joyfully because of the consolations to which they led.

#### Chimings:

The clocks were almost certain to disagree, and in the space between two chimings of one hour, uncertainty crept in; the machines' authority was undermined. The chimings, clatterings and rattlings sent the dancers moving with increased abandon until all were spinning dizzily. I take the time to listen to the inner chimings of my mind, and as I do in the morning, I use breathing exercises to unwind and quiet the chatter. I clapped my hands to my ears as a cacophony of high-pitched noises—which sounded like chimings of bells as incarnated in the throat of children—filled the room. Sometimes, under the warm clear darkness, the noises of field and earth swelled to a kind of soft thunder: his quickened ears heard a thousand small outcries contributing to the awful energy of the world -- faint chimings and whistlings in the grass, and endless flutter, rustle, and whirr. As for the noise of the water, it was so full and limpid, yet made up of such infinitely entangled chimings and drummings, that it would lull me into a kind of trance. Delicate chimings were contrasted with sounds that evoked the roarings of storms. {Two mediators, who were each competent in the respective languages, were called in to help bridge the linguistic and cultural gap between these neighbours. During the discussion, Gek Keong shared that his neighbour's chanting and bell chimings were so loud and noisy every morning.}

#### Chirpings:

The night was alive with weird insect sounds: zippings and chirpings and tick-tick-tickings and low, throbbing hums. The old man would tilt his head as if to catch a bird's last chirpings. The sounds of music were like the chirpings of a bird in the bleak days of late winter. An initially soft hum of frog and bird chirpings and rustlings, bird cries and the lightest of rains eventually took over, heard on headphones worn by the audience. Not a sound was to be heard, save such little rustlings of dry leaves and chirpings as were suggestive of snakes and centipedes. {If the visitor be very patient, and lie still, he will presently hear the pattering of tiny feet on the leaves, and see the brown birds come running in from every direction. Their soft whistlings and chirpings at such times form the most delightful sound one ever hears in the woods.} As she opened her windows the sparrows welcomed her with shrill chirpings. The house was so small that the sailor's rich voice, developed by shouting in high winds during a twenty years' experience in the coasting trade, could be heard coming from the kitchen between the

chirpings of the children in the parlour. The silence between them grew, accentuated by the night sounds of the jungle - the cricket chirpings, the bird cooings and callings that were so seldom heard in the heat of the day.

#### Chirrupings:

{Kim paused before a filthy staircase that climbed to the warm darkness of an upper chamber, in the ward that is behind Azim Ullah's tobacco-shop. Those who know it call it The Birdcage – it is so full of whisperings and whistlings and chirrupings.} From heaven above came the skylark's defiant challenge; from earth beneath the fussy scream of the blackbird; on all sides the tweetings, twitterings, chirrupings, chirrings and pipings of petulant finches, and, in tender modulation to the avian chorus, the deep-throated, innumerable, drowsy hum of insects. It was a fine, clear, January day, wet under foot where the frost had melted, but cloudless overhead; and the Regents Park was full of winter chirrupings and sweet with spring odours. The noontide chirrupings of birds and the cluckings of distant hens pretending that they had laid eggs all merged into the rushing of the inexorable river, along and along and along. Now and then a flutter of some wild bird would betray that they had stepped near some low-nesting bird; and the air was full of the morning songs and chirrupings of robins, red-winged blackbirds, song sparrows, and of many sea-loving birds which built their nests among the sand-hills, but found their food upon the shore. From a hook hung the bird in its cage, making little chirrupings of content.

#### Chokings:

The old woman, after telling Oliver that she had come to sit up with him, drew her chair close to the fire and went off into a series of short naps, chequered at frequent intervals with sundry tumblings forward, and divers moans and chokings. In the genteel parliamentary history of the House of Representatives there lurk rowdy days of rough-and-tumble brawls, beatings, chokings, fistfights, upended hairpieces, stentorian demands for apologies unheeded and a lot of sneaky conduct and foul-mouth talk. Headline: "Wrigley's gum chewing experiment canceled after rash of chokings at local school." It was a blood-curdling voice, a sound between the mewing of a cat and the wheezy chokings of a hyena. As my chokings had persisted long after any congestion remained that could account for them, my parents asked for a consultation with Professor Cottard. Isabel rang her up during the morning with the brave intention of expressing firm and unshakable optimism, but the effort was pathetically tremulous and finally petered out with inarticulate sobs and chokings. When his breath returned, it was with chokings and gaspings. Chokings and nervous jerkings, however, are nothing new to me when I think with anxiety of those I love.

#### Choppings:

*Anhand dieses Beispiels kann man die Problematik der Terminologie studieren:*

*"Peelings" (z.B. "apple peelings" = Apfelschalen) gilt als Nomen – kein Problem. Auch "trimmings" (z.B. "vegetable trimmings" = [abgeschnittene] Gemüse-Abfälle) sind als Nomen anerkannt. Dagegen jedoch: {Chopt [\*] has loads of options for vegetarian and vegan eaters, including all our vegetables, fruit and nut choppings, as well as our chickpea falafel and organic tofu. All beans, seeds, grains and grain blends are vegan. [\*] Chopt Creative Salad Company is an American chain of fast casual restaurants with locations in New York, Washington, D.C., Maryland, Connecticut, New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. (Wikipedia)}*

*Sobald also nicht mehr geschält oder geschnitten, sondern gehackt wird, ist es aus mit dem Nomen: "Chopping" gilt in den Wörterbüchern nicht als Nomen (außer in der Bedeutung "Amplitudenbegrenzung" – was immer das sein mag). Logisch ist das nicht – und es zeigt uns, dass jedenfalls Vorbehalte angebracht sind, wenn es um die Terminologie geht.*

*Es folgen zuerst Beispiele, wo "choppings" "eigentlich" ein Nomen sein sollte:*

This vegetable chopper gives you accurate choppings of vegetables in less time. Kitchen scraps: peelings and choppings of fruit and vegetables, except citrus, eggshells, coffee grinds, shredded newspaper, bits of cardboard and all manner of rotten fruit and veggies are especially welcome. {The Solør Line is exclusively used for freight trains. As of 2012 the line saw an average ten to eleven weekly southbound trainloads of lumber and wood choppings, although this number has since increased.} The floor which is covered in bark choppings and soil. The festival will be serving instant noodles instead of fresh noodles, only 700 bowls per day, topped with spicy mushroom choppings and red sauce. My breakfast was rava uthappa [= Art Fladenbrot], done tastefully with a mixture of choppings of onion, coriander leaves and green chilly. {Heavy metal ingestion through food chains is injurious to human health. Prolonged disposal of bits and choppings of electrical wires contributes to the

presence of copper in the urban environment. Copper is extremely toxic and may find its way into the human body through contaminated fish consumption.} The pond fish were fed regularly with choppings of elephant grass, sweet potatoe leaves and any other soft vegetation which the fish could take.

*In den folgenden Beispielen tritt "choppings" als "prenoun" auf – es geht nicht um materielle Dinge, sondern um Handlungen:*

{There was, however, some danger connected with this process, for some of the mighty blocks of ice amongst which they moved were piled in such positions that it only required a few choppings at their base to bring them down in ruins on their heads. One instance of this kind sufficed to warn them effectually.} The pollard [gekappt, gestutzt, entastet] willows, tortured out of their natural shape by incessant choppings, became spiny-haired monsters. {But wasn't it a busy time in Mapleton! Busy is no word for it. Oh, the choppings, the poundings, the stoning of raisins, the projections of pies and puddings, the killing of turkeys--who can utter it?} {We quarrelled with the first landlady, because my aunt vowed that she cut a slice off the leg of mutton which was served for our dinner; from the second lodgings we went because aunt vowed the maid would steal the candles; from the third we went because Aunt Hoggarty came down to breakfast the morning after our arrival with her face shockingly swelled and bitten by – never mind what. To cut a long tale short, I was half mad with the continual choppings and changings, and the long stories and scoldings of my aunt.} {Tess was standing at the uncovered end, chopping off with a bill-hook the fibres and earth from each root [= turnip], and throwing it after the operation into the slicer. A man was turning the handle of the machine, and from its trough came the newly-cut swedes, the fresh smell of whose yellow chips was accompanied by the sounds of the snuffling wind, the smart swish of the slicing-blades, and the choppings of the hook in Tess's leather-gloved hand.} {Lord Peter Wimsey's (fictional) ancestry begins with the 12th-century knight Gerald de Wimsey, who went with King Richard the Lionheart on the Third Crusade and took part in the Siege of Acre. This makes the Wimseys an unusually ancient family, since "Very few English noble families go that far in the first creation; rebellions and monarchic head choppings had seen to that", as reviewer Janet Hitchman noted in the introduction to "Striding Folly".} Violence has been maximized to the point where head-choppings and gore on screen are commonplace.

#### Chucklings:

He presented me my prize with sundry winkings and chucklings, interrupted by furtive glances towards the door. He laughed and jeered at Jerry with falsetto chucklings that were more like the jungle-noises of tree-dwelling creatures, half-bird and half-man, than of a man. Sparrowhawk's sun-reddened face flamed redder, though he tried to pass the situation off by divers laughings and chucklings and face-twistings. Subdued chucklings and laughter from the window audience applauded her point. And with the whisperings went chucklings and nudgings and winks, and such things have an effect. {Excited animal chucklings around him, and the occasional touch of a furry body, hurried his feverish scrambling. But he emerged at last at the surface.} A flat smile illuminated his face; his bald head shone rosily in a garland of red curls; his little protuberant stomach shook with silent chucklings as he swept in his gains. {On my way back I came to the very spot where the fox-terrier had found and attacked the bird [= a pheasant], and at once on reaching it she came to a stop and uttered a call, and instantly from eight different places among the tall grasses the eight fluffy little chicks popped up and started running to her. And there she stood, gathering them about her with gentle chucklings, taking no notice of me, though I was standing still within two yards of her!

#### Circlings:

*"Circling" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

Such strange circlings of meaning and association are typical of the show. In the charming "First Blessing," everyone danced in a ring, punctuating their circlings with occasional drum-like tapping. Our study of even these difficult subtleties will be for us a liberation, not merely a drudgery of intellectual circlings of thought. In "Kemp's Morris," she strapped bells to her hands (echoing those on the legs of a Morris dancer) and ended with gentle tinkling circlings of her hands above the keyboard. The cabrioles, in which she beat her legs together behind her in the air, were especially miraculous, and (as in "Giselle," in which she made her first Ballet Theater appearance on Saturday night) the feathery circlings of one foot (in ronds de jambe sautés) made the air quiver. And as if at a signal, all the multitude of cockroaches took wings of flight and filled the room with their flutterings and circlings.

The glass walls of his office were permanently covered with mutilated front pages that he had taped on, pages of text scarred by marker underlinings, circlings and cancellations.

#### Clangings:

Then there were some other mysterious clangings and bangings. In the late afternoon, after prodigious hammerings and clangings in a score of places, all noises ceased. The bus was quiet, except for a few clangings of the metal door to the toilet, and an occasional snore or grunt from a fat man a few rows back. The horse twitched his delicate ears back and forth nervously at all the loud clangings. Outside the capsule were distinct noises, metallic clangings, shouts, orders. {Now he heard these words again, challenging him, mocking him, daring him. They rang in his ears, reverberated in his brain with wild, discordant clangings.} {She could even distinguish the bells: the deep-toned, penetrating one belonged to the Patuxent Mill, over on the west side, while the Arundel had a high, ominous reverberation like a fire bell. When at last the clangings had ceased she would lie listening to the overtones throbbing in the air, high and low, high and low.} {Those of us who grew up at the foot of the factory all responded to the movements of the beast. We woke to its shrill whistles. Its humming and clangings were a permanent backdrop to all our conversations. We breathed its foul fumes.}

#### Clankings:

{The engaging noisiness of some female tennis players somehow reminds me of what it was that those of us old enough to remember used to love about steam-powered railway engines. Their hissings and whooshings and clankings told us that they were living things, like those of us who admired them.} Quixote, struck by the mills' rhythmic metallic clankings, persuades himself that they are the half-articulated groans and snarls of monsters. Then various clankings and bangings on the PA system suggested that the raffle was about to be drawn. Uncomfortable rushes of water suggestive of gurgling and drowning, ghostly rattlings of iron chains, dismal clankings of discordant engines, formed the music that accompanied the dip of our oars and their rattling in the rowlocks [= Dollen = Befestigungen für Ruder an einem Boot]. And then the girl heard yet louder tramps and clankings, and she beheld rising from where the others had risen a whole column of cavalry in marching order. {Passengers were grumbling, but we were assured this was a scheduled refueling stop. There was nothing to see out the plane windows, and there were lots of clankings and clangings from the belly of the plane. In my memory, this unscheduled stop lasted hours, though it may not have been that long.} {As I towed dry, standing alone on the dark and quiet porch of the sauna, I considered the changed nature of a small fishing town after the season. Though the faint lights of the fuel dock were visible down the bay, there were no cars idly cruising the dirt road that edged along its margins. The normally around-the-clock rumblings, hummings, and clankings of fish industry had stilled. No human voice broke this silence.} I had woken up to the clankings of metal and the steady poundings of what sounded like a hammer against steel.

#### Clappings:

Here my sister, after a fit of clappings and screamings, beat her hands upon her bosom and upon her knees, and threw her cap off, and pulled her hair down, – which were the last stages on her road to frenzy. Variety was introduced into these often formally similar pieces by sudden hand clappings, semaphoric arm wavings and occasional gatherings in circles. Given the work's grimness, the relentless flamenco stampings and clappings came to symbolize inescapable doom. You don't need to know the precise number of times they clapped and the lengths of the various clappings. The poem is still repeated with ritual hand-clappings around Arab campfires. Now the house went mad with its hand-clappings and table-hammerings and deep-throated "Olé"s. Then he paused, not remembering what was to come next; but the sentiment which he had uttered appeared to his auditors to be so good in itself and so well delivered, that they filled up a long pause with continued clappings and exclamations. And they picked him up, and carried him away, with horns and clarionets and drums, with clappings of hands and shrieks of joy, straight to his father's house. . Yells, cries, and clappings of hands came from the other students. Mr. George produces his present, which is greeted with admiring leapings and clappings by the young family.

#### Clashings:

There were some unavoidable clashings. (Saki) Enormous clashings of broken glass, as if tons of bottles were being crushed, cars, voices laughing under her windows, motorbikes starting up. Since he relished clashings and

new beginnings, Henry Senior was ready to discuss any matter with any man, and was even prepared to discuss politics should the need arise. Occasional shouts and metallic clashings echoed through the wadi. "There was a great change," says he, "in the tempers of good people throughout the nation, and a mighty tendency to peace and unity, as if they were by consent weary of their long clashings." That there have been clashings of the races in the South, socially and politically, is never to be denied. {We all have these curious likes and dislikes. It is these clashings of personal taste which constitute what we call life.} {These clashings of public duty with private inclination are the drawbacks to the despotic position of captain of cricket at a public school. It is awkward having to meet your best friend after you have dropped him from the team, and it is difficult to talk to him as if nothing had happened.} And so in this peaceful heaven there were no clashings, no irritations, no fault-finding, no heart-burnings.

#### Claspings:

*Zuerst Beispiele für das "prenoun":*

The high, thin breathing of our new companion, and the claspings and unclaspings of his hands spoke of the nervous tension within him. (C. Doyle) Then we secured ourselves with final tightenings and claspings of our armor and Ganelon said, "Let us be about it." When movements onstage are as haphazard as they were on the first night, one realises how physical a piece "Tosca" is, with entrances, exits, claspings of assorted kinds, all significant and crucial for sustaining tension. He wishes that the claspings of love, like the tendrils of the vine, should attach us to our neighbours and make us rest on them. What he means by his "headache" is the grimaces or claspings of the head that an observer might behold. Hussein was welcomed by all the family members in turn, with warm claspings of hands and hugs. The last embraces were terrible to see; but worse were the kissings and the claspings of the hands during the long minutes that remained after the woman and children had taken their seats.} Once freed from the claspings of their former environment, the roots are free to explore new territory. {All eyes were fixed on the neighbours who were going away for ever.

*"Claspings" gibt es auch als "echtes" Nomen und bedeutet dann "Beschläge" (z.B. eines Kästchens oder eines Buches):*

{When the woman left him he considered thoughtfully the messages he had just received, slowly meanwhile undoing the claspings of the onyx box and raised the lid. Immediately a powerful odour issued from it and almost overcame him.} This appears to be a very old, very ornately bound tome of extremely high quality, leather bound with claspings of gold and bronze. {The Lodge also possess a curious old box, bearing an inscription in gilt letters, and the date 1736. It is ornamented with fine old claspings of iron work, and has two old locks requiring separate keys.} {It measures eight feet nine inches long, three feet wide and two feet ten inches deep. It is havily girt by huge bands of brass, with mighty handles, all brazen. The claspings are hingeless, being roughly cast to fit the coffin shell.} "John, I wouldn't have en couraged you to buy these," she said holding up a glittering pair of gold bracelets, with claspings set in amethysts. {First then, around his legs, the beautiful greaves [= Beinschienen] he adapted. Well were the greaves fastened on to his limbs with claspings of silver. Secondly then, his bosom above, he put on the breastplate; And o'er his shoulders he threw his sword all studded with silver.} (From: Homer, Iliad)

#### Clatterings:

For long stretches of film, the men and women and oxen simply trudge across the barren plain, their only accompaniment the low rumble of wagon wheels and the sporadic clatterings of pots. The bird is brought into the music by electronic clatterings of wings that interrupt the orchestral score every now and then. Like most of his music, it is made largely with obtrusive sounds: whisperings, clatterings, rattlings and time and again, though always differently, crepitations suggesting the striking of matches. The chimings, clatterings and rattlings sent the dancers moving with increased abandon until all were spinning dizzily. Like most of his music, it is made largely with obtrusive sounds: whisperings, clatterings, rattlings and time and again, though always differently, crepitations suggesting the striking of matches. The chimings, clatterings and rattlings sent the dancers moving with increased abandon until all were spinning dizzily. {When the visiting bishop arrives to inspect the ramshackle convent in Sylvia Townsend Warner's 1948 novel *The Corner That Held Them*, he is distressed to find unmistakable evidence of unchaste activities. Instead of being greeted by peals of holy music, "his hearing had been tormented by the yelpings of little dogs and the clatterings of egg-whisks."} The great philosopher Francis Bacon wrote of "the cobwebs and clatterings of the schoolmen," indicating that intellectual proficiency is by no

means a synonym for clear thinking. . From the rear came vicious clatterings and slammings of pots, mingled with Oriental lamentations.

#### Clawings:

So Benson grabbed the blue cat by the tail, and he had a dangerous, blue bundle of angry clawings and yowlings at hand. It seemed as though both [chameleons] must succumb to the fierce scratchings and clawings; and when at last one got the entire head of his adversary in his mouth and proceeded deliberately to chew it up, we thought that the last act in the tragedy was at hand. There suddenly issued from the box the most unearthly noises, accompanied by such scratchings and clawings as could only have proceeded from animals of their nature under such extraordinary treatment as they had experienced. Carroll was sixty when he died of a heart attack in his old Inwood neighborhood on September 11, 2009, but his body still carried the poisonous clawings of long-ago addiction, including hepatitis C. The whole thing about art for me is that art has always been a way for me to exorcise demons and stuff, exorcise a certain kind of frustrations or clawings in my brain. Furthermore, the Cuban leader recalled that the interventionist clawings of the U.S. Government against Santo Domingo, Grenada, and Nicaragua are still recent wounds. And they walk slowly, with deep clawings of hunger, into the chapel.

#### Cleansings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary listet kein Nomen "cleansing"; zumindest bei "ethnic cleansing" ist aber zu vermuten, dass es allgemein bald als Nomen anerkannt wird.*

Again and again the local government tries to evict the residents in urban cleansings that sweep into the favela with instruments of construction assigned to destruction. It's part of the process of the ethnic cleansings of the Arabs. Today's rapes, ethnic cleansings and suicide bombings are just as atrocious, but much smaller in scale. Political parties do go through occasional, painful cleansings, in which they emerge with different leaders who hold different positions. They performed the ritual cleansings and the sacrifices as required. "I don't think there should be a witch hunt, purges or cleansings," he said Monday at the hotel cafe, adding that those who committed crimes under Colonel Qaddafi should be tried. They are results of Stalin's first mass deportations — the "cleansings" that still cause mayhem today, in places as far away as Chechnya.

#### Clearings:

*Das Nomen "clearing" hat verschiedene Bedeutungen, u. a. "(Wald-)lichtung":*

Rural Kayan generally maintain a subsistence economy based on shifting cultivation, with hill rice grown on clearings in the rainforest. After 500 bc, bronze was gradually replaced by iron, and a more complex village society developed in a landscape of bogs, meadows, and woods with large clearings. Almost all of Michigan was once heavily wooded, with genuine prairies or clearings found only in the southwest and on some coastal dunes. The original Indian village of Cencelejo, which consisted of scattered clearings in dense forest, was beyond Spanish control in the 16th century. It was concluded that Neolithic men and their ground flint axes had no great difficulties in making large clearings in the forest for the purposes of cultivation. The clearings created by the hill tribes for growing crops provide food for gaurs [= Gaur = indischer Büffel] also.

*Daneben gibt es (laut dem Shorter Oxford English Dictionary) aber auch "clearing(s)" als Nomen im Sinn von "Reinigung / Säuberung" – vor allem in der Bedeutung "Räuspern":*

There are strange rustlings and settlings and clearings of throats and noses at certain points of the Church service. (Charles Dickens) The group in blue shuffled their feet and looked embarrassed and after several clearings of throats, they tramped out. (Margaret Mitchell) There was a little chorus of coughs and clearings of throats before the music started. {Of course there is a price to be paid. We must live with shuffling, coughs, clearings of throats and the usual aural detritus of a live event.} {As I approach the farmstead of the Gray family, other sounds begin to impose themselves upon my consciousness. The laughs, the guttural clearings of throats of the work crew. The jangle of chains and the sudden ignition of a tractor engine.} There was a collective intake of breath around the room, several clearings of throats as it seemed most felt badly for him. {In North America, punctuality is a way of life. If a meeting is scheduled for 10 o'clock and you waltz in 10 minutes late you get cold stares, and copious clearings of throats.}

#### Clickings:

{Above them, a small light glowed red. "And now we wait for the outer vault doors to be locked before we open

the inner vault." Smithback waited, listening to the series of motorized hummings, clickings, and deep rumbles.} {The action is undertaken through a Web-based program that sends repetitive requests to the targeted Web pages. The protesters' automated "clickings," simultaneously enacted from multiple computers around the world, provoke such an excess of traffic that the targeted site's server is unable to handle it. By clogging the bandwidth, the action slows down the site and eventually causes it to shut down.} As I type this I can hear the clickings of the keyboard, the whoosh of the air conditioner, the faint creaking of the chair as I lean back. Is this primitive and rough-edged scenario leading to sexual conquest what women really long for, underneath their tongue clickings about glass ceilings, sexual stereotyping in the workplace and irreconcilable Mars versus Venus communication styles? The clickings of the door had informed him that it was a standard throw-bolt, a universal fixture, easily overcome. The flames of the burning bridge go out as it consumes to the water's edge, and darkness mantles all, nothing continuing but the purl [= Rauschen] of the river and the clickings of floating ice. I've managed to log in twice today after many clickings of the refresh button, but it seems to take more and more each time.

#### Cluckings:

The noontide chirrupings of birds and the cluckings of distant hens pretending that they had laid eggs all merged into the rushing of the inexorable river, along and along and along. Their camels uttered long, hoarse cluckings. {From the hen house came only a soft clucking, nervous and uncertain. But the cluckings weren't panicky, as they would have been if the scent of wolf were in the wind.} And the creatures, with all manner of hootings, squeakings, and cluckings, would dive away into the darkness. Hardly had Anna's timid "Here" reached her ears than a series of subdued cluckings came from some small boy's throat. Now and then a few stray notes of a blackbird's song stole out from a plantation near at hand, breaking off suddenly and dying down into drowsy, contented little cluckings and twitterings. {A pause ensued, and a silence broken only by occasional cluckings from the little doctor, and Mr. Caryll stood by, a prey to an anguish more poignant than he had ever known. At last there was a groan from the wounded man.} {The day before, both our sitting hens had begun to hatch their eggs. We could tell from the maternal cluckings emanating from their coops that chicks were emerging beneath them; but although the hens were free to come out if they wanted, they remained on their nests all day, instinctively knowing that some eggs take longer to mature than others.} Once in the hotel I realized, immediately, that all around me there were rituals being enacted; cries and murmurs bespoke the onset of familiar and well-beloved rites; men and women gathered, acknowledge one another with calls and cluckings, embraced even while their eyes drifted, seeking out others.}

#### Clutchings:

I give Holmes's remarks as a consecutive whole and will not attempt to indicate how they were interrupted by gaspings for breath and those clutchings of his hands which indicated the pain from which he was suffering. (C. Doyle) It was interrupted with sighs torn from the heart, ornamented with quiverings, appeals to heaven, upturned eyes, sudden blushings and clutchings at her hair. Yet because the characters never became believable people, the choreography seemed merely an anthology of twitches, staggers, automaton-like marchings and desperate clutchings at pillows, glasses and liquor bottles. After paying our driver twice his legal fare – very nearly half what he had asked – and freeing ourselves with the usual difficulty from his protests and clutchings, we climbed precariously up the steep, icy bank and found ourselves in Bulgaria. Her left palm was cut from its desperate clutchings at the rock when she fell. Thirty, the age of delicate response, of subtle tasting, divorced equally from the ignorant impetuosity of youth and the desperate clutchings of middle age. Thereupon, Panchito stood up on his hind legs, and Farrel, making futile clutchings at the horse's mane, slid helplessly back over his mount's glossy rump and sat down rather solidly in the dust of the corral.

#### Coaxings:

And between these pettings and coaxings and kissings it was that he reaffirmed to her that he regarded her as first, last and most in his heart, always – a statement which caused her to feel that perhaps after all she might have misjudged him. Years of U.S. efforts in Pakistan — military aid, air strikes, Special Forces operations, bilateral diplomacy, coaxings, warnings — have been patchwork, and they have failed. She tried to please them, and flung out all her graces at once; came down to them with all her jewels on, all her smiles, and cajoleries, and coaxings, and ogles. And for all of his pleadings and coaxings, he never got what he most wanted, a sign. {My darling had taken it into her head, only a day or two before, that I was far too valuable to be trusted with her necklace. [...]



So, with many pretty coaxings, she had led me to give it up; which, except for her own sake, I was glad enough to do.} And now what does she do but come to me with more coaxings and caresses than usual to beg a favour. The beast responded to my coaxings, first by settling down, pawing the ground nervously, then finally by rubbing his muzzle against me. Olive missed the coaxings with which they had once tried to draw her out, never once dreaming that she had done away with them herself, by shortly, tersely, and repeatedly asking, to "be let alone." "Ah, you must wait till to-morrow!" was all that they could get out of him, however, in spite of their wheedlings and coaxings.

#### Combings:

Soak the nit [= Nisse = Ei der Kopflaus] comb in hot water for at least 5 minutes between combings to kill the lice and nits. After every two or three combings, clear the comb of any lice or eggs (see tips below). To ensure treatment is complete you should keep repeating it until you have had three combings without any lice seen. If your child has been around someone with lice or there is a known outbreak at school, bump up [= erhöhen] your combings to two or three times a week to catch early infestations (Note: when I say combings, I am always referring to using a steel nit & lice comb). {The electric comb can be heated quickly and uniformly. After several combings, it will not damage the hair and help to make the hair beautiful, shiny, soft, and straight.} If you find absolutely no lice in one person's hair after several combings (give it a few goes as they may only have eggs at the moment) then you can assume they have escaped. After several combings, it was obvious that our ideas of a good haircut were altogether different.

*"Combings" kann auch (ausgekämmte) Haare bzw. sonstige ausgekämmte Objekte bezeichnen und ist dann ein herkömmliches Nomen:*

One morning they woke to find the flat in chaos; curtains ripped; in the living room a pile of hair combings, one of garbage; in the bathroom her underwear in an obscene collage with toilet utensils. They also examined the hair combings taken from Alex. Somewhere in Pasadena, a stone female nude has mysteriously sprouted pubic hair, accomplished with what appears to be hide glue and combings from an auburn Irish setter. Our dog hair expert attended a demonstration of the spinning and knitting of dogs' combings held at Harrods on 18 November. {The "San Francisco," in double-faced "baby cashmere," is made from the first combings of Hyrcus goat kids from the mountains of Inner Mongolia. Very warm yet soft and lightweight, this is a coat for discerning landlubbers.} Vague personal belongings, such as combings, handkerchiefs, a spectacle case, a hairbrush, were found tucked away in a desk pigeon-hole, a table drawer, or on the top shelf in the bathroom. The four categories I use in wool sorting are: best (3 inches or longer,) shorts (less than 3 inches in length), combings, and mats. It is important to collect pubic hair combings from the male suspects as well as from female victims, provided the time interval is not extreme.

#### Comings:

*"Coming" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

{There are actually two "comings" that are important to followers of Christ: the historical coming of the Redeeming Savior, and His still-to-come return as the Restoring Ruler. Today, however, we live in a state of already-but-not-yet between the two comings.} {There is the ultimate, final, and second coming of the Lord at the end of days. But there are other comings which point to that ultimate coming. There is the coming for which we wait while we are buffeted by storms and there are the comings of the Lord in the meantime, which comfort and sustain us as we wait.} {A very wise Benedictine nun gave me a template for understanding Advent that I've never forgotten. It is simply that Advent calls to mind three "comings" of Christ: the first in history, the second now, and the third at the end of time.} {Trains are often late or cancelled, unsafe, and overcrowded. Workers who rely on trains receive warnings, fines, and even lose their jobs for late comings that are no fault of their own. Learners are late for school, sometimes missing tests and exams because of the dysfunctional commuter rail system.} I was predominantly aware of all the comings which I would wish for me to happen or those that could possible happen, what kind of obstacles I would face. I must admit that I appreciate their goings rather than their comings.

#### Comings (and goings):

I liked my sleep and didn't want to be disturbed by his comings in the middle of the night. Waiting on the windy

platform and staring at another magnificent Victorian wall, I found it hard to resist the thought that the real powerhouse had already been and gone, and that second comings were never easy to arrange. The sacrament of the Eucharist, revealed through the doors between the two main icons, is thus the manifestation of Christ in the church during the time between his two comings. During Advent we celebrate what are sometimes referred to as the "three comings of Christ": the coming of Christ in Bethlehem, the coming of Christ in glory at the end of time, and the coming of Christ today in the sacraments and life of the Church.

She had grown suspicious of their furtive comings and goings. We'd then go back to the hotel to watch the evening's comings and goings. This place reminded me that the world is in fact big, and sometimes we're all too wrapped up in the comings and goings of our own little worlds. I took part in the Hajj itself for each of those five years, studying the comings and goings of Hajj pilgrims. I still wanted to be sitting on the road when they came back that afternoon, simply to watch the comings and goings of the village for a few hours. Some even sneakily track the user's comings and goings on the internet. This week there have been hectic comings and goings as a series of negotiations began. Lack of computerised records makes it hard to keep track of comings and goings. {Millions of homeowners are being disturbed by mysterious comings and goings this month, and struggling to track down the source of the scrapings, squawkings and muffled cries.}

Finally, with all the goings and comings that are part of life, it's important for us as a parish community to come together in friendship and fun. Our own approach to chronicling the year in The Arts has been to concentrate on the events and persons of special concern in the Chicago area, but to include those goings and comings that made news on a national and international scale, as well. Birthdays are a memorial to the goings and comings which go on forever.

#### Complainings:

Without further discussion he said, in that manner which with him meant a firmness of purpose that could not be changed by further complainings, "We will go on." The rain dripped heavily upon the glass panes in the outer room, where he had so often watched poor Paul, a baby; and the low complainings of the wind were heard without. {She was not one of those who worry with expostulations or complainings. She had a mind of her own, and she granted the same decision to others.} She forced it from the old woman's hand as she spoke, and utterly indifferent to her complainings and entreaties, threw on the garments she had taken off, and hurried out, with headlong speed. He wasted no time in idle questions or idler complainings. {Alice got up, took off her wet cloak, and laid it aside. That done, she sat down as before, and with her arms folded, and her eyes gazing at the fire, remained silently listening with a contemptuous face to her old mother's inarticulate complainings.} {Ned's acquaintance with Bill Swinton had long been a grievance to her, and her constant complainings as to his love for low company had been one of the afflictions to which Ned had long been accustomed. Now, having her husband by her side, it was a subject to which she frequently reverted.} Above the remote horizon faint winkings of lightning played, and now and then one caught the dull mutterings and complainings of distant thunder.

#### Cooings:

Baby evidently felt that things were changing for the better when warm lips touched her cheeks, a soft hand smoothed her tumbled hair, and a womanly face bent over her with the inarticulate cooings and purrings mothers make. Before lunch we assembled outside the spa and worked on our core strength, while a pair of doves made soporific cooings in the rafters. The same could be said of human babies, with their oversized eyes and adorable cooings. We decide to paint adjacent buildings, though at one point I have to move away from Neil so I don't have to listen to the unabashed cooings of admiring American tourists. There were hundreds of laughing doves in the trees around the eating pavilion whose cooings were our breakfast iPod track. The air from the garden outside was full of murmurings and cooings. The two mothers sat contented, watching the billings [= das Girren] and the cooings of their offspring. The silence between them grew, accentuated by the night sounds of the jungle - the cricket chirpings, the bird cooings and callings that were so seldom heard in the heat of the day. {When they reached the Via Portoghese, and approached Hilda's tower, the doves, who were waiting aloft, flung themselves upon the air, and came floating down about her head. The girl caressed them, and responded to their cooings with similar sounds from her own lips.}

#### Cookings:

*"Cooking" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo*

*zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

The repeated cookings to which many ingredients were subjected may have helped break down the tough fibers of meats but would also have eradicated any sense of freshness. By the fractional-sterilization method, the spores of bacteria contained in the food packed in the jars are given a chance to develop during the 24-hour periods after the first and second cookings, those which become active being destroyed by cooking the second and third times. {In one of my intermittent mass-cookings, I found myself with several odds and ends and not quite knowing what to do with them. There was horseradish that had been sitting in vodka for a week, hot peppers about to go bad, and chicken wings that I'd thawed but was now unsure how to handle. So, of course – horseradish + peppers + chicken wings = hot wings!} Here, I share my cookings which include Malaysian, Chinese, Indian, Spanish, French and Italian recipes. {The process consists of whole kernel corn being cooked in water without any alkaline substances. Water from the initial cooking stage is re-used in subsequent washings or cookings, which helps preserve the solids.} {In the tiny kitchen a dozen men and a boy tried to hush their breathing, and sweltered. For it was very hot, and the pent-up odor of past cookings was stifling to men used to the open.} {Historian Madeleine Pelner Cosman addresses the multiple cookings of single dishes in medieval recipes. Why would a veal stew require four changes of pot and five separate cookings?}

#### Coughings:

*"Coughing" wird vom "Shorter Oxford English Dictionary" als Nomen qualifiziert und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

He had hardly spoken when a shower of nuts and twigs spattered down through the branches; and they could hear coughings and howlings and angry jumpings high up in the air among the thin branches. (Rudyard Kipling) The memory of the fear that had torn her as her children approached death was the most vivid of her life: she could remember the coughings, the painful breathing. The usual time being now consumed, the minister who had labored hard, and not without sundry hesitations and coughings to accomplish his task, brought it to a conclusion, and announced an appropriate hymn. Bison to the right of us, bison to the left of us, an uncounted swarm behind us, and as many before -- but they neither bellowed nor thundered; they passed like phantoms in the night, soundlessly save for the muffled trampling of cloven hoofs, and here and there upon occasion hoarse coughings that were strangled by the wind. And she sat up that night in an arm-chair by the nursery fire, ministering at intervals to the child, who seemed impressed and heartened in his coughings by his mother's presence. {The curtain went up on the first act of the play. It was not perhaps as interesting from the outset as the audience would have wished, and the fashionable portion thereof showed its impatience by sundry coughings and whisperings.} This was a grass field, and he heard the coughings of an old sheep, and the suppressed baaiings of the others, finding himself presently outside their fold.

#### Counterfeittings:

*"Counterfeiting(s)" ist ein "echtes" Nomen und kein "prenoun" – es findet sich auch in Wörterbüchern. "Counterfeittings" wurde in diese Liste aufgenommen, weil es weniger bekannt ist als die gängigen "-ings"-Nomen.* The luxury market is highly fragmented and plagued with issues of counterfeittings, no benchmark price for pre-owned assets and illiquidity when you want to resale them. Perhaps, time has come for the electronics industry to learn a lesson from the software industries; solutions for countering chip counterfeittings may have become a necessity in the world today. The author provides a wide range, considering the knowledge available in the early years of this century, of practical criteria for the identification of the various counterfeittings, in particular the examination of metal objects. {Be careful of counterfeittings and please verify that our bottle is bearing the label which has been filed, as well as the guaranteed seal with the printed name of our company". "Amaro Siciliano" translates as "Sicilian bitter".} {Only the first person who presents the ticket will be admitted entrance. They are presumed to be the lawful holder of the ticket. In these conditions, the photocopies, imitations and counterfeittings will not be accepted.} You can buy it as a gem on vacation in the Dominican Republic – but beware of counterfeittings. Using the typographical method (an analysis of ornaments and fonts), anonymous publications and *counterfeittings* were identified.

#### Coursings:

*"Coursing" ist ein Nomen und bezeichnet eine Hetzjagd mit Hunden (auf Hasen oder Ratten); es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Rat-catchers are generally called upon to supply rats for the rat coursings usually held at beerhouses, etc., on Saturday afternoons, which one often sees advertised. Now, when you go to these coursings (which are mostly in the colliery [= Bergwerk] districts) you will find about 60 dogs entered. He has also to be the referee at these coursings, and if it is a "near thing" with two dogs running at one rat, and you decide to award the victory to a given one, then the owner of the other dog will probably accuse you of wrong-doing and favouritism.

{The problems that the hare population has to suffer from are poachers. After prohibiting and abolishing organized coursings in Great Britain, their hare population drastically decreased.} {The Irish coursing greyhound hunts the hare in the fields in Ireland, which requires robustness and also velocity. In many countries show greyhounds are successfully presented in coursings, which requires hunting instinct and passion. The racing greyhound is used on the racetrack, in most cases a sand oval, nonetheless, still a grass oval in some countries.} {Irish coursing Greyhounds are as fast as racing Greyhounds, but have to be able to follow the hare's sudden bends or shifts in direction at high speed. A higher weight due to more robust bones does not suppose a disadvantage in coursings.}

#### Crackings:

Just as we were getting up from dinner [i.e. on board a ship], there came a hideous shock and concussion, throwing us all about the room; and in less than a minute it was repeated, with horrible crackings, tearings, yells and shouts. Just before nine o'clock on the evening of Thursday 3 April, 1913 when Manchester Art Gallery was due to close and few people were about, an attendant heard "crackings of glass" coming from one of the galleries. The scream dropped to a moan that was abruptly subsumed by an overpowering, frightening roar of crackings and snappings. So I rode tediously down M'Ginn's Gulch, which was full of crackings and other strange mountain noises. The surrounding silence was broken by odd rustlings and what sounded like crackings of twigs: Harry [Potter] thought that they were caused by animals rather than people, yet he kept his wand held tight at the ready. {The growls, explosions, crackings, blasts, and roars that now filled their days and nights were their only hope. The ice was agitated and torturing itself. Now and then, far out, it opened into tiny leads that sometimes lasted for hours.} Then, with various calls to the animals and loud crackings of the whips, the two stages [= stage coaches] started for Bear Camp. At night the old house was so full of the sudden crackings of warped timber and the scampering of rats that entire loneliness was unendurable.

#### Cracklings:

*"Crackling" wird vom "Shorter Oxford English Dictionary" als Nomen qualifiziert und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

We listened to the splutterings and cracklings of the flames. The only sounds to be heard were the cracklings of the fire. All silence was shattered when the vessel rammed her way through the hard frozen sea – the ice crashing along the bows was one of the most exhilarating sounds I ever heard, with electric zippings and cracklings sounding off into the far distance as fissures extended for miles from the ship. {Hill lives next door to the unit that caught fire and is one of the dozens of evacuated residents who can't return home. "I heard the cracklings in the wall. Black smoke came rushing out. I told the maintenance guy don't go in there," Hill said.} She closed her eyes as she heard the cracklings of an overhead branch. {I woke up with the first light of the day at 07:15 and opened my tent door to absolute tranquility. The sun was just coming up and with not a breath of wind, the forested hills, clouds, low lying mist and a strip of already bright clear sky was totally mirrored in the fjord below. The only noises were the cracklings of barnacles, a cormorant flapping its wings to take off and the lapping of water.} Sometimes they switch from bold melodic ideas to demonic garglings and cacklings, or what sounds like a monkey eating cornflakes.

*Es gibt daneben auch noch ein zweites "crackling" im Sinn von "Grieben" (auf Österreichisch "Grammeln"):* Diese Produkte (meistens aus Schweinefett) heißen so, weil sie knusprig sind, also beim Hineinbeißen knacken: Pork cracklings do not have positive health connotations because we think of them as having a high fat content. Cracklings sound like pure Louisiana, but they're also a specialty of Newfoundland, where they're called scrunchions, and often served over cod. When the cracklings are lightly golden and have almost stopped bubbling, remove them and drain on paper towels or a brown paper bag. Cracklings, well drained and lightly

covered, will keep at room temperature for at least a week. Combinations are surprising – e.g. horseradish dressing and bits of duck cracklings in a salad. Hog fat was rendered into lard and the bits of skin that floated to the top of the kettle were the cracklings. ⇨ “Scratchings”

#### Crashings:

No wonder we hear the creakings and crashings of the structures of the post-1945 world order all around us. The Little Peco [= river], strengthened by the multitudinous streamlets, rose against the manacles of winter, riving [to rive = “spalten”] the ice with crashings and snappings. The ship began to roll in the easy swells with crashings of sheets and tackles and thunderous flappings of her sails. And he could hear things falling over and breaking, the wails and crashings and ear-melting scratches of metal against metal sounding as though bound demons in the architecture were finally being released. Composer John Cage often spoke in Zen-inflected terms about the mindless beauty of the myriad city noises that filtered into his old Sixth Avenue loft; the steely crashings of unloading delivery trucks blending with fragments of rushed sidewalk conversation; the muted staccato rhythms of high heels over the dingy buzz of neon. Further from the city is a rugged and serene world made up of arid landscapes, sugar-soft shores and the romantic crashings of the Pacific tide. Just sitting on the sand close to the water watching the waves, listening to the sounds of seagulls, random crashings of waves and rippling water ... With the numerous crashings and bangings we heard above us, it was impossible to imagine surviving through the night. {When he was not fed promptly, her ran quickly down the bedroom corridor and crashed head first into Chrissie’s door. After several crashings, one of us felt sorry for him and gave him cat food.}

*“Crashings” können auch Abstürze bzw. Kollisionen sein (und werden in diesem Sinn seltsamer Weise vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary nicht als Nomen – oder wenigstens “verbal noun” – anerkannt:*

The wastage of machines is less in crashings while in training than when you land in very unsuitable aerodromes in France and Flanders. The corridor that encircled the round central courtyard was protected by a chest high halfwall, sturdily built to withstand any accidental crashings of horses and wagons making the threequarter turn to enter the stables. My computer could barely take it, but somehow, through several crashings, I always managed to at least come through. {This game is massivley popular, so I am not surprised that their servers keep crashing, especially now since the new hero has been added, everybody is online wanting to try him out. So just chill out, and wait a bit. There are people, like me for example, who have never experienced any crashings or problems.} {Got my MacBook Pro back from repairs about a week ago. Logic board was changed. Haven't had any crashings since.}

#### Creakings:

We later heard ominous creakings as he crawled into bed. {The cold war was at one of the hottest stages it had ever reached, with Reagan in the White House and Andropov in the Kremlin. Yet even in those bleak years, those with hearing sufficiently sharp could detect the first faint creakings of the ice-cap as it began to shift.} Forests are friendly and welcoming by day, but by night they are very different places: alive, exciting, full of strange creakings, scuttlings and the occasional unexplained footstep. No wonder we hear the creakings and crashings of the structures of the post-1945 world order all around us. It was almost midnight and I had just gone to bed, just laid my head down, when the creakings began, as if someone were coming upstairs. {I was also becoming aware of little sounds that I must have heard before but had not admitted to the center of my consciousness. There were creakings in the room and louder creakings out in the hall.} {Celeste steered the gondola to the right, gliding silently over the glittering water. There were only the tiniest sounds: lappings and creakings and, even the soft puffs of her breath as she rhythmically worked the pole into the thick muck of the river bottom.} There was a long silence, broken only by the shiftings and creakings of horses and harness. With much puffing and ponderous creakings and groanings the heavily-laden train steams away from the little station.

#### Croakings:

It was a veritable pandemonium of unhuman guttural bellowings and croakings. The frogs blended their bellowings and croakings into a swelling and ebbing cacophony. That night there were curious sounds in the grass and dead leaves – rustlings and croakings and low husky trills, as the toads came hopping briskly by twos and threes down to the pond. The old black buck is calling his does with ominous croakings, and leading the way slowly into the deepest coverts of the glens. For frogs acclimatised in a conservatory the falling of heavy rain on

the roof is an almost certain incentive to their croakings. Forests in Central America are falling silent as the chytrid fungus eliminates frogs and their croakings. I'm tired of Edith Piaf and her melancholy croakings, I'm tired of the legend of Josephine Baker taking Paris by storm, I'm fed up hearing and reading about the whole Coco Chanel saga -- can't somebody cook up some fresh nostalgia? {Peter Bayliss (1922 - 2002) was an English actor. Bayliss was born in Kingston-upon-Thames and trained at the Italia Conti Academy and the John Gielgud Company. More than six feet tall, with a voice to match, he supplemented it with a barrage of wheezings, croakings, mutterings and garglings.}

*“Croakings” können auch Unglücks-Prophezeiungen sein – eine übertragene Bedeutung von “quaken” (sie werden in diesem Sinn seltsamer Weise vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary nicht als Nomen – oder wenigstens “verbal noun” – anerkannt):*

I really see no reason to despair, despite your womanish croakings. Keynes once referred self-deprecatingly to his own writing as "the croakings of a Cassandra who could never influence the course of events in time". {Then we began to hear other bogie stories of the trail. We were assured that horses were often poisoned by eating a certain plant, and that the mud and streams were terrible. Flies were a never ending torment. All these I regarded as the croakings of men who had never had courage to go over the trail, and who exaggerated the accounts they had heard from others.} Susan, of course, warned the family that no good could be expected from any offspring of that diabolical Jack Frost; but Susan's Cassandra-like croakings were unheeded. {Well, thank goodness, that's off my mind; it's been worrying me horribly for the last few days. I have been a fool to trouble myself so about Mackenzie's croakings, but now I will not think anything more about it."} {We listened to what was said, and let it pass by. When in each case we had been successful, there was an end of our friends' croakings.}

#### Crunchings:

The inside of your head is filled with noises, crunchings and squelchings — moving muscles and teeth clicks and a roaring in your ears. It seemed to them that the crashings and crunchings never would cease. Some had scattered through the fields to dig up beet roots and other tubers, chewing with loud crunchings the hard pulp to which the grit still adhered. {He pushed the ham bone between the slats, and the dog received it greedily. The howls and whines ceased and were succeeded by gnawings and crunchings.} Tectonics is a branch of geology concerned with the massive shiftings and crunchings of the Earth's crust that have molded the face of the planet over the millennia. Right now I love autumn, and in a few short weeks, I am going to love the cold embrace of crystalline air and the various crunchings of solidified water. Even the sounds had changed; gone were the crunchings of feeding parrotfish, the pops of shrimp and the grunts of damselfish. {Within a screened-off section of the gallery, a suspended video projector beamed deep into a darkened 4 by 6 metre space carpeted with road metal an inch thick. A step onto the heavy gravel, and I was confronted by the amplified crunchings of my footfalls issuing from speakers in the ceiling. Here I stopped, turning my attention to the pool of flickering images on the wall.}

#### Cryings:

*Das “prenoun” “cryings” kommt hauptsächlich in älteren Texten vor:*

And then when the queens came back with the good tidings, such a storm of blessings was never heard, laughings and cryings, and the like, for verily some of the women seemed as distraught for joy as ever they had been for grief and fear. And then, in the middle part of the afternoon, we heard the first cryings of the storm – a far-distant moaning, rising and falling most solemnly. How great the need to pray as Christ prayed, with strong cryings, and tears, with godly fear! She felt thankful to him for the shelter he was affording her, but often said to herself, "It's a shame to let him see in my cryings a reproach – as if he could ever do anything that could make me reproach him! Sometimes heaps and throngs of people would burst out of the alley, most of them women, making a dreadful clamor, mixed or compounded of screeches, cryings, and calling one another, that we could not conceive what to make of it. It was much better, even as it was, than the frightful yellings and cryings that every day, and especially in the evenings, were heard in some streets. The spontaneous cryings of 10 infants observed longitudinally, in five sessions each, starting from immediately after birth to three months, were analysed from the point of view of the development of an action system.

#### Cuffings:

*“To cuff sy.” heißt “jemanden (mit der flachen Hand) schlagen, ohrfeigen”. “Cuffing” wird vom Shorter*

*Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

On coming down into the kitchen to discuss his fried eggs and bacon he saw at once that Mrs. Bubbs was seriously perturbed; with huffings and cuffings – a most unusual thing – she had just despatched her children to school, and was now in conflict with Moggie about a broken pie-dish. He told me that beatings were common – random, routine kicks and cuffings that he saw G.I.s administer to the Vietnamese. On the fourth attempt to hand him the dripping bag, after two more serious cuffings, the surgeon took it. I was able to remember that the method seemed right and natural to me in those days ... but I was also able to remember that those unresented cuffings made me sorry for the victim and ashamed for the punisher. Of most of these tyrants of our childhood I remember only their cuffings and boxings, and nothing more. My father had passed his life among the slaves from his cradle up, and his cuffings proceeded from the custom of the time, not from his nature. But I immediately received a hail of cuffings which made me jump straight out of the soaked sheets, and rush in my night shirt into the corridor, the door of which I found open. {The chief amusement of the passengers who lined up on the dock side of the boat was watching the little Indian children scramble in the rain for pennies thrown to them by the passengers. The ensuing wrestling matches ended up in bruises and wild cuffings for the cherished pennies.}

#### Curdlings:

*Das Verb "to curdle" bedeutet "gerinnen (Milch)". Es finden sich nicht viele Beispiele für "prenouns".*

*Zuerst zwei Beispiele im wörtlichen Sinn:*

For assessing the effects of the heating treatment of milk on taurine content and compositional characteristics of Apulian Caciocotta goat's cheese, two different curdlings were carried out: the first following the processing technology of this cheese, and the second with the same technological scheme except for the use of unheated milk. {Requeson aka Requeijao is made from an involved process with repeated curdlings of skim milk to which 8 to 20% hot butter fat or rich cream are added as a final step. I believe the cheese I acquired to be the more solid of the Portuguese varieties.}

*Dann Beispiele im übertragenen Sinn:*

Her gentle mauve and sallow face was growing old, with soft curdlings and puckerings of the skin. We have, then, not a world merely of chaotic and turbulent curdlings, but a world of life striving to range its material in accordance with the developing life of its organisms. Entire television networks are built on shows displaying the curdlings of our bestial natures. {Jokes are, at their best, truth revealing, yet they also share something with lies and deceit. Like sophisms, they seem to be perversions or, so to speak, curdlings of logical argumentation.}

#### Curlings:

*"Curling" wird vom "Shorter Oxford English Dictionary" als Nomen qualifiziert und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Thus, a wounded prince or bandit chief, who is bleeding to death and too faint to move, except to the softest music (and then only upon his hands and knees), shall be seen to approach a cottage door for aid in such a series of writhings and twistings, and with such curlings up of the legs, and such rollings over and over, and such gettings up and tumblings down again, as could never be achieved save by a very strong man skilled in posture-making.} I seem to liquefy, to melt into the physical world about me, to dissolve into the water's curlings and slidings. The figures are carved in low relief, curlings and weavings and interlacing, dragonlike designs. The smoke rose in dun [= graubraun] clouds above the burning area and settled in gray vagueness all through the woods, drifting in wisps, in streamers, in fantastic curlings, pungent, acrid, choking the men. The whole of the drawing is well executed, and free from fault or affectation, except perhaps in the somewhat confused curlings of the sea. There are a multitude of other volatile conceits, like swarms of gnats, buzzing about us, and preying upon us, and as frequent in their successions as the curlings of the water upon a small breath of wind, one following another close at the heels. And he gazed over at her, uncertain and pleased and confused with the curlings of desire beginning in his stomach.

*"Curling" als Kurzform von "curling iron" oder "curling tongs" [= Lockenstab] ist ein normales Nomen:*

{I love my curlings! I can even go to bed with them and wake up with perfect hair!} Here is a super-easy way to add a gentle wave without needing to buy curlings/rollers.

Schließlich kann "curling" auch den Eis-Sport bezeichnen (nur im Singular anwendbar!), der auch im Deutschen "Curling" heißt.

#### Cursings:

{Sometimes the friction is due to some settler provocation, and sometimes it is due to the Palestinians. In any case this could vary from mutual yellings, cursings, to even hittings or stone throwing.} Soon, they return to their vulgarities, mutterings and cursings, their sob stories, tales of woe and done-me-wrongs, stocks and bonds, beer and basketball. Hubbard later wrote that the expedition "was a crazy idea at best, and I knew it, but I went ahead anyway, chartered a four-masted schooner and embarked with some fifty luckless souls who haven't stopped their cursings yet". The stream moved slowly, while from it arose groans and lamentations, cursings, babblings of senility, hysteria, and insanity; for these were the very young and the very old, the feeble and the sick, the helpless and the hopeless, all the wreckage of the ghetto. And then perhaps by a strange freak of imagination we think of our blind Gaelic poet Raftery wandering with his blessings and his cursings from road to road. I have spent the day with a pastor and it was a loooong day filled with both blessings and cursings. He burst out upon Lohier with the most savage cursings, and swore he would have him drowned. He should have known, if he knew anything, that devils cannot abide the confessional, but utter cries of anguish and the most profane and furious cursings whenever they are confronted with that holy office.

#### Cuttings:

*"Cutting" wird vom "Shorter Oxford English Dictionary" als Nomen qualifiziert ("The action of CUT v.") und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

As a politician, you attend town meetings or ribbon cuttings and make sure that the folks don't thing you've forgotten them. For two decades Mr Menino tirelessly worked the city's streets, pressing flesh at school plays and ribbon cuttings alike. {A set of scissors with the choice of a matching ribbon or combination in the two most popular colors for ribbon cuttings. These are the basic tools you need for a ribbon cutting ceremony.} {We recommend at least two weeks' notice for ribbon cuttings. This allows for proper promotion and coordination.} Due to the pandemic, many ribbon cuttings and other in-person ceremonial gatherings were nixed or simply delayed until a brighter day. For ribbon cuttings and other special celebrations, the Chamber contacts the Mayor and other important community members, markets the celebration, and of course, provides the all-important big scissors and ribbon. His social media presence alone got him invited to ribbon cuttings, store openings, baby kissings – the man did it all. We follow the hand shakings, baby kissings and ribbon cuttings that are part and parcel of political campaign.

*Neben diesem "cutting(s)", wo noch die Handlung des Schneidens in Vordergrund steht, gibt es auch ein "cutting(s)", welches verschiedene Objekte bezeichnen kann; hier nur Beispiele für Zeitungsausschnitte:*

To help inspire students, I displayed newspaper cuttings around the stall. Take a look at some of the archive press cuttings about our first boat which was launched in 1998. It's worth keeping the cuttings from the media coverage gained and tracking sales in the weeks following. On the computer and in a stack of scrapbooks beside her, Cunha flips through photos and cuttings of community actions, including a series of protests residents held last year. Anan and her mother Barbara pored over newspaper cuttings of the murder. Even the briefest reading of the press cuttings produces some choice quotations.

#### Dancings:

*"Dancing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

The business having so dwindled, Joanna was obliged to serve in the shop herself; and it galled and mortified her that Emily Lester, sitting in her large drawing-room over the way, could witness her own dancings up and down behind the counter at the beck and call of wretched twopenny customers, whose patronage she was driven to welcome gladly. {These public processions of the maidens, and their appearing naked in their exercises and dancings, were incitements to marriage, operating upon the young with the rigor and certainty, as Plato says, of love, if not of mathematics. But besides all this, to promote it yet more effectually, those who continued bachelors were in a degree disfranchised by law; for they were excluded from the sight of those public processions in which the young men and maidens danced naked, and, in winter-time, the officers compelled them



to march naked themselves round the market-place, singing as they went a certain song to their own disgrace, that they justly suffered this punishment for disobeying the laws.} (Lycurgus) Stage-plays, masquerades, balls, assemblies, and promiscuous dancings, the very nurseries of impiety and wickedness, are not only tolerated, but even countenanced by law. On the third day – that was Monday, the 5th of February, there were more dancings and sham fights, so many more, indeed, that we began to weary of this savage show. Such dinings, such dancings, such conjurings, such blindman's-buffings, such theatre-goings, such kissings-out of old years and kissings-in of new ones, never took place in these parts before. The party filled the night with much music and dancings. Unlike his cousin brothers, Shouli loved hunting, having parties, travelling and watching dancings, and did not participate in governance.

#### Dartings:

On a hard-frozen pond, people were skating: a young girl stood at the edge, and followed their bird-like dartings and skimmings. Her voice sounded to him like the low droning of bees in a meadow, and he had been watching the movements of her fingers, as he used to watch the dartings of the minnows [= Elritzen] in the pools of the brook which ran through his farm. Its motion is continuous in a straight line, and not intensely rapid, nor greatly varied, being wholly wanting in curves and dartings. The little creatures [= chameleons] attacked each other with such fury, with such rapid changes of color from gray to green and from green to brown, with such unexpected mutations of shape from long and slender to short and squat, with such sudden dartings out and angry flamings of the transparent membrane beneath the throat, with such swift springs and flights and glancings to and fro, as were wonderful to see. {But below the surface, when chasing fish, he [= an otter] uses only the fore-paws. The hind legs then stretch straight out behind and are used, with the heavy tail, for a great rudder. By this means he turns and doubles like a flash, following surely the swift dartings of frightened trout, and beating them by sheer speed and nimbleness.} Thanks to the sub-zero temperatures it's been that dry fluffy kind of snow rather than the slushy wet stuff that is more usual here and that's created the perfect canvas for stories to be written across – stories written by the fox that trotted up the driveway in the night on silent and slender paws, circling around the car and searching for some supper, and stories from the birds who are up at dawn to begin the busy task of breakfasting, leaving a delicate trace of their dartings here and there.

#### Debunkings:

Most treatments of Lawrence's life can be divided into debunkings and hagiographies. Rose's article was met with a flurry of rebuttals and debunkings across the climate science sphere. The common thread in these debunkings is that scientists bring their own biases to their work. But if these debunkings may feel at times like little murders, they are also perhaps necessary correctives, reminders that even the most charismatic intelligence is no guard against human weakness. These efforts should be easily seen through, as “debunkings” are very often remarkably threadbare and incredibly substance-free. James is an investigative reporter at least as much as a commentator, and his systematic debunkings and exposes are always well researched. This book comprises a collection of debunkings of unwarranted assumptions.

#### Deplorings:

Our deplorings and our rejoicings are alike feeble guesses at the significance of events whose real nature is hidden from us. I have been most desirous not merely to iterate deplorings I have perhaps too often vainly made elsewhere. {Senator Ervin “deplored” the use of leaks to smear innocent people and blacken reputations without recourse; counsel Samuel Dash stoutly denied it; with all the cluck-clucks and tut tuts and deplorings that went on, it sounded like a barnyard funeral. Everybody agreed with Mr. Buchanan that such encroachments on civil liberty were indefensible.} Sometimes these uncharitable repetitions will be accompanied by semi-sanctified deplorings that religion should so greatly suffer at the hands of its guardians. Your continual deplorings of Ireland make me wish you were here long enough to forget those scenes that so afflict you. Recurrent lingered-over lesbian sex scenes sit oddly alongside the book's vehement deplorings of prurient voyeurism. But its loud deplorings and threats of lowered reputation are worth no more than the lamentations of viewers at an exhibition who, if a portrait has not the likeness with which they are familiar, condemn the painter.

#### Devourings:

Since nothing in this film is in the least way original, children will be accustomed to the usual cartoon assaults and

devourings. {Most of the violence happens off screen, but there's quite a lot of it, and even a few squashings, beheadings, and devourings made it into the film in bloodless but no less gruesome or disturbing form. Most kids over the age of 8 would probably be able to get around it, but for sensitive youngsters some of this could easily be nightmare fodder.} So much of the historical record, to quote an eleventh-century Welsh commentator, has been lost as a result of 'the constant devourings of moths'. Last summer, on a cross-country trip that included devourings of Justin Torres's then-forthcoming novel *We the Animals* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011) – grabbed at random from a stack of galleys on my work desk – and Virginia Woolf's *To the Lighthouse*, I picked up Chris Adrian's second novel, *The Children's Hospital*. {Hawke was born and raised in the heart of a major American city in the Industrial South. The fire to become a writer ignited for the boy at an early age, most particularly with his multiple devourings of the DC comics Batman series as well as the Howard Pyle rendition of 'Robin Hood', both being stories of audacious outsiders taking whatever drastic or heroic efforts are necessary in order to put wrong back to right.} Stanley Greenberg's photographs of New York City's waterworks capture the essence of urban life, the tension between the vigor and the devourings of crowded human habitation.

#### Diggings:

*In erster Linie ist "diggings" ein "echtes" Nomen (aus dem Wörterbuch) im Sinne von "Ausgrabungen" und wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

There were bronze artifacts, pottery from diggings, some that looked genuine, others that didn't. The diggings paid off, confirming the theory that diamonds were to be found on the banks of great, rushing rivers. Its diggings have discovered that in fact some of the dead of early Jamestown were carelessly dumped in the ground face down. "Projects have been delayed and as a result the diggings carried out have turned into mosquito breeding grounds," Mr. Monga told Agence France-Presse. For many years we were unable to stop the illegal diggings, while at the same time demand was sustained because purchasers here had no problem buying. He explained the diggings in the small back field; an archaeology project is uncovering the original foundations of the mission, transferred from East Texas in 1731. The Avalon marshes, that vast wetland near my Somerset home where otters, bitterns and great white egrets thrive, was created from former peat diggings. However, the few human bones (not a complete skeleton) uncovered in the course of the diggings were mixed with the bones of fowl. Far more attention was paid to ventilation and safety measures when workers were freemen, as shown by archaeological diggings at Hallstatt, Austria, where salt-mine tunnels have been worked since 2500 bc. Remains of other ancient stones come from Chinese archaeological diggings, notably from the tomb of Zenghouyi (Marquis Yi of Zeng). Dobbs believes his genealogical diggings may provide some answers.

*"Diggings" kann auch das Ausgegrabene bezeichnen:* As prospectors tunnel into a mountainside, they have to remove the diggings and pile them somewhere. In clay soil, remove the diggings and add new soil to fill up the hole. {Other details of the plan can be only tentative until the escape committee verifies them with a trial run. An important detail is getting rid of the diggings. Finding out if it's possible to deposit them in the yard inside the wire is workable without compromising a real tunnel. Digging a shallow hole under a barrack building will provide enough subsoil to test out the theory.}

*Umgangssprachlich bedeutet "diggings" "Wohnung, Quartier, Bude":*

I went back to my diggings a few days later but she hasn't come back. Your worries will be over next week, when you move into my diggings. My diggings are quite close in the vicinity. {Linda laughed. "All right. I ought to be getting back to my diggings, anyway. I wish you shared them with me. There's a bedroom to let on my floor. We'd have such fun."} A number of friends came to my diggings in the evening and invited me to join their party. As for the circular object in the centre of the photograph, I was intrigued by that too and so I resolved to go down and have a look at it on my way back to my diggings.

#### Dippings:

*Im Sinn von "das Eintauchen" ist "dipping" in den Wörterbüchern als Nomen anerkannt und wird hier aufgeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

{Once a year after shearing the sheep needed to be dipped. The chemicals were expensive and messy, and the Department of Agriculture determined they were bad for your health. A long trough would be made or a hole dug in the ground to hold the dipping solution. The animals would be herded through the solution. The county extension agents back in the 30's and 40's encouraged the collaboration of producers to organize community

sheep dippings. The ranchers shared the work and expense by doing all the sheep at the same time.} Cattle scab can be eradicated by dipping or spraying, but dipping is the better method of treatment. With the decontamination procedure, mice of each of the two groups became bacteria-free after 16 weeks of continuous oral administration of the antibiotics and two separate germicidal dippings. Because it is first the absence of and then exposure to air that forms the color, deeper colors are more stable when formed from several dippings in the vat rather than from an extended single dyeing. Successive dippings of a cloth in one color may give it a darker shade, but no number of repeated dippings or dyeings will ever create black. Velvet hats and bonnets, after all trimming is removed, may be cleaned by repeated dippings in benzine or gasoline. {The quill replaced the reed pen across Europe by the Early Middle Ages and remained the main writing tool of the West for nearly a thousand years until the 17th century. Quills are fashioned by cutting a nib into the end of a feather obtained from a fairly large bird, such as a goose, traditionally from its left wing. A quill has the advantage of being more durable and more flexible than a reed pen, and it can also retain ink in the hollow shaft of the feather, known as the calamus, allowing more writing time between ink dippings.} Dipping is not often used in industry, however, because many preliminary trial dippings are required before the thickness of the coat can be predicted reliably enough for the desired application.

*In einer anderen Bedeutung (nicht "eintauchen" sondern "sich ducken") tritt "dipping(s)" aber als "prenoun" auf:*

A man in traditional costume kneels close to her and begins to move with subtle twistings and dippings of the upper body as she sings in Japanese. Idiosyncratic gestures — negligent opening of the arms, dippings of the head — and slow, twisting torsos begin to inflect the movement of several dancers. The wryneck's [= Wendehals] subtle barred-and-striped beauty of plumage is accentuated by dippings and writhings of their movement.

#### Disembowellings:

We enjoyed beheadings, disembowellings, sexual assaults — all sorts of flickering R-rated depravity — the way others might take in a Grand Canyon vista: as a family. Judicial punishment included hangings, burnings, and ritual disembowellings, all done publicly. {The second is the stomach-turning depictions of the terror perpetrated against heretics — whether their purported crimes were for Luther or the Pope or against the supreme authority of Henry himself — and the barbarity of the mobs who gathered to view and exult in the burnings and the disembowellings.} Civilization itself, all the ideals and intellectual activities and democratic progress of modern Europe, would be thrust back into the primitive barbarities of war, with its wholesale, senseless slaughter, its bayonet slashings and disembowellings — "heroic charges" as they are called by the journalists — and its gospel of hatred. {The six assailants, armed with automatic firearms and knives, were disguised as members of the security forces. They descended on the Temple of Hatshepsut at around 08:45 and massacred 62 people, their modus operandi including beheadings and disembowellings.} {During an investigation into the effects of 'video nasties' on young people, the reporter asked a pair of lads what they had found most disturbing about their viewing of videos. After describing various disembowellings, torture and rape, they eventually said that the only thing that had turned their stomach had been the "gay wedding where two men kissed each other."}

#### Doings:

*"Doing(s)" ist in den Wörterbüchern als Nomen anerkannt. Es wird hier aufgeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ings" gehört.*

We have had some very strange doings at Hurlstone. (C. Doyle) Instead of trying to change personality, we should give children fresh lenses through which to view their daily doings. {There are, of course, plenty of people who contend that bagged bread is absolute filth. It is the devil's doings, full of hidden additives that manufacturers aren't obliged to declare, made for speed, economy and shelf-life rather than flavour.} Dozens of lawsuits and official investigations now under way should eventually shine a fiery spotlight on Enron's murky doings. It has worked hard to monitor citizens' internet doings, and block or filter content it does not like. He claims, implausibly, to have known nothing of his closest adviser's doings. His book is old-fashioned, impressively detailed diplomatic history; it deals with the fate of nations and dynasties and the doings of emperors, kings and princes. Some of this, oddly enough, comes from James Bond films, by which the doings of a wildly fictionalised MI6 agent

have seized the world's imagination. They indulge still the vain and foolish hope that they shall enter into heaven from some doings, sufferings, or weepings of their own. It is a whirlwind of doings and plannings, and excitement.

#### Doubtings:

Faith is uninfluenced by the cavilings and doubtings of science and philosophy. The courtly atmosphere of vivacity, wit, and romance would then suddenly chill, and the queen's behaviour, as her godson Sir John Harington put it, "left no doubtings whose daughter she was". She was sorry for him, but she could not attach the importance he did to his assumed want of success, nor was she able to subdue the feeling of distaste with which his doubtings inspired her. There was little tolerance in the stuffy world of Victorian correctness for those whose diagnosis of society left room for moral doubtings or seemed to indicate the need for radical reform. Would it not have been well for her to have a master who by his wisdom and strength could save her from such wretched doubtings as these? I spent months in trying to trace them, and at last, after many doubtings and difficulties, I discovered that the original seller had been Captain Peter Carey, the owner of this hut. {And, as far as he could judge, there was no other man whom she loved. Then, with many doubtings, he asked her the question, and he soon learned the truth, — but not the whole truth.} {Fortifying his heart by these reflections, he had declared to himself that the timid doubtings of the girl should go for nothing. As she loved him he would of course be strong enough to conquer all such doubtings.}

#### Drawings:

*Dieser Eintrag beschäftigt sich nicht mit dem Nomen "drawing" = "Zeichnung", sondern mit dem "prenoun" "drawing(s)": "(hanging), drawing and quartering" war eine Hinrichtungsmethode in England bis in die Neuzeit. "Quartering" war das Vierteilen, also das Zerstückeln des Körpers. Unter "drawing" versteht man das Ausweiden, d.h. der Körper wurde aufgeschlitzt und die inneren Organe (insbesondere die Därme) herausge"zogen". Meistens ist von "hanging, drawing and quartering" die Rede – wir dürfen also hoffen, dass das "drawing and quartering" an bereits toten Körpern vorgenommen wurde:*

The author also looks at the grotesque punishments meted out to those who transgressed the law throughout London's history – from the hangings, drawings and quarterings at Tyburn over 500 years to being boiled in oil at Smithfield. The papers were full of the gory details of hangings, drawings and quarterings. You'll learn hundreds of years worth of history on this two-hour walking tour, including the life story of the turncoat who built 10 Downing Street, and the accidental deaths and definitely-not-accidental hangings, drawings and quarterings of Trafalgar Square. Apart from the normal gruesome hangings, drawings and quarterings, Henry VIII personally forced a change in the law in a 1531 Act passed in 1531, making poisoning a form of petty treason, the penalty for which would be boiling to death. "Killers of the King: The Men Who Dared To Execute Charles I" is a series of courtroom dramas interspersed with bloody battles, assassinations, beheadings and hangings, drawings and quarterings. Nor is it coincidental that Afghanistan under the Taliban in many ways resembled the European Middle Ages, when witchburnings, public drawings and quarterings, despotic rulers, brutal violence against children, and male violence against women were considered moral and normal.

#### Dreamings:

The Adelaide plains were home to the Kurna Aboriginals, a dynamic people with their own distinct language who revered red kangaroos – still seen in the hills above town – as mythical relatives whose exploits formed the core of their creationist stories, or "dreamings". As Stew, a stout man in a red shirt and a dark suit, narrates and comments on the doings and dreamings of his younger, angrier, thinner and similarly dressed self, changes of angle and focus illuminate the emotional distance between hotheaded youth and rueful middle age. This utopia is as bizarre and unreachable as anything ever devised by the vain dreamings of the left; but while the illusions of the left have long been discredited, the experiments of the social alchemists of the right are regarded with benign indulgence. The painting is accompanied by annotated diagrams of the images and notes that explain the dreamings that they include. The painting has been described as portraying elements of nine distinct dreamings, of which Lungkata's tale is the central motif. No doubt they were the same kind of dreamings as are present in multitudes of imaginative children; they are only of interest in so far as a sexual element was present. Sadly, they're not part of my nightly dreamings, but they certainly make up much of my daydreaming.

### Dribblings:

*“Dribbling“ wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary generell als “verbal noun“ klassifiziert; es hat mehrere Bedeutungen:*

1. *Etwas Abgetropftes, Flüssiges; (im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary wird “dribbling“ erklärt als “a quantity given out in driblets [= “Tröpfchen”]“, also ein “Quäntchen”):*

{Alternatively, you can bake your cast iron skillet [= Bratpfanne, Kasserole] in an oven at 325°F for about an hour. Don't forget to put a tray under the rack with cast iron in case of any dribblings.} {Overflow incontinence occurs when the bladder doesn't fully empty. As a result, there's a constant urge to urinate which results in leaks or dribblings of urine.} {The following fragment, from “Landmarks in Gynecology”, part of the series “Fragments from the Annals of Medicine” (published by the Royal Academy of Science), was written in the early Seventeenth Century by an anonymous English physician with the nom de plume of Sophipygus. Unfortunately, the bulk of the unprinted manuscript was destroyed by fire, worms, and the dribblings of a very acidic wine fermented by an obscure group of monks in Blackmoor, which seems to have had an especially corrosive effect on the lamb-hide parchment and gallnut ink that Sophipygus used.} {In the two years since his death, Abstract Expressionist Jackson Pollock has become the nation's most admired art export. Last week Pollock's passionate, familiar dribblings of paint were on view in a London gallery. Judging by the record attendance as well as the reviews, Jack the Dripper had taken England in hand.} {Staghorn ferns have evolved to thrive in their natural habitat as epiphytes that live in the nooks and crannies in tropical forests. Instead of rooting in soil, they secure themselves to tree bark where they can take advantage of small dribblings of water and the decay of leaves and other organic matter.} Also simple dribblings of a raspberry puree, or chocolate sauce or cranberry liqueur type sauce and powdered sugar dusting would be nice.

2. *Da das Verb “to dribble“ auch “sabbern, geifern“ heißen kann, kann “dribblings“ auch solche Äußerungen bezeichnen:*

Unfortunately he doesn't have the decency to post his lunatic dribblings here himself and so others have to do it for him. Getting incoherent dribblings from a bunch of drunks and junkies who see spiders crawling across their skin half the time? I enjoy reading all of the sophomoric dribblings of the liberals out there. It would be useful to collect all the inane dribblings from those in Government and those in our wannabe Government in the EU and get them to renounce their view. Once again, you have moved me too much to coherently respond so please forgive my possibly sentimental-sounding dribblings, and the possibly "inappropriate" bluntness of my emotions. {In defence of evolutionists I really must respond to the article by S.K. Agyeman-Duah (“From monkey to man”). It does an otherwise excellent magazine no credit to print such dribblings. The writer clearly has no knowledge or understanding of the theory of evolution.} Attorney-General George Brandis has launched a blistering attack on the "dribblings" of John Barilaro, berating the NSW deputy premier as an obscure "nobody".

3. *Auch bei Ballspielen gibt es “dribblings“:*

Nacional's players started developing already around 1900 a new playing style that introduced a less physical and more imaginative game, made out of fast combinations and frequent dribblings. The team, coached by Menotti with the help of Ernesto Duchini, won the tournament showing a fine style of playing consisting in high possession of the ball, short and long passes, dribblings, a solid defense and a powerful offensive line that scored a total of 20 goals along the tournament. {The new FIFA 09 videogame is – according to game reviews – the ultimate football simulation. They claim it's the most realistic depiction of football yet. Over 200 improvements have been made since last year's game. “The third generation football engine” guarantees more realistic ball control with credible dribblings and slide tackles.} I told him not to go into any dribblings and to pass the ball to a teammate as fast as possible. It is a great basketball for dribblings. In his dribblings he became more courageous and in front of the goal he became even more dangerous. Edwards was relatively unknown after he arrived on a free deal from England, but his dribblings and movements have caught attention. {But Messi is Messi! The way he moves with the ball at his feet, those zig-zagging runs of his – the only way to stop his dribblings, it seems, is by playing foul.}

### Drippings:

*“Drippings“ bezeichnet keine Handlung(en), sondern etwas Abgetropftes (z.B. Bratenfett); “drippings“ ist also kein “prenoun“, sondern ein “echtes“ Nomen:*

Reserve any drippings for gravy. If you want to catch the drippings, use a metal roasting rack over a drip pan.

Drizzle reserved pan drippings over bread crumbs. Pour off and reserve pan drippings. You don't have to wait for the turkey drippings. Discard all but 1 tablespoon of the drippings. Heat drippings in medium skillet over medium heat. Add vinegar and wine, and scrape up any pan drippings.

It was a style that made him a sort of reverse Jackson Pollock, who epitomized the New York-based Abstract Expressionist School with his epic canvases of seemingly chaotic splashing and drippings.

#### Dronings:

I get so bored reading the pompous dronings of people who were desperate to become published and then, once so, became "writaws" of intellectual merit in their own minds--if no one elses. That one word brought a rush of memories: swingsets and bug dronings and long lazy hot summer days. Occasionally the older people would pick up their instruments – bagpipes of sheepskin, small drums and gourd-like mandolins – and draw from them strange dronings, gurglings, thrummings and twangings. It will be all over and done with so long – by the time you read this – that the Triple Alliance may be in three pieces; but for the moment the complications of European politics alternately startle and depress my day with furious cannonades of honour from an Italian gunboat and brazen dronings of national anthems from a German band. {Yet it was remarked that no one ever heard him speak ill of others. His enemies, the figures of his delusion, were vaguely denounced in many dronings, but they remained in dark shadow and were unnamed.} The dronings had become a roar now, throbbing and terrifying, and I heard the thin tight whistle of the falling bombs. {Despite her reputation for not being the brightest of the Kanker sisters, May was always disheartened whenever she failed a test. The teacher's dronings were lost on May as she stared unseeing at the chalkboard.}

#### Droolings:

The film documents the aged droolings of an old man over a sulky teenage girl. When Nicole Kidman last appeared on the London stage 17 years ago – shoulder-length hair swishing above the body of an inexperienced young lover – she was treated to some critical droolings. The insidious droolings of Donald Trump likely ranked only as a nuisance, but Obama felt compelled to respond. {It is good news that at last there is a world leader who shoots from the hip and speaks his mind. Gone are the droolings of Barack Obama, a man who used a thousand words to say nothing, planned to change the world but just bombed and killed innocents.} Having spent a couple of days reading blogs, I can report that the vast majority are puerile in the extreme – the random droolings of adolescent minds. Discussion of Glen's work was completely eclipsed by the grotesque droolings of middle-aged male critics who couldn't contain themselves as they watched Nicole Kidman flashing the flesh. It is the custom, in such columns as this, to praise one or two magazines to the skies, and belabor the rest as the asinine droolings of morons; or, worst yet, of writers of great promise who have sold their art down the river.

#### Drownings:

*Am Beispiel von "drowning(s)" kann man ein wesentliches Problem bei der Definition von "prenouns" erkennen: Das vom Verfasser als Goldstandard verwendete "Shorter Oxford English Dictionary" listet "drowning" nicht als Nomen, nicht einmal als "verbal noun". Andere Wörterbücher tun das aber sehr wohl. Man kann daraus ersehen, dass "drowning" offenbar ein Nomen "in statu nascendi" ist.*

I wasn't surprised when I read the comment thread about the child who drowned and one commenter wanted to emphasize that drownings are preventable. Refugee and human rights organisations reacted with anger to the official British refusal to support a sustained European search and rescue operation to prevent further mass migrant drownings. Investigators started to pay greater attention after several drownings cast an ugly spotlight on the trade. Some prisoners were subjected to near drownings and week-long periods of sleep deprivation. But the drownings of migrants in the Mediterranean over the past two weeks may have altered the political landscape. In some places, there was time to close beaches and avert mass drownings. August 29, 1966 – Rough seas from Hurricane Faith cause four drownings along the coastline. The newspapers that come in to my house tell mostly of blood and disaster, of drownings and slaughterings, of cruelties and base intrigues.

#### Drubbings:

*"Drubbing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

*Im ursprünglichen Sinn bedeutet "drubbing(s)" "Prügel" – es geht dann tatsächlich um die Handlung des*

### *Schlagens / Prügelns:*

Tom bore no grudge against the old fisherman for all the drubbings he had suffered. {Everyone rejoices in their happiness – everyone except for Toby Valders, who is determined to get even for all the drubbings he has taken from Andrew through the years. Andrew, however, has promised Ellie there will be no more fistfights.} Time and again, just as I was dashing out for something, I would see the father giving Stanley a drubbing with the razor strop [= lederner Abziehiemen für das Schärfen eines Rasiermessers], a sight that made my blood boil. He had had to endure three more drubbings by overzealous MP [= military police] officers until a special order was circulated explaining the position of Fleet versus Ground Force personnel. But Stefanov was past caring about the half-hearted drubbings his father administered, slapping the young boy as if trying to beat the dust out of a carpet. {When I was just a wee lad growing up in the 70's one of my favorite shows was "The Six Million Dollar Man". The character, Steve Austin (played by Lee Majors), was an astronaut that had crash landed and woke up to find that he had been transplanted with two bionic legs, one bionic arm, and a bionic eye. The weekly drubbings he gave the bad guys captured my youthful imagination.} At first it had been rather humiliating to Jimmy to take the drubbings he did at the hands of Young Brophy in the presence of the audience which usually filled the small gymnasium where the fighter was training.

*Im metaphorischen Sinn bedeutet "drubbing" eine (vernichtende) Niederlage:* Field Marshal Blücher of Prussia suffered his share of drubbings at the hands of Napoleon. Equal marriage apparently matters more to the electorate than the economy – or, at least, that's what Anglo-American conservatives, facing multiple drubbings at the ballot box, are desperately telling themselves. Events in Libya and the election drubbings taken by German chancellor Angela Merkel's Christian Democrats in Baden-Württemberg and by Nicolas Sarkozy's Union for a Popular Movement in French local elections grabbed Monday's front pages in Spain. The trainer faces a colossal task in restoring confidence after successive 5-1 drubbings. With Labour already so weak at council level after successive drubbings in recent years, Thursday's results are dreaded by the high command. Many parties who celebrated victories in one state suffered drubbings in others. {On the front lines [in North Africa in 1942], repeated battlefield drubbings had left Commonwealth troops badly demoralized, and Rommel had every intention of exploiting the weaknesses.} {Between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of December, the evacuation was carried out without any casualties. Several sound drubbings had been inflicted on the Turks, which taught them to keep at a distance. 80,000 men were withdrawn as well as 5,000 horses and 200 guns.} He does not seem affected by the almost daily drubbings he gets in the press.

*Im folgenden Beispiel finde wir "drubbings" genau an der Schnittstelle; es geht um zwei Niederlagen eines Boxers:*

{On March 8, 1971, Frazier, not Ali, was "The Greatest." That was the night Frazier pounded out a 15-round decision over Ali in one of the most significant fights of the 20th century. "Smokin' Joe" punctuated his victory by dropping Ali with a left hook in the 15th round. Frazier was at his peak then – but never again did he reach that level. His losses to Ali in their two subsequent encounters, and the two drubbings he suffered at the hands of Foreman, are the reasons Frazier comes third in this ranking.}

### Drummings:

*"Drumming" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

The audience accompanied with tappings and drummings, swaying in the melody like corn in the wind. Instantly the yellings and drummings were redoubled, the mass of worshippers whirled themselves round more furiously than ever, and then another and another man leaped forward and cut himself, each one more savagely than his fellow. After three drummings to assemble the friends, a procession was formed about a couple of hours after sunset, lit by torches, lanterns and candles, led by the powder-players, followed by the mounted bridegroom, and behind him the bridal box lashed on the back of a horse. They were first disturbed by loud drummings on the shoemaker's door, which opened directly into the little room where they were congregated; and then, when they emerged into the street, they found a mock prayer-meeting going on outside, with all the usual 'manifestations' of revivalist fervour – sighs, groans, shouts, and the rest of it – in full flow. Redoubling his twistings and drummings, he soon wore himself out, and ere long fell down in a state of temporary exhaustion. As for the noise of the water, it was so full and limpid, yet made up of such infinitely entangled chimings and drummings, that it

would lull me into a kind of trance. The frightful yellings and drummings in the darkness of the forests frightened me.

#### Eddyings:

The tide was about to turn, and soon the brimming waters would sink inch by inch, and foot by foot from the hard, white sand, and with strange swirlings and bubblings and mighty eddyings go tearing through the narrow passage at eight knots an hour. Some soldiers had seen her in the night on the summit of her palace kneeling before the stars amid the eddyings from kindled perfuming-pans. These steps were sagging and decayed, and the porch was swept by the gentle eddyings of leaves of past summers that had sought refuge there and had been undisturbed by the ruthless sweepings of winds or brooms. Always in the sluggishly drifting, opaque water were eddyings and stirrings; little rushes of bubbles came chuckling up light-heartedly from this or that submerged conflict and tragedy; now and again were crocodiles like a stranded fleet of logs basking in the sun. Browning's temperament habitually inclined him to stave off the violence of tragic passion which disturbs the subtle eddyings of thought and feeling. The delicacy of the designs left upon the face of this desert by erratic winds and their eddyings was such as one might have expected from the pen of a magician artists. If you question a seaman on the subject, whether mere coaster or circumnavigator, he will tell you that in a snow-storm, because of its constant eddyings and gyrations, frequent trimming of sails is more necessary than in any other gale.

#### Elbowings:

*"Elbowing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen qualifiziert und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Felix raced to turn off the music, yet the crush of revelers made a short trip across the room a series of complicated dips, elbowings, and double-backs. He wished to get a sight of him directly, but this was no easy matter; yet, with the help of sundry breastings and elbowings, like a true Alpine, he succeeded in forcing a passage and reaching the foremost ranks next to the side of the carriage. They went to Covent Garden that evening, and to the Haymarket the next; and subsequently to public assemblies: Madge everywhere arresting attention, and exciting whispers and elbowings among observers wherever she passed. {We always have a vague desire to meet pleasant people, to make agreeable acquaintances, perhaps to meet with a love adventure. In this life of elbowings, not only those with whom we have come into daily contact, but strangers, assume an extreme importance.} Failing to make his companion respond to his repeated elbowings, he leaned over the table toward the languid stranger. She leads a solitary life, alone and retired, to avoid the rude elbowings of humanity. We teach students the basic kickboxing / Muay Thai moves that include punches, kicks, elbowings and kneeling.

#### Envyings:

Oh! The envyings and heartburnings of dozens and dozens; the wonder, the incredulity that will be felt at hearing what you have done! (Jane Austen) Whereas, we know what heartburnings, and rivalries, and envyings, are occasioned by this golden apple of discord. As she sat there, there was no lack of nudgings and glancings and whisperings and envyings among the younger men. Christians are told to get rid of bitterness and envyings and strife. As she sat there, looking on, there was no lack of nudgings and glancings and whisperings and envyings among the younger men. The community which has neither poverty nor riches will always have the noblest principles; in it there is no insolence or injustice, nor, again, are there any contentions or envyings. Most of the godly in the nation are fallen into parties, and have turned much of their ancient piety into vain opinions and disputes and envyings and animosities. {No very high place, no very glorious crown, one fancies, would have been his. His would have been anxiety, doubt of self, disappointment, or, if he succeeded, the hatred, and envyings, and lies which even then dogged the steps of the victor.}

#### Failings:

*"Failings" gilt als reguläres Nomen und wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den selteneren Nomen auf "-ings" gehört:*

They would exaggerate their own heroics or gloss over failings. Once again, we were blamed for the failings of another agency. A crisis-hit hospital has been cleared of deliberately manipulating cancer treatment waiting times – with a review finding any failings were the result of managerial incompetence, not corruption. Charles Kennedy was a rarity in public life: a thoroughly decent man who was honest enough to admit his failings and who was not



treated kindly for doing so. Of course, Latin America's left-leaning governments have no shortage of failings, from corruption to crime. David Cameron was accused of playing into the hands of right-wing extremists today as he delivered a controversial speech on the failings of multiculturalism within hours of one of the biggest anti-Islam rallies ever staged in Britain. William Butler Yeats made charged and explicit use of his life, his passions, his philosophical searchings, his country and causes, and even his failings – no major poet of our time has done it so passionately.

#### Fastings:

*“Fasting” wird in den Wörterbüchern als Nomen geführt und an dieser Stelle gelistet, weil es zu den weniger gebräuchlichen Nomen auf “-ings” zählt – außerdem kontrastiert der englische Plural-Gebrauch mit dem Deutschen, das keinen Plural für “das Fasten” kennt.*

Luther led a most rigorous life, endeavoring to crucify the flesh by fastings, watchings, and scourgings. A Şūfī, or mystic, he was known for his asceticism, prayers, and fastings. "I have done 16 fastings in my life," he quipped. Even in her early years she drew such a love of suffering from meditating on the torments of Christ the Lord, that she set about making her body suffer by fastings, watchings, and every discomfort. {Some of these Ḥasidim would spend the whole week – without or with interruption, according to their physical endurance – in fasting, rendering only the Sabbath a day of comfort and joy. The object of their penitences and fastings was to bring about the time of divine favor, the Messianic era.} King Solomon passed the last years of his life "in pilgrimage and prayer, in fastings and watchings, in labour and contrition". We do that to repent our sins, and to mortify ourselves with fastings, vigils, and long prayers. While the meanest peasant in the country had sturdy brats by dozens, without putting up a prayer, the duke wore himself to skin and bone with penances and fastings, yet seemed further off from his object than ever. Private penance took various familiar forms, such as scourgings, fastings on bread and water, reciting a given number of psalms, prayers, and the like. Many times my fastings were from three days to a week and longer.

#### Fidgetings:

She opened her note immediately, glad to have anything to do, and happy, as she read it, to feel that the fidgetings of her aunt Norris, who was also to dine there, screened her a little from view. The latter third of the speech was marred by the resumption of fights and other recreations among certain of the bad boys, and by fidgetings and whisperings that extended far and wide. There was silence in the office except for the fidgetings and scufflings resulting from his efforts to keep Ron and the others under control. “Then I’m very thankful your Dad’s not around,” Philip answered, followed by fidgetings and whisperings all around them. {Seen a video of innocent new-borns addicted to drugs ... their wails, cryings and fidgetings due to the crave was heart-rending. Had to stop the video.} {All of the children were very well rehearsed and knew their lines with almost no one forgetting their part. None of the fidgetings, giggling, and nose-picking shenanigans you would see in a program with children this age in the States. The Friday Night Movie was “Bullitt”, one of Cindy's favourites, but after an hour of Morrison's mutterings and fidgetings, her concentration was broken. There was silence in the office except for the fidgetings and scufflings resulting from the Slytherins' efforts to keep Ron and the others under control.

#### Fightings:

*“Fighting” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als “verbal noun” klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem “echten” Nomen und einem “prenoun”:*

Without were fightings, within were fears, and none knew whom they could trust, since the friend of to-day might be the informer or judge of to-morrow. The petrol which is locally produced is being smuggled into Mosul and other areas where there is a shortage because of the fightings. Add to that the countless lives lost during the Nahr El-Bared clashes, the Tripoli fightings, and the more recent suicide bombs that have kept the country in a perpetual state of fear and violence. Much of the factional fightings in Iraq have been between the Sunnis who controlled all levers of power, and the Shi'ites who were repressed when Saddam Hussein was in power. On 4 March 1964, amid the danger of broader hostilities, the Security Council unanimously authorized Thant to establish a UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), with a limited three-month mandate to prevent the recurrence of fightings and to restore order. There would be no more fightings or wars, or any trouble of that sort, if everybody would only take things easy and smoke the pipe of peace. Though it be true that these black

fellows are a pernicious race, given to murder, and to fightings of all kinds among themselves, yet are they human beings; and it is, methinks, cruel to send them beyond the seas into slavery. I had always been brought up during all these years to look upon the French as very evil folk, and as we only heard of them in connection with fightings and slaughterings, by land and by sea, it was natural enough to think that they were vicious by nature and ill to meet with.

#### Fingerings:

*In den allermeisten Fällen kommt "fingering(s)" in musikalischen Kontexten vor und bezeichne den Fingersatz, ist also ein Nomen:*

By the late 18th century the instrument had five or six keys and was built in various pitches, the written music being transposed to preserve the same fingerings. The nine chapters of this work contain pictures of all the court instruments along with their fingerings or tunings, costumes and accessories for ritual dances, and the arrangements of dance designs and orchestral seatings. He had a soundless wooden 36-key practice keyboard with him that he was using to practice fingerings. He met the score's daunting demands for multiphonics, in which special breathing and fingerings allow the flute to sound more than one tone at the same time. His strings also had a curious habit of snapping in the middle of a performance, forcing Paganini to continue playing on ever fewer strings, with ever more virtuosic fingerings. Like a coach teaching a gymnast how to land gracefully, the pianist Edna Golandsky leaned over the piano during a recent seminar at Princeton University to adjust hand positions and to tweak fingerings, enabling her students to navigate an obstacle course of trills, broken octaves, awkward leaps and rapid-fire passages safely. Amazed that I still remembered the fingerings, I grabbed an old book and for the next few minutes was lost in the music.

*Prinzipiell ist aber "fingerings" auch als "prenoun" möglich:*

Whoever has watched with any discernment the wide-eyed gaze of the infant at surrounding objects, knows very well that education does begin thus early, whether we intend it or not; and that these fingerings and suckings of everything it can lay hold of, these open-mouthed listenings to every sound, are first steps in the series which ends in the discovery of unseen planets, the invention of calculating engines, the production of great paintings, or the composition of symphonies and operas.

#### Firings:

*Sowohl im Sinn von "Entlassung" als auch im Sinn von "Abschuss" ist "firing" ein reguläres Nomen. Es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den selteneren Nomen auf "-ings" gehört:*

Moreover, many of those who got the chop were working in industries that had crashed: by far the highest rate of firings was in telecoms. But even at the level of individual schools, the hirings and firings have not improved performance. Patrick Leahy, the Democratic chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, says he will cite the White House for criminal contempt of Congress if he does not receive documents related to the firings of nine federal prosecutors. Looking back over recent years, board disputes and power struggles lie behind a third of chief-executive firings. There are fears that a fresh wave of business failures and firings will occur next year. Union leaders report harassment, threats and even firings when they exercise their rights to organise. Crass firings harm an employer's reputation and ability to attract the best employees. The hunt is now on for a smoking e-mail that will prove what many Democrats suspect: that Mr Rove ordered the firings of politically independent prosecutors.

South Korea's president, Roh Moo-hyun, has managed not even to acknowledge the missile firings yet in public. After the firings, Mr Abe even mused publicly about pacifist Japan making pre-emptive strikes on North Korean missile facilities (though Japan lacks the means at present). All the same, China is hardly likely now to stage a repeat of the sabre-rattling, including unarmed missile firings close to Taiwan, that brought it perilously close to war with Taiwan and America in the mid-1990s. After the firings, Japan immediately called an emergency meeting of the UN Security Council. After modifications, the Paris Guns were initially 210 mm (8.2 inches) in calibre, but successive firings eroded the inner linings of the gun barrels and their calibre was increased to about 240 mm. Tomorrow mission controllers will perform the first of two critical thruster firings to place the probe on the right trajectory to its home orbit. Their psychological activity is grounded in the neural firings in their brains.

Test firings into the sea have continued this year, including of two missiles in early April, just before America's defence secretary, Ashton Carter, arrived in Seoul, the South's capital. {The Marines only changed their minds after their beloved but antiquated Springfield M1903, a rifleman's rifle, proved inadequate when they

stormed beaches in the Pacific held by the Japanese. Mr Rose includes detailed medical accounts of the damage done to pigs in test firings and to soldiers in battle.} The latest Iranian reports of missile test firings came after Iran said last week that American helicopters were spotted flying close to Iranian airspace. Two test firings of the Falcon 1 have failed to reach orbit, but in the second attempt the rocket's propulsion system worked as planned. Senior American officials in Washington said two American submarines had been monitoring the Russian exercise, which began last Thursday and involved a variety of vessels and aircraft, with test firings of missiles. Besides the recent North Korean test firings of rockets and missiles, both sides have levelled harsh criticism at each other. On one day alone, three separate test firings of intercontinental ballistic missiles were broadcast on state media: two by submarine, one from a launch pad in the Far East.

#### Flamings:

*Bei "flamings" gibt es zwei "prenouns" mit unterschiedlicher Bedeutung:*

1. The little creatures [= chamaeleons] attacked each other with such fury, with such rapid changes of color from gray to green and from green to brown, with such unexpected mutations of shape from long and slender to short and squat, with such sudden dartings out and angry flamings of the transparent membrane beneath the throat, with such swift springs and flights and glancings to and fro, as were wonderful to see. In him could be stirred up all the flamings and denunciations of righteousness; he would weep at a stage heroine's lost virtue, he could become lofty and contemptuous at the idea of dishonor. But to-night his little room was cold; unendurably cold; not even the flamings of genius could overcome its rigor; and hardly half an hour had passed before he became aware that his sanctum was altogether uninhabitable. There will be occasional flamings-out of rage and despair, but they pass, and become progressively more infrequent. Ornamentation may cease to represent natural objects, and may consist in mere spots, or bands, or flamings, or any other condition of arrangement favorable to the color. Mary Magdalene was an outstanding girl, the love-flamings of whose heart consoled Our Lord when He needed comfort most. Kira's eyes wandered to the window where orange flamings were licking the side of the ship. It provides the background into which their rhetorical flamings must fit.

2. *Weiters versteht man unter "flaming(s)" das Abflammen (Abbrennen) von Vegetation (Unkraut):*

The burning is done before the crop has come up, and usually two flamings are necessary to kill all weeds. {Three flamings also gave a statistically similar yield to hand weeding. In general, garlic was shown to tolerate up to three flaming treatments without a decline in the production.} 4 to 5 flamings were applied each season. In general, it was found that weeds were most easily killed when they are small and that large weeds, especially those with considerable foliage, are more economically controlled by two successive flamings at relatively high speeds than by only one at a low speed. Subsequent flamings were at 6, 8, and 10-inch heights.

#### Flappings:

*"Flapping" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

The ship began to roll in the easy swells with crashings of sheets and tackles and thunderous flappings of her sails. To cross the deck from the chart-house to the break of the poop was no slight feat, but I managed it and hung on to the railing while the wind stung my flesh with the flappings of my pyjamas. Collared doves bill and coo and make their amorous flappings, but they do that all year round. They entered its vast and silent halls, frightening the owls and bats that fled before them with hideous hootings and flappings of wings. The air was full of flappings and pipings, of void, gusty shouts and noises; it buffeted him and confused him. He sat down to wait for Charley, reading a newspaper most of the time, but rising to pursue stray flies furiously, stumbling over chairs, and making murderous flappings with a folded newspaper. Before this was accomplished, however, the whale gave its captors very much trouble by his powerful flappings, jumpings etc. Have we truly become a society of people who vote on the basis of tabloid journalism, twisted truths and the sensational flappings of the news media? To stand under the cloud of wings when five thousand wild white geese explode into the air all at once in a storm of honkings and flappings is an experience to stir the blood.

#### Flashings:

How can fireflies, which are not very intelligent creatures, manage to co-ordinate their flashings? Giggles and flashings of laughing eyes from all greeted the joke. There were occasional glintings and flashings of light.

Flashings of ingots [= Goldbarren] united in my mind with vague gleamings of skulls, but the first cool thought soon dismissed such chimeras. The tumult of the assault was gradually receding from the works, and though the flashings of the muskets and the bellowing reports ["report" = Knall eines Schusses] that rang in the surrounding forest were not less frequent than before, it was plain that the critical moment of the onset was already past. The hawk would come sweeping round us in gradually diminishing circles, till you could distinctly mark the strange flashings of his eye. {On the evening of our arrival at Muka I observed what appeared like a display of Aurora Borealis, though I could hardly believe that this was possible at a point a little south of the equator. The night was clear and calm, and the northern sky presented a diffused light, with a constant succession of faint vertical flashings or flickerings, exactly similar to an ordinary aurora in England.} He allowed the light of the candle to play upon the jewels, but the flashings and sparklings had no charm for his eye; they were only just so many pangs to his heart.

*Eine Sonder-Bedeutung von "flashing" ist "exposing one's naked body, or part of it".*

After several victims identified him in photo lineups, Coe was arrested on six charges of first degree rape, although authorities believe he was actually responsible for numerous incidents of peepings, flashings, indecent assaults and at least 43 rapes. Petite webcam hot looking girl teases her visitors with flashings.

*Das Nomen "flashing(s)" bedeutet "Schutzblech; Überzug":*

{Copper has been used since ancient times as a durable, corrosion resistant, and weatherproof architectural material. Roofs, flashings, rain gutters, downspouts, domes, spires, vaults, and doors have been made from copper for hundreds or thousands of years.} A common house would begin to fall apart as water eventually leaks into the roof around the flashings, erodes the wood and rusts the nails, leading to sagging walls and eventual collapse. {Architects often look to architectural copper for continuity in design elements. For example, a copper roofing system may be designed with copper flashings, weatherings, vents, gutters, and downpipes.} {Aluminum and steel flashings and galvanized steel fasteners should not be used with copper. Runoff from a copper roof corrodes aluminum and steel guttering.} The roofs are in green slate with lead flashings. The roof slates and roof flashings of the Abney Park Chapel have been damaged by unauthorised climbing and theft at times when the park was left unsupervised and unlocked overnight, and this has resulted in water seepage into the chapel walls which is now causing serious problems to the whole building.

Flayings [= (Ab)häuten; scharfes Kritisieren]:

Rather than explain Byzantium's brave elitism, he offers a vivid compendium of flayings, fratricide and sexual intrigue. It is a faint justification for the movie's many flayings, bludgeonings and DIY amputations. The Habsburgs were perhaps even crueler than their opponents, engaging not only in full-scale massacres but in flayings, beheadings and impalements. She writes with gusto about dismemberments, flayings, hangings, stabbings, impalings, devourings, eviscerations and the odd demonic possession. {The novel continues with a farcical critique of French politics: a French politician's aide is sent on a pseudo-scientific expedition to China when his presence at home would be compromising. It then moves on to an account of a visit to a Cantonese prison by a narrator accompanied by the sadist and hysteric Clara, who delights in witnessing flayings, crucifixions and numerous tortures, all done in beautifully laid out and groomed gardens.} Mel Gibson's most recent film, featuring flayings and floggings and with dialogue in Aramaic and Latin, was a worldwide hit. Hugely influential in both Naples and Spain, he is perhaps best known for his graphic portrayals of flayings and martyrdoms.

The idea banks should be run by people with banking experience is now a truism, driven home by parliamentary flayings of the former top executives at Royal Bank of Scotland. {Public art has always been subjected to intense public scrutiny and criticism. Some may remember the storm of controversy surrounding installation of San Francisco's Vaillancourt Fountain, the object of perhaps one of the most excoriating public flayings of all time from critic Allan Temko, who commented on the installation's "technological excrescences" that, to him, appeared to have been been "deposited by a giant concrete dog with square intestines."} Just when I thought I'd read all the Great British Snobs, I found Sheed's book and read his delighted flayings of authors, playwrights, and most of all, fellow reviewers. This by-election setback cannot be dismissed as just another of those periodic flayings of a government in office. But unlike his flayings of Ethel Kennedy, Barbara Walters and Martha Stewart, his dismemberment of Bill and Hillary Clinton feels half-hearted.

### Flexings:

*“Flexing” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als “verbal noun” klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem “echten” Nomen und einem “prenoun”:*

I stand on my head and hands and curve my body to right and left in graceful flexings. The feet move faster and there are fewer flexings of the body and no mimetic movements, so characteristic of the Manóbo dance. {He gave the appearance at times of hypochondria, so constant was his attention to muscular twinges, pains or malaises, revealed by flexings of the knee or rubbings of one kind or another. Fast bowlers tend to enjoy such focusings of concern, testimony as it were to the hazards of their occupation.} The side wall of the tire should have a high flexibility, meaning that it should resist many flexings during the running of the tire without cracking. {Most people don't even know about memory competitions. Believe it or not, these competitive flexings of mental muscle have been going on for nearly 25 years or so yet they still remain relatively unknown.} Conventional wisdom holds that springs wear out from flexings, not from remaining compressed. Professor Roland Burns and his team from Advanced Control Research Ltd in Plymouth, have developed a new microchip which can read more of a user's muscle flexings and translate those flexings into a much freer movement [of a prosthesis]. Synthetic ligament material can't stand the three million to four million flexings that the average knee goes through each year.

### Flickerings:

*Überraschender Weise sieht das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary in “flickering” kein Nomen – nicht einmal ein “verbal noun”:*

"Christ!" said Perry, glaring at the landscape, flat and limitless under the sky's cold, lingering green — empty and lonesome, except for the far-between flickerings of farmhouse lights. When darkness enveloped the spot Wetzel lay wrapped in deep slumber, while Jonathan sat against the rock, watching the last flickerings of the camp-fire. All that hot, damp summer, I spent many hours looking at the flickerings of those flares. It was where the mysterious phenomenon of the Marfa Lights, unpredictable flickerings in the sky of unknown origin, were sometimes seen. In the late 1970s, some astronomers watching stars blink out as asteroids passed in front of them reported extra flickerings, possibly caused by companions. The objects were detected by researchers monitoring the flickerings of an even-more-distant star whose light is occasionally brought into sharper focus and thus made brighter because of the gravitational effects of the intervening objects. Using NASA's Earth-orbiting Rossi X-ray Timing Explorer satellite, an international team of astronomers studied rapid flickerings during a series of bright x-ray outbursts of SAX J1808.4-3658 in October 2002. The vastly tall and slender trees, with their smoky foliage, were alight with the fiery flickerings of indigenous parrots.

The light, action and artfulness of "Silent Movie" may well set off flickerings in young imaginations. Another reader noted that the novel was a "wonderful romp", but had a hero who surprised us with his melancholy and intermittent flickerings of spirituality. Not until the end, when Selden realizes what he has lost, does the actor betray any flickerings of his character's inner life. These are their last faint flickerings of hope. These proposed flickerings of abstract thought among our ancient relatives have all proven controversial. Their chatter, their laughter, their good-humoured innuendoes, above all, their flashes and flickerings of envy, revived Tess's spirits also. {He would have called it sleep, but such it was not. All the time he could feel his brain working ceaselessly, like a machine running with unslackening rapidity. This went on, interrupted by little flickerings of consciousness, for three or four hours.} { The meaning of all his allusions, his abruptness in telling her of his love, his constraint at first, then his desperate manner of speaking, was clear. They must have been the last of a conscience not quite dead to all sense of perfidiousness and fickleness.}

### Floggings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary bezeichnet “flogging” als “verbal noun” – also irgendwo in der Mitte zwischen einem normalen “noun” und einem “prenoun”; in anderen Wörterbüchern wird “flogging” einfach als Nomen geführt:*

The Taliban have also made acts of violence – floggings, beheadings, hangings – commonplace. Saudi Arabia is a country notorious for public beheadings, floggings, amputations and courts that regularly violate human rights. The group has copied some of the Taliban's more puritanical features, such as insisting on beards, meting out floggings, stoning adulterers and banning music. Popular pastimes included public floggings, dog-fighting and

hunting bullocks to death through east London streets. In the mid-1990s, unmarried couples, and women who broke the Islamic dress code, were terrorised by vigilante patrols and floggings at the hands of the judiciary. Public floggings and executions strike fear. In the ancient Mediterranean, ritual floggings were practiced by the Spartans, and Roman heretics were whipped with thongs of oxtail, leather, or parchment strips, some being weighted with lead. Mel Gibson's most recent film, featuring playings and floggings and with dialogue in Aramaic and Latin, was a worldwide hit.

#### Fluffings:

It is safe to say that Betty was fully dressed, to the last little patings and fluffings of her blue morning dress, before ten minutes was up, and, with Mrs. Irving, was walking with rapidly beating heart down the hall toward Allen's room. {After a while I realized that there were only so many backrubs, water sips and pillow fluffings [= Aufschütteln] that I could do. I began to see that sitting with him and listening to him tell me all he wanted now was to be with his wife was the most therapeutic thing I could do.} {Also, this feather bed does need to be fluffed to retain its awesome softness. You will notice this right out of the box, which they've managed to cramp this thing into. Lay it out on your bed, and let it rise for a couple of hours. On bed sheet changing day, I take my sheets off, turn this thing over, and give it a few good shakes and fluffings.}

{Some inconspicuous fluffings [= Aufplustern] and sleekings [= Glätten] of its plumage may serve as visible displays, yet are sufficiently subtle that a human observer detects them only with difficulty when working at a much greater distance from the birds than they may be from one another.} Now they had fallen into a performance for each other, each aware that the other would be watching the little gestures, like the courtship fluffings of birds. {There's been a steady stream of reports coming in that one particular swan, we'll name him Gary, has been singling out paddle boarders in unprovoked attacks upon their person. Initially these attacks were all about the feathers. Gary would fluff them up and hiss accordingly to put the fear into the paddlers, but in recent days these innocent "fluffings" have become more sinister and the beak has been introduced!}

#### Flushings:

Why, even I, who am used to women and their pretty ways and their passions and their flushings and their stormy upbraidings, didn't quite know for a while what she was driving at. The colour on Wilder's cheeks went and came like the flushings of the evening sky. The future sometimes seems to sob a low warning of the events it is bringing us, like some gathering though yet remote storm, which, in tones of the wind, in flushings of the firmament, in clouds strangely torn, announces a blast strong to strew the sea with wrecks. But even the gentle and ordinarily little observant Ruth might trace the kindling of the eye, the knitting of the brow, and the flushings of his pale and furrowed cheek, as the murderous conflicts of the civil wars became the themes of the ancient soldier's discourse. It was done almost instantaneously, and with great freedom, though not without certain flushings of the face and heavings of the bosom. There were broad flushings in the sky, against which the branches of the trees showed black. The play of colors, from the first touches of the morning sun on the summit, down the snowfields and the ice and lava until the forests are aglow, is a never-ending delight, the rosy lava and the fine flushings of the snow being ineffably lovely.

*Neben dem "prenoun" flushings (in den obenstehenden Beispielen) gibt es auch ein "echtes" Nomen, welches in Wörterbüchern (nicht jedoch im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary!) steht mit der Bedeutung "Spülung":*

It takes place in a bathroom and involves a great deal of swabbing of the tiles and flushings of the lavatory. This produced acute water shortages in many cities, not only from the extra water consumed but also from many additional toilet flushings. {Without water keeping the sewage system moving, official worried backups would destroy the city's wastewater infrastructure from within. So they came up with a solution – twice weekly citywide toilet flushings. Every Monday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m., every household in the city is instructed to flush their toilet – a synchronized act of sewage maintenance that may well unclog the city's pipes.} Midland County is helping families foot the bill of septic tank flushings. {Hudson D.P.W. announces hydrant flushings. Hudson – Effective Oct. 1, the Outdoor Water Use restrictions for 2012 will end and the town of Hudson Department of Public Works will begin flushing hydrants throughout the town. Beginning Monday, Oct. 1, through Saturday, Nov. 3, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 a.m., work will begin in the eastern portion of town and proceed west until completed.} {The Water Department needs to allow some of our well water to mix back into the system before

doing the fire hydrant flushings. With that being said, the Water Department will be doing the flushings the week of April 8th. This will be done at night and will take all week.}

*Das Nomen "flushing(s)" bezeichnet aber nicht nur den Vorgang des Spülens, sondern auch das, was gespült wird, also z.B. Abwässer:*

Domestic Sewage: means all water-borne wastes produced at family dwellings in connection with ordinary family living (process including toilet flushings, laundry waste water, shower and bath tub used water). {Last weekend the in-laws paid a visit. The additional showers, baths, dish washings and toilet flushings were more than the main drain could take. Somewhere in the subterranean realms between the house and the city sewer line a clog developed.} {This is how it works. The toilet flushings drain through a normal waste pipe into an insulated plastic container which contains a large quantity of worms which inhabit the surface layers of a large quantity of carbon-rich organic filter material (wood shavings, partially composted leaf litter, etc).}

#### Flusterings:

We should be able to engage in an honest discourse without falling prey to the typical flusterings. {There are also symptoms of a subjective kind: constriction of the diaphragm, a feeling of wobbliness, consciousness of strained and unnatural gestures, a dazed sensation, dryness of the mouth, and tenseness of the muscles. In cases of mild discomfiture these visible and invisible flusterings occur but in less perceptible form.} After the flutterings and flusterings provoked by the opening up of the Man Booker prize to Americans for the first time, how many of the eight US shortlistees will make the final six? After all the festive flusterings are done and it is time to start thinking of the New Year, why not start with a freshly spun/knitted pair of socks? They heard sighings and flusterings, and they could feel wet fingers touching them. In cases of mild discomfiture, these visible and invisible flusterings occur but in less perceptible form. Both Goffman and Sarraute focus on the dramaturgy of face-to-face interactions and foreground flusterings and faux pas – instances when situations break down, rather than when they go smoothly.

#### Flutterings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary listet "fluttering" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem normalen "noun" und einem "prenoun".*

Except for the swift flutterings of its wings, the hawk remained absolutely motionless in the sky. The panicky flutterings in my stomach meant I eventually had to admit defeat. At first it was slight, more of a quivering of the air, a series of windy rumblings, of vague, barely noticeable atmospheric flutterings. She was also something of a schemer, for she let her flutterings during her fainting spells suggest that they were calculated to attract the attention of a gallant soldier played by Tom Gold. {As I think I'm only about 5 weeks pregnant I don't want to go to the drs just yet. Anyway, I have these flutterings in my tummy and I was wondering if anyone has experienced flutterings so early on.} {Wings rushed through the air, the sound of their flutterings like the opening of parasols. The bats came out every night to feast on insects, including the swarms of mosquitos that hatched after rain.} Some strange and totally unfamiliar ideas had recently floated into her brain and caused some incomprehensible flutterings of the heart to which hitherto she had been a stranger.

#### Foamings:

We knew all the river's sounds and voices, its tumblings and foamings, its unnecessary splashing against the bridges. Horrible jagged rocks, and sinister swirlings and foamings of the sea, seem to forbid the approach to the islands. {The shoals were not continuous, nor were they alike in their foamings. There were some over which the sea did not break which meant that they were probably invisible at high water.} {The Colorado lights and slakes Los Angeles. It irrigates Arizona. The odd thing about it is that all its writhings and foamings and spectacular rapids lead to nothing. The river rises in the Rockies, thunders through the canyons, and is so used by mankind that when it reaches the Gulf of California, fourteen hundred miles from its source, it literally trickles into the sea.} Two sailors strained at the lee and weather spokes of the wheel, while the seas crashed over the main deck bulwarks with thunderous foamings and rendered the deck a whirling maelstrom of water. Horrible jagged rocks, and sinister swirlings and foamings of the sea, seem to forbid the approach to them. The dreadful bellowings, foamings, and tearings caused in this unhappy child by the unclean spirit, are a picture of the sins, iniquities, and vices into which ungodly men are continually and impetuously hurried.

*Im übertragenen Sinn bezeichnet "foaming" eine "Wutrede"; das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary anerkennt es aber nicht als Nomen, nicht einmal als "verbal noun":*

Such unhinged malevolence can no longer be brushed off as the foamings of the far-left and its acolytes in the media. {I'm glad we beat smallpox into the ground, and I'm kind of hoping we do the same with global warming. I would like my great-grandkids to live to see the denialists archived in Wikipedia, their scriblings and foamings, their pseudo-science and conspirazoid thinking.} Authentic concern for victims of abuse plays very little role in the foamings of those who are anxious above all to punish gays and church liberals. Pope Pius V issued the infamous bull *Regnans in Excelsis*, which required English Catholics to choose between being political traitors and bad Catholics; this did basically nothing to depose Elizabeth, but together with the foamings and frothings at the mouth of Cardinal Allen it managed to set Catholicism in England back many decades. God's truth is revealed in Nature far better than in the foamings and fulminations of so-called "prophets" and their "priestly" successors.

#### Focus(s)ings:

All this objection shows is that sometimes we discover that many of our focusings are misfocusings, mistakes where we fail to focus on what we intend to focus on. {Impressions – not revelations of information but focusings of concern – belong to Christian living. When we say we have a "vision" or "burden" about something, we are referring to an impression. When our concern is biblically proper, we are right to regard our impression as a nudge from the Holy Spirit.} This technique should be augmented with other learning principles in order to produce keyword focusings that utilise the information contained in the data more efficiently. [King] Lear's whole last sequence with Cordelia's body is a series of sharp focusings that insist on the unbearable distinction between life and death. {He gave the appearance at times of hypochondria, so constant was his attention to muscular twinges, pains or malaises, revealed by flexings of the knee or rubbings of one kind or another. Fast bowlers tend to enjoy such focusings of concern, testimony as it were to the hazards of their occupation.}

Thus, the microscope enables quick and simple changing between two focusings of the microscope without limiting the operation of the magnification changer. The basic principle (for the new device) is based on the principle of "smart" focusings of the electromagnetic field in a set point of space through the use of special reflective grating which can quickly scan the person. Different laser settings as well as different pulse repetition rates and different focusings of the laser beam can also be selected.

#### Foilings:

##### *1. Für das Verb "to foil" in der Bedeutung "vereiteln" sind nicht viele "prenouns" auf "-ings" zu finden:*

[James] Bond's foilings of two bomb-makers are staged on such a scale that they would be the grand crescendos to any nominal blockbuster. {Growing acceptance of torture would be more understandable, if not more justifiable, if the use of it had actually proved useful in the war on terror. However the torturing that has gone on has not been particularly helpful to Bush's cause. It has not lead to breakthroughs against terrorist organisations or foilings of major terrorist plots.} {The history of the gods started out with Gaea as a goddess giving birth alone to her sons and ends with Zeus who can give birth to a daughter by himself. Zeus has forestalled the earlier opposition and foilings of the female cunning by disposing of the mother as well as the infant. He usurps the female reproductive role.} {In the discourses of news, rape is so commonplace as to be hardly newsworthy: the police are rightfully applauded for drug busts, gang busts, foilings of heists, but consoling news of rape arrests and convictions is resoundingly rare.} For 30 years the federal government kept under wraps one of its most successful foilings of a terrorist plot.

*2. "To foil" kann aber auch "folieren" bedeuten, also "mit einer Folie versehen". Das zugehörige "foiling" (= "Folierung") wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing zählt):*

When applying the foil onto the vehicle, it often doesn't fit perfectly and needs multiple test foilings.

The SecondSkin technology enables us to produce foilings that perfectly fit the shape of the car. There are two distinct kinds of foilings that we offer; these are gold and silver. {The days of repainting a car are over. The costly and almost-permanent method of customizing your vehicle has since been replaced by less-expensive wrapping. Fostla is one of the companies in Germany that specializes in covering vehicles with specially-designed foilings.} {While the pouches themselves may not be the flashiest, they are plant based and contain no palm oil. They compost in weeks rather than years - and the labels are printed without coatings or foilings to ensure they can



also be composted!} {They also come with printed logos and brand names. They look impressive with their sleek finish, such as coatings or foilings.} Working with our in house graphic designer and the client we created a brochure using unique printing techniques and foilings.

#### Foldings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary listet "folding" als Nomen und unterscheidet nicht zwischen den folgenden Fällen:*

*"Foldings" in der originalen Bedeutung der Handlung des Faltens (also als "prenoun") findet sich selten:* {Hibino designed a series of outdoor apparel for The North Face. The garment giant produced her series of transformable clothes-bags, such as a shoulder bag that becomes a pair of pants through a series of zippings and foldings.} These things are quite durable and can endure many such foldings.

*"Foldings" (als "echtes" Nomen) kann eine geologische Bedeutung haben:*

The mountains were uplifted by major compressional foldings (orogenies) in Earth's crust that began late in the Jurassic Period (about 201 to 145 million years ago). These majestic mountains were formed in a series of foldings during Paleogene and Neogene times. {These rocks are among the oldest in the world and have been formed as a result of large scale volcanic activity hundreds of millions of years ago. The evidence of the volcanic forces are evident in the foldings into which the rocks have been forced, in some cases the folds have been completely inverted.} Foldings of the earth's crust, low hills, extensive plains, mountain-chains and narrow valleys, broad table-lands and wide valleys, local chimneys or volcanoes, river-beds, lake-basins, inland seas – such are some of the phenomena which, disconnected as they seem at first glance, have nevertheless been brought under certain principles, and explained according to definite physical laws. The hilly aspect of several parts of the central plateau is not due to foldings of the strata, which for the most part appear to be horizontal, but chiefly to the excavating action of the rivers, whose valleys are deeply eroded in the plateau, especially on its borders. {Such foldings, however, can often be distinctly seen, either on some cliff or coast-line, or in the traverse of a piece of hilly or mountainous ground. The observer cannot long continue his researches in the field without discovering that the rocks of the earth's crust have been almost everywhere thrown into curves, usually so broad and gentle as to escape observation except when specially looked for.}

*Analog auch Faltungen im Gehirn:*

The folding of the brain, seen only in mammals with larger brains, such as dolphins and apes, and most pronounced in humans, expands the surface area of the cerebral cortex and allows for complex thought and reasoning without taking up more space in the skull. Such foldings aren't seen in rodents or other animals. Despite their importance, no one has yet been able to explain how the brain creates them.}

*"Foldings" wird auch verwendet im Zusammenhang mit Textilien:*

A dinner napkin folded square and flat is laid on each "place" plate; very fancy foldings are not in good taste, but if the napkin is very large, the sides are folded in so as to make a flattened roll a third the width of its height. {Mrs. Bogus, for instance, lives to keep her house in order, her closets locked, her silver counted and in the safe, and her china-closet in undisturbed order. Her 'best things' are put away with such admirable precision, in so many wrappings and foldings, and secured with so many a twist and twine, that to get them out is one of the seven labors of Hercules.}

"Forgive me if I am not justified in what I ask," said Scrooge, looking intently at the Spirit's robe, "but I see something strange, and not belonging to yourself, protruding from your skirts. Is it a foot or a claw?" – "It might be a claw, for the flesh there is upon it," was the Spirit's sorrowful reply. "Look here." – From the foldings of its robe, it brought two children; wretched, abject, frightful, hideous, miserable. They knelt down at its feet, and clung upon the outside of its garment.} (Ch. Dickens) Some Eastern Wei statues display Buddhas with elaborate Greek-style robe foldings, and surmounted by flying figures holding a wreath.

*Schließlich bezeichnet "folding(s)" auch die Schließungen von Betrieben:*

As the Internet has grown beyond what anybody could have possibly imagined over the years, the price of running an online site has increased, as the many company foldings prove. Smith and Sears aim to create a space in which everyone feels comfortable, from the dance community to the general public, in addition to opening their doors to theater organizations that have similarly suffered from a recent spate of space closures and

company foldings. {One can't blame them for not finishing the series if they themselves are finished as a whole. I hope there aren't other company foldings to follow.}

#### Foreshadowings:

The Holocaust contaminates in its foreshadowings and rememberings all human chronicles, not just those of the Jews. A particular form of allegorical interpretation is the typological, according to which the key figures, main events, and principal institutions of the Old Testament are seen as "types" or foreshadowings of persons, events, and objects in the New Testament. The narrative shifts backwards and forwards in time to bring out foreshadowings of the disaster being prepared by fate for the unwitting playwright. You can waste a lot of time looking for foreshadowings of his current problems back then. The deaths nine years ago were not isolated episodes, but foreshadowings of thousands of deaths to come. The thriller is a contrived, implausible and needlessly baroque melodrama, which reads as if it were written for serial publication, with nearly every chapter ending on a hokey cliffhanger and portentous foreshadowings of what fresh hell is yet to come. The best non-fiction books, like good novels, have their own organic structure: chapter flows naturally into chapter, the architecture of the whole sustained by a multitude of subtle foreshadowings of what's to come and subtle echoes of what has gone before.

#### Forgettings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary listet "forgetting" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem normalen "noun" und einem "prenoun":*

There were innumerable forgettings, disappearances, recoveries, and dismissals. We talk about our memories, but should perhaps talk more about our forgettings, even if that is a more difficult – or logically impossible – feat. It is, he says, "an account of watchings, rememberings and forgettings". Freud claimed that these two forgettings are related – that repression is the root of both. It would be long before Lord Rufford would be forgotten, and she had not space enough before her for forgettings which would require time for their accomplishment. He had not spoken of it again; she perceived that he had forgotten it; and she herself forgot that the memory of a boy is never to be depended on; its forgettings are too seldom permanent in the case of things that ought to stay forgotten. In this book of my memories, which is also the book of my forgettings, I must walk to and fro freely, if I am to walk at all.

#### Fracturings:

The geological formation of the other side, as far as I could make it out from the appearance of the rocks in the caverns, indicates that Venus has undergone the same experience of upheavals and fracturings of the crust that the earth has been through. Perhaps it is inevitable in a situation in which there were fracturings of many continuities in the 1970s. {In this book, the speech of Australian migrants is transcribed faithfully. Accent is extremely critical here, as are fracturings of grammar and syntax.} I don't think that any of the right-wing parties' fracturings will do America any good as they will most likely do it violently. In her own view, she was most likely predisposed neurophysiologically to schizophrenia in such a way that her psyche could not tolerate the fracturings that others weathered while maintaining a functioning life. A particular focus in this discussion is the way in which the social and political fracturings that characterised South African society during the apartheid era have been mirrored in the psychosocial constructs that significantly shaped some conscripts' lives.

#### Frettings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary listet "fretting" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem normalen "noun" und einem "prenoun":*

Sitting in the dark, cold basement, I stepped back from my fussings and frettings and turned the whole ugly mess over to God. {These fussings and frettings over fertility are oblivious to the fact that there are over seven billion of us. Our population levels could fall to a third of that and we'd do just fine.} It was one thing to believe in God; it was another thing entirely to surrender to him, to hand him everything – my fussings and frettings, my personal flaws, my happiness, and even my fears.} But the war in which England next involved herself had cost him many frettings, and infirmity prevented him from being ever again an active unit of the army. She had seen how often frettings for the future were vain, and experienced that anticipation is worse than reality. {The Governor's frettings were warranted. Two years earlier, the slaves of Antigua had grown "very impudent and insulting",

causing their masters to fear an insurrection.} A friend who works as a school counsellor says she is spending more and more of her time reassuring the young people she sees that their fears and frettings are an absolutely standard, unavoidable fact of life, not symptoms of an embryonic disorder or mental illness.

#### Frothings:

Pope Pius V issued the infamous bull *Regnans in Excelsis*, which required English Catholics to choose between being political traitors and bad Catholics; this did basically nothing to depose Elizabeth, but together with the foamings and frothings at the mouth of Cardinal Allen it managed to set Catholicism in England back many decades. Pat Buchanan is a wonderful wordsmith whose intemperate frothings as a candidate were chilling. That newspapers continue to run your column is a mystery to me, since it is composed of knee-jerk frothings and ravings. In your recent article, you poked delightful fun at the frothings of some right-wing respondents. I mostly ignore the frothings of Paul Krugman in the New York Times, but his column today pursues a logic that's insane even for him. The recurrent frothings of politicians on the subject of tax avoidance are a little short of hypocrisy. There's been a lot of information – as opposed to opinionated frothings – posted here in the last few days.

#### Frownings:

The belligerents vented their feelings of mutual contempt, for some time, in a variety of frownings and snortings. {The youngest player never glanced at the sheets which the old man so assiduously turned for him, but looked straight forward at the girl, his eyes brightening or dreaming at the music. The three seniors ploughed away business-like, with intent frownings.} Despite all my frownings and pronouncements to the contrary, I have decided to get into the spirit of Halloween and we have a small party planned for tomorrow. Occasionally, some of the staff seemed to be having a bad day, but you won't get any frownings or racist remarks here. There are various types of raisings or frownings of the eyebrow. {There are curves and folds, there are wrinkles and crinkles, there are turns and gurns, the marks of past frownings and growls and poutings and scowls and harrumphs; a grumpy face is truly a lived-in face.} He said it with great energy, and in utter disregard of all Mr. Perker's admonitory winkings and frownings.

#### Fumblings:

Some of Mrs Clinton's fumblings result from her ambiguous status, part official figure, part candidate. So far, the Blair team's occasional fumblings are as nothing to the farce seen in the final days of John Major's Conservative administration. There were plenty of awkward moments, clumsy fumblings and unfamiliar reference points. The groom's sexual clumsiness enrages his bride, who twists his fumblings into a form of rape. High school passed without so much as a single date between the two, which Mr. Swift said allowed them to "skip the awkward fumblings of teenage love". She led a workshop session, gave interviews, posted conference highlights on Twitter, defended occasional oversharing and reflexively corrected the verbal fumblings of the uninitiated. What I described, forgivingly, as "fumblings and non-answers" after his first debate performance turned out to be the only kind of policy answers he could give. For all his fumblings and non-answers on questions ranging from health insurance to climate change, he was a commanding presence on the stage last night. The Daily Show has been offering A+ commentary on the fumblings and tumblings on Wall Street.

#### Furrowings:

Two vertical creases partition his eyebrows – the product, one imagines, of countless furrowings. Although you may not be able to mark the traces of her grief and the furrowings of her anguish upon her winning countenance, yet be assured they are nevertheless preying upon her inward person. When it happened in restaurants, which was often, I was always aware of the furrowings which appeared on the foreheads of nearby diners. On his bleached worn face are ploughed the furrowings of one hundred and twenty years. "Foliation," which is one of the distinctive characters of the gneiss rocks, is shown by the streaky markings and furrowings which are generally seen on the surface of the rock; these markings or furrowings just show the old stratified structure of the rock. It is sad to think that intelligent people could devote themselves to this topic with earnest furrowings of the brow, but that's what discourse about royals comes to: a compulsion to comment, a discourse empty of content. {And in that simplicity is its effectiveness – indeed, its power. [Tom] Hanks's grimaces capture a range of emotion one might think impossible from mere furrowings of brows. An ill-timed sneeze at one point becomes a matter of life and death.}

### Fussings:

"Oh, dry up, mother," Joe murmured behind his sanguinary handkerchief, edging still further away from maternal fussings and possible catechism. She laid herself down upon a sofa near the cot, and pretended to sleep, until the nurse had gone to bed, after endless fussings and rustlings and movings to and fro, that were torture to Mrs. Granger's nerves. She might do it after she has finished all her little fussings about the house. This was a woman with her sudden fears, her irrational whims, her instinctive worries, her impetuous boldness, her fussings, and her delicious sensibility. Many actresses have loved, before friends and certainly for the still camera, to play the "homebody": to show they can combine red-carpet smiles with a down-to-earth way in the kitchen garden; whistle up a rustic lunchtime banquet for 30 and serve it without fussings or frissons. My cat protects me in return for board, lodgings and daily fussings.

Sitting in the dark, cold basement, I stepped back from my fussings and frettings and turned the whole ugly mess over to God. {These fussings and frettings over fertility are oblivious to the fact that there are over seven billion of us. Our population levels could fall to a third of that and we'd do just fine.} It was one thing to believe in God; it was another thing entirely to surrender to him, to hand him everything – my fussings and frettings, my personal flaws, my happiness, and even my fears. Set aside, just for a moment, all frettings and fussings about partisan bickering and reflect.

### Garglings:

{Peter Bayliss (1922 - 2002) was an English actor. Bayliss was born in Kingston-upon-Thames and trained at the Italia Conti Academy and the John Gielgud Company. More than six feet tall, with a voice to match, he supplemented it with a barrage of wheezings, croakings, mutterings and garglings.} We talked for a while in a desultory manner, our conversation punctuated by faint garglings from the bathroom. Sometimes they switch from bold melodic ideas to demonic garglings and cacklings, or what sounds like a monkey eating cornflakes. Visitors can quietly listen to the harmonic garglings of the waves, while enjoying a spectacular view of yachts sailing against the backdrop of San Francisco's waterfront. The dentist recommended regular garglings with mouthwash. {In case of flu, cough or cold you may have catarrh. Get rid of it with catarrh remedies such as inhalations, herbal teas and garglings.} {Front man Brett Collins has traded in his "My First ABC" for a songbook brimming with his fully formed melodies and insightful lyrics. In addition his mumbled garglings have bloomed into a strong, soaring singing voice which will be showcased on their upcoming tour!}

As virus is first discharged by most patients from lesions in the mouth or upper respiratory passages, mouth washings or garglings from smallpox patients in the acute stage of the disease were examined for virus. Reimann and coworkers filtered garglings and stools of persons with a disease similar to this one.

### Garrotings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary listet "garrotting" [mit "-tt-"] als Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

In these movies I had witnessed innumerable beheadings, garrotings, disembowellings. Until 1765 public garrotings were also carried out there. Here in Karachi, one of the world's most violent cities, it is shootings, stabbings, hangings, garrotings, torture and ax murders that fill his log. {Bullfights (in those days conducted by noblemen on horseback), fireworks displays, and plays all took place on the Plaza Mayor [in Madrid], as did the grim ceremonies of the Inquisition. Until 1765 public garrotings were also carried out there.} The garrotings of Heinz Chez (real name Georg Michael Welzel) and Salvador Puig Antich in March 1974, both convicted during Franco's dictatorship of killing police officers, were the last state-sanctioned garrotings in Spain and in the world. {I abhor violence. That is why on this program we use stabbings, shootings and garrotings only when they are absolutely essential to the plot. Or when the whim strikes us.} {You know one of the most thankless roles in today's cinema is the wife (girlfriend, daughter, niece) of the protagonist in the happy first scene of a revenge flick, because the nasty things that will soon happen to you provide such movies' raisons d'être, i.e. justification for the wounded warrior's supposedly righteous shootings, knifings, beheadings, garrotings, dismemberments, explosions, bludgeonings and other punishments he will eventually wreak on the bad guys.} Two hundred years after Ribera, Goya produced his *Disasters of War*, which, although thought to be a protest against the violence of the French occupiers in the Peninsula War, were still graphic depictions of beheadings, garrotings and rape.

### Gasplings:

His remarks were interrupted by gasplings for breath and clutchings of his hands. (C. Doyle). His laughter was world-class, a collapse into wheezings and gasplings and table poundings: nothing held back. There was poor Mr. Black flapping about helplessly in his chair, emitting the most awful gasplings and groanings, like a man in the last stages of drowning. But when he begins to feel that the shore is receding from him, that his strength is going, that the footing for which he pants is still far beneath his feet, — that there is peril where before he had contemplated no danger, — then he begins to beat the water with strokes rapid but impotent, and to waste in anxious gasplings the breath on which his very life must depend. And all became pain after that and frenzied pushing and great gasplings for air in the brief moments of respite. They would move about in as unnatural a manner as possible; and when they left the room, they would do so with gasplings and much waste of breath. Although I've seen plenty of copulation scenes before, on the beaches, occasionally at parties, this was the first time I had ever witnessed myself in the act, and I was shattered by the grotesqueness of it, the idiot gasplings, the contorted features, the sweaty humpings. When his breath returned, it was with chokings and gasplings.

### Gazings:

Ms James is 91, but the novel shows none of the yearnings and navel-gazing some authors have exhibited in their later years. From lingering eye-gazings and hand-touchings the way led to permitted caresses, until there was a second clasping in the arms and a second kiss long on the lips. She will give palm readings, star gazings, trance answers, locate the lost, and, by a method learned from an Indian yogi, double your money. A stranger, looking at the apparently idling men, with their far-away gazings seaward, would naturally say, 'What a lazy set of fellows!' About that time Jack was walking up to the door of the Senate Chamber, in the Capitol, at Albany, after having astonished himself by long walks and gazings through the halls and side passages. Polly stood their inquisitive gazings for awhile, then, apparently somewhat annoyed, with wings ruffled, sprang forward as far as she could in her large cage. {In this edition, we feature predictions on Nuclear Medicine. We hope that you will agree with some of the crystal ball gazings!} {The following report on the crystal ball gazings for the twenty-first century of futurists places the above in a global perspective: This is a tale of two futures. The 21st century will hold the best of times and the worst of times.} {His paintings are not indolent 'gazings out' on a passive terrain but rather deeply energetic and highly activated explorations into the terrain he paints. His canvases exude energy, vitality and brim over with the life that resides in the domains he portrays.}

### Gigglings:

*Überraschender Weise qualifiziert das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary "giggling" nicht als Nomen – nicht einmal als "verbal noun":*

It was easy to understand such laughter as the uncomprehending gigglings of a fool. Yes, as now I look back at things, I remember that I felt greatly depressed, despite the absurd gigglings of the egregious Blanche. There were gigglings and whisperings all day long. Then delightful sounds – the scuffling of feet, stifled screams, gigglings and low buzzings of talk – had stolen over the partition that separated the cloak-room from the class-room. There were mysterious whisperings and gigglings; groups kept forming in corners apart, to disperse casually and innocently on the approach of some person in authority. Certainly I myself had no very inspiring memories of school religion – only agonised gigglings over certain lines in hymns and psalms and later a watchfulness to reprove those same gigglings in the younger girls. Except for occasional gigglings on Vag's part as Dr. Splint probed his back and neck with the cold stethoscope, all was silence. [But really, with you I have spent some awesome time. Remember all those outings, gigglings and stupid fights we used to have?] Little Tim and Jim stood hiding behind doors, peeping out surreptitiously with gigglings and sniggings.

### Glancings:

As she sat there, looking on, there was no lack of nudgings and glancings and whisperings and envyings among the younger men. Madame Voss believed strongly that the every-day work of the world was done better without any of these glancings and glimmerings of moonshine. And as she spoke there were whisperings and strange glancings amongst the people, and they pressed forward to listen. He could see also in the picture-glass the little glancings of light from the bevels [= Abschrägung]. He would scarce escape some glancings of suspicion. Mr. Athel was, characteristically, rather fond of side-glancings at feminine weaknesses. He had reached the Rue Royale, up which were disappearing with the speed of horses that knew they were going home and with glancings of shining

axles, visions of veiled women, heads of fair-haired children, equipages of all kinds returning from the Bois [de Boulogne]. {The women were always conscious of the physical fault, the extra chin, the wry mouth, eyes too small or too close together, a flat nose, an ugly nose, fat legs or legs which were too thin and had no shape, lifeless drab hair, the list could go on, and they never, these women, they never saw serenity in their own expressions because of the anxiety reflected in the last-minute glancings in mirrors.} Simmonds' poems constitute glancings of grace, intimate glimpses of shimmer and shine that redeem the ugliness of urban life. {My absolute favourite among collective nouns, however, is 'a murder of crows'. The sudden descent of boot-polish wings, the angled glancings of beady eyes, homicidal beaks and thorny toes on an unsuspecting squirrel or a nestling cannot be better described than as a 'a murder of crows'.}

#### Gleamings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary listet "gleaming" [mit "-tt-"] als Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt und weil der Plural überraschend erscheinen mag:*

Flashings of ingots [= Goldbarren] united in my mind with vague gleamings of skulls, but the first cool thought soon dismissed such chimeras. Reece Jones's deeply worked shadows are meticulously composed to reveal twilight gleamings. Then, I noticed that the lights had commenced to sink, very slowly; until, presently, they showed, minute specks of red fire, like the gleamings of rubies, in the darkness. What flickerings and gleamings there are to be seen here come, if anything, from the shiny brass-and-glass furniture that the designer Tom Pye has concocted for his set. Silvery white, they were dyed with the scarlet and orange flaming of the surface now hidden from my eyes; reflected those sullen and angry gleamings. Notwithstanding all this, and the many gleamings he had had of the facts during their late intercourse on board the brig, Spike did not guess at the truth. His eye lighted with occasional gleamings of intelligence. The gleamings of some strangely contradictory passions crossed his features, and then his whole countenance changed to a look of bland courtesy.

#### Glimmerings:

*"Glimmering" gilt als reguläres Nomen und wird hier deshalb angeführt, weil es 1. nicht zu den bekannten Nomen auf "-ing" gehört, und weil 2. die Pluralform überraschend erscheinenen mag:*

Madame Voss believed strongly that the every-day work of the world was done better without any of these glancings and glimmerings of moonshine. Indeed, the first glimmerings of a mini-boom are apparent. One [wine], Raphael's latest cabernet franc, has glimmerings of potential greatness. Across the Middle East, glimmerings of democracy are being snuffed out by political turmoil and violence. His last show was entirely dark; his new show has glimmerings of cheerfulness. It has a few tame glimmerings of adolescent sexuality and some mildly profane language. Do the early efforts of a great writer have the glimmerings of greatness? Orson Welles showed glimmerings of genius from an early age, but at first his talent seemed to be for music. Despite glimmerings of emerging democratic institutions, the old security apparatus is still potent. Advertising is showing the first glimmerings of a recovery, he said. . {I tore my gaze away and stared at the Pool. It had grown milky, opalescent. The rays gushing into it seemed to be filling it; it was alive with sparklings, scintillations, glimmerings.}

#### Glintings:

There were occasional glintings and flashings of light. These bridges, however, save for tiny glintings here and there, could not be well made out at this distance. On the other side they could see from time to time the glintings of the sea, throwing bright golden reflections in abstract patterns across the car's ceiling. Over the rough pavement, down the slope towards the lake, there flowed a stream of bright red blood that in places shone a brilliant vermilion where it was touched by the glintings of the sun. Pedro had, however, with many winks and glintings of teeth, made it clear that he did not expect to depart this life yet a while, hinting mysteriously at certain charms, amulets and saints that made it a business to keep him among the living. They seemed alive, those hills, the thick untouched growth stirring ceaselessly under the wind, a restless sea of sunlit green with flashes of white from laurel thickets and soft glintings where satiny oak-leaves caught and tossed back the slanting rays. Then a stray sunbeam found the spot and sent curious bright glintings of sheen and shadow dancing and playing under the fallen roots and trunk.

#### Gnashings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary listet "gnashing" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem*

*normalen "noun" und einem "prenoun":*

The golem emitted a series of honks, grunts, whistles, and tooth gnashings. The ogre responded with a volley of growls, snorts, and gnashings of yellow teeth. It is a strange compound of trifling and tragedy, of gossamer and gnashings of teeth ... the effect is a little like that of an act of Othello pieced into The Merry Wives of Windsor. Then there were weepings and gnashings of teeth, and there were the congratulations and self-applause of the victors. {On a recent drive to Philadelphia and back, I listened over and over to the controversial new album by the rapper Eminem, the latest Threat to the Nation's Youth. The nomination of this album for four Grammy awards resulted in a wave of tooth-gnashings and hand-wringings.} {We have lately been disturbed by sustained sounds of wailings and gnashings of teeth drifting from the direction of the ivory towers inhabited by scientists. These hitherto excessively pampered members of the community are complaining that a tight-fisted and short-sighted government is hazarding the future prosperity and reputation of our great nation by refusing to hand out anything like enough money to sustain the research at which we Brits have always been so jolly good.} {Every year at this time the nation gnashes its teeth over the use of January 26 for Australia Day. This January's gnashings are especially angry.} Amid all the wringing of hands and gnashings of teeth about budget 2011, most seem to have lost sight of the fact that this package is just the first instalment of a four-part annual tragedy.

#### Gnawings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary listet "gnawing" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem normalen "noun" und einem "prenoun":*

{He pushed the ham bone between the slats, and the dog received it greedily. The howls and whines ceased and were succeeded by gnawings and crunchings.} {I beg all of you to seek the necessary help for any psychological illness you might have. It is not anything to be ashamed of. You deserve to live your life without negative gnawings that can consume you.} Also, rubber shavings found during an inspection are the result of mice gnawings. He was hot, tired, and hungry, and full of the first gnawings of a monstrous remorse. He felt the gnawings of a strange misgiving, as if he had tampered with powers of unknown breadth and depth, and had loosed forces which he could not control. She had slaked her thirst at the pool, but she felt the gnawings of hunger and began looking about for some of the fruit on which she had sustained herself since exhausting the food she had brought in her saddle-bags. And finally, if you're someone sitting in some bleak place with nothing but the hungry sounds of the inner gnawings of creative desire chewing at your head, here is something to feed the beast within until you too can rise up Phoenix-like and leave it all behind in your wing-flapping wake. We need something to allay the gnawings of hunger.

#### Gougings:

On June 10th, after eight years, 86 episodes and innumerable garrotings, gougings, beatings, decapitations and chain-assisted drownings, "The Sopranos" comes to an end, and with it arguably the best hour on American television. Eye-gougings, stabbings, a flying guillotine, and a buzz saw are just some of the tools of the trade. Therese uses to kill her opponents. There are violent stabbings, eye gougings and beatings a-plenty. Aronofsky brings us right into the ring with wrestlers trying to please promoters and maintain their fan base by enduring ever more baroque and painful beatings, gougings and stabbings. Solitaire has a rapid healing ability (like Marvel's Wolverine) which allows him to recover from stab wounds, gougings, and even gunshots. Members of the United Nations Security Council on Tuesday viewed graphic pictures taken in Syria by a former military police photographer that showed what appeared to be evidence of brutal torture, including eye gougings, strangulation and long-term starvation. Film censor Enid (Niamh Algar) takes pride in her meticulous work, guarding unsuspecting audiences from the deleterious effects of watching the gore-filled decapitations and eye-gougings she pores over. {What is the primary appeal of "Game of Thrones"? Is it the bloody throat-slashings and eye gougings, the incestuous villains and their horrid children, the killing, the fornicating, the swearing?}

#### Grapplings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary listet "grappling" als Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

In the great sum of things, all a man's endless grapplings are no more significant than the scuttlings of a cockroach. The new regimes will have scores to settle, and their early grapplings with the business of government will be as messy as those of Iran's revolutionaries in the first years after 1979. My own efforts, while paltry in

comparison to others, are nevertheless sincere grapplings with the meaning of religion in a pluralistic, if not completely relativistic, world. The other is "Sweet and Sad", playwright Richard Nelson's second work in a series about the Apple family and their grapplings with politics, family and the aftermath of 9-11. This project was my first serious attempt at research, and the paper relates my youthful grapplings as a beginning scientist.

Brando's performance, and his clothed and unclothed grapplings with Maria Schneider, still have the power to shock after nearly 40 years. Neither of these heated grapplings is indicated in Chekhov's text, but Mr. Dodin's production underscores the banked fires raging inside all the characters, and how desperate they are to grasp at fleeting moments of pleasure. The producers offer something for every taste: X-rated grapplings of every kind, in addition to a coupling – a case of love at first sight –between lesbians in a restaurant bathroom. Though it is true that numerous scenes show the Amanda Knox character (Hayden Panettiere) and her boyfriend Raffaele Sollecito (Paolo Romio) in bed or engaged in related grapplings elsewhere, it's hard to accuse the film of cheap sensationalism.

#### Graspings:

Ant communication, which has been extensively but not exhaustively studied, includes tappings, chirplike grating noises, strokings, graspings, nudgings, antennations, tastings, and puffings and streakings of chemicals. Then there would be churning froths, and blood swirling up, and reachings out, graspings with nothing to grasp, and then we would see bodies drawn under the water. She responded slowly at first, then faster with bewildered movements of her own body and little graspings at his arms and shoulders. Boaz heard exclamations, breathings, the rustle of sleeve-cloth in large, frantic, and futile graspings – all without understanding. {Miss Jane Gage was a stout lady of mature years, sentimental, amiable, and lazy. She wrote verses copiously, and had vague yearnings and graspings after the unknown, which led her to believe herself fitted for a higher sphere than any she had yet adorned.} As for our friend the Doctor, we trust our readers will appreciate the magnanimity with which he proved a real and disinterested love, in a point where so many men experience only the graspings of a selfish one. {Life was jealousy. It was all made up of fierce graspings, fierce suspicions, fierce resentments.} Local memory is all-knowing and all-powerful and defeats any attempts by citizens to hide their graspings at fame or descents into infamy.

#### Gratings:

1. *Das vom Verb "to grate" abgeleitete "grating" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

##### *1.1. "Kratzen": Dafür finden sich kaum Beispiele:*

It's a clangorous melodrama, emphasised in Adam Cork's exciting, jibing soundscape of cawings, gratings, creakings and whirrings.

##### *1.2. "geriebene Stückchen, Raspel":*

Ricotta mixed with cooked and shredded spinach, grated parmesan and a few gratings of nutmeg. A couple gratings of fresh nutmeg would go a long way here too. He "empties several dried red chillies from a pot and crushes them between his hands and lets the flakes fall with their seeds into the onions and garlic," before adding "pinches of saffron, some bay leaves, orange-peel gratings, oregano, five anchovy fillets and two tins of peeled tomatoes". Or leave out the meat entirely and top the dish generously with gratings of a young pecorino or Manchego. You could use a few gratings of unwaxed lemon zest instead of the rosemary, or in combination with it, if you like. Place 2 eggs per person in a small bowl, add a pinch of salt and a few gratings of fresh pepper (more for more eggs) and one tablespoon of milk. Add a few gratings of fresh ginger. Old recipes for ambrosia call for gratings of fresh coconut, but with modern convenience came the prepackaged, sweetened kind, the form I'd always taken advantage of.

2. *Daneben gibt es aber auch ein Nomen "grating" im Sinn von "Gitter(werk), Vergitterung"; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Drainage gratings and manhole covers are upended, posing hazards to drivers. During the first half of the 16th century, before the Spanish occupation, there were diversified forms of ironwork, such as protective grilles for doors, windows, and chapels, often in fleur-de-lis patterns; window gratings of vertical bars, frequently octagonal in section; and interlacing bars, producing rectangular or lozenge-shaped patterns. Valuables have been lost through sewer gratings. The women stepped neatly on their pinpoint stilettos around the subway gratings



without looking down. Engineers can rely on the historical record to quantify how much water will flow down through entrances and sidewalk gratings. They have huddled together at the lunchroom tables, silently chewing and staring out the windows through metal gratings at wintry Jamaica Bay. The police pushed most of the demonstrators onto yellow minibuses to evacuate them from the scene, but, the attackers swarmed the buses, trying to break the windows with metal gratings, trash cans, rocks and even fists. I recently moved to Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, and started noticing concrete barriers surrounding subway gratings all over the neighborhood. Since moving to the city, I've been shocked at the amount of dog poo on the pavements, squished into gratings, dolloped generously around trees, washed into a greasy bouillon by the rain.

#### Grindings:

The knees of his pants had a dusty patina suggesting recent grindings in the dirt. What I am convinced of is that the brain is a purely physical device whose whirrings and grindings, properly combined with (other) bodily and environmental unfoldings, allow us to perceive, understand, and act upon the world. In his book "A Dangerous Place: California's Unsettling Fate", the late journalist Marc Reisner recalled the grumblings and grindings of the earth's tectonic plates during the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, a 7.1 biggie in the San Francisco Bay area. The night advanced; the uneasy grindings of the ice increased; the tinkling of a thousand snow-born rills filled the air with liquid melody. {"We're camped on a piece of ice about the size of a tennis court, surrounded by chaotic jumbles of ice, up to 20ft high," he said. "We're moving at some speed and can hear terrific grindings and crunches and vibratory thuddings and noises coming through the ice that we're lying on."} {The mill is an example of the Oliver Evans type of grist mill and has been restored to its state as of the mid-19th century. Both the corn and wheat grinding machinery have been restored. Several corn grindings have been held since the mill officially opened to the public on May 20, 2006. The mill is frequently open for historic tours and corn grinding is demonstrated on specific days.} The first step in his process is to reduce French chalk or talc to an extremely fine state of division by repeated grindings, elutriations [= (Aus)waschungen], and siftings.

*"Grindings" können auch die Produkte eines "grinding"-Vorgangs sein, z.B. gemahlener Pfeffer; überraschender Weise führt das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary dieses Nomen nicht an:*

The chef, who was making a soup, was saying that several grindings of pepper, added to the pot at different points, would give the dish more flavor than a single dose added at the beginning. Add the beef, a large pinch of salt and a few grindings of pepper. Pour into the casserole with soy sauce, mirin, ginger and a couple of grindings of pepper.

Other waste can be included for composting, too, such as cut flowers, corks, coffee grindings, rotting fruit, tea bags, egg- and nutshells, paper towels etc. People make a delicious dish of food item called Bada Oshaa Bhoga made up off raw rice grindings, coconut and sugar. {Mulch keeps plant roots cool, prevents soil from crusting, minimizes evaporation and reduces weed growth. Organic mulches, such as bark chips, pole peelings or wood grindings, should be applied 2 to 4 inches deep.} This isn't lump coal, the top screening from the mine, but the bottom-deck "slack coal," the cheap bits and grindings that fall through the other meshes. But new state-of-the art disposals have shredders that produce finer grindings that are less likely to clog pipes.

#### Groanings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary listet "groaning" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem normalen "noun" und einem "prenoun":*

They have a vivid experience, if not a perfect knowledge of their conversion; they well remember the struggles, groanings, sorrowings under the heavy load of sin. And the sobs now were no longer low and tearful, but they had grown into long, protracted groanings, and loud wailings, and clapping of hands, and tearings of the hair. {She is told to leave her clothes downstairs, and is given a gray nightgown and led upstairs to a room where there are rows of double-decker beds with people sleeping in them. She can't sleep and listens to the groanings and movements of her bed mates.} There was poor Mr. Black flapping about helplessly in his chair, emitting the most awful gaspings and groanings, like a man in the last stages of drowning. We heard groanings of horror and appeal from many people below. With much puffing and ponderous creakings and groanings the heavily-laden train steams away from the little station. After that, all had an opportunity to sleep who did not mind the annoyance of the moanings and groanings of the two wounded people. {Saturday. Mr. Idle wishes to know at breakfast, what

were those dreadful groanings in his bedroom doorway in the night?} Ancient, guttural gruntings and groanings pierce the air.

#### Groomings:

If he is not best known for his humor, he is best known for his hair – hair that is blonder than is normally seen on a human older than about the age of five and is customarily worn in the style favored by English sheepdogs between groomings. {The regularity of meals was another point of comparison, and the daily washings, brushings, groomings. It meant something to be a horse in that stable – much more than it meant to be a groom.} Our dog loves his regular groomings with our brush. It was worth the drive, since the total cost for two neuterings, vaccinations and even two groomings (both cats were in desperate need of mat removal) was \$106. Two dogs have died and one suffered a serious injury following groomings at a PetSmart location in New Jersey, their owners allege. After becoming known as “The Dog Guy” around the city, he ended up starting The Dog Guy Foundation, a non-profit organization where he now has a team of people where they all go do groomings at different places in New York City and help dogs get a fresh start. {There are many indications for medicated groomings. At All Creatures Veterinary Hospital, we have a pressurized delivery system that evenly distributes bathing products throughout your pet’s coat. Two specialized dryers with different air flow patterns are used to remove excessive undercoat hair and dandruff.}

#### Gropings:

Even before the havoc and chaos unleashed by the current administration’s blind gropings, immigration policy in the United States was badly in need of reform. Witnesses were pressured to amend their evidence of other presidential gropings in the Oval Office. There was no need, precedent, or reason on earth to supply, as it did, the graphic details of the Clinton-Lewinsky gropings, other than an almost pornographic fixation. Many of the accusations — of gropings, lewd behavior and drunken passes, as well as sex that seemed consensual at the time — have more to do with the anything-goes culture of the era than with any criminal behavior. Three of eight or nine victims who viewed a police lineup on Tuesday night picked out a man who the authorities said was responsible for a spate of gropings on the Upper East Side, a prosecutor said on Wednesday. All were gropings that occurred in subway stations, at least five of them at the Seventh Avenue F train stop. Detectives in Manhattan are questioning a former dishwasher at an Upper East Side restaurant in connection with a string of gropings and other sexual infractions against at least a dozen women, law enforcement officials said. He was disillusioned by the spectacle of the doubts, the vacillations, the gropings in the dark, the shilly-shallyings, of Joffre, Foch and Nivelle and all the other French military chiefs, whom he had watched from so near at hand.

#### Groundings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary listet “grounding” als “verbal noun” – also irgendwo zwischen einem normalen “noun” und einem “prenoun”:*

The airline's financial situation was exacerbated by the government's alleged failure to provide compensation for the groundings during the Arab spring. The groundings follow a recommendation by the offshore industry's Helicopter Safety Steering Group which urged the precautionary measure until there is "sufficient factual information" to resume flights. Between 1870 and 1884 some 3,000 groundings of ships occurred because of the narrowness and tortuousness of the channel. Such ships are at hazard from groundings and explosions, but their sinking from collisions is very rare. Bob Anderson, a spokesman for the Mississippi River Commission, said that the section is "a very tricky portion of the river," and that there have been several groundings over the course of the summer that have stopped river traffic. The rigs were sent to Asia for repairs after a series of ship groundings, weather delays and environmental and safety violations during last summer's drilling operations. The report concludes that previous groundings of the boat and repairs to its keel may have weakened the structure and says similar yachts need to be regularly inspected. Some icebergs take only 8 15 months to move from Lancaster Sound to Davis Strait, but the total passage around Baffin Bay can take three years or more, owing to groundings and inhibited motion when icebergs are embedded in winter sea ice. The current is not so rapid and the islets are easily avoided, so that there were no touchings or groundings.

#### Groupings:

*Im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary wird “grouping” als “verbal noun” klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen*

*einm "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun"; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

German savings banks and mutual banks are used to the idea of mutualised guarantees: they have formed joint-liability groupings, which vouch for the solvency of each bank in their group. There is much to be done to challenge these religious groupings and leaders on their home soils to expose their active undermining of sexual and gender rights. None of the main committees or sub-committees are chaired by women and only two of the total of 24 groupings have female chairs. It is also possible that it will break up as smaller groupings seek electoral success on their own. The same two groupings support rival governments in Libya. Since most of the borders of the Arab world owe more to the dispositions of European colonialists than to authentic national groupings, some Arabs may think of themselves as Arabs first and Jordanians or Libyans second. {The Koranko occupy a large section in a mountainous region within northeastern Sierra Leone and southern Guinea. Within this geographical region, different dialects, as well as distinct social groupings can be found. In general, the Koranko are a peaceful people who have maintained a separate ethnic identity, despite years of tribal mixings. Each Kuranko village is led by a chief and a group of elders.}

#### Grovellings:

Tiki-pu pulled off his cap and threw himself down on the floor with reverent grovellings. Why forget essential business only in order to attack a class of plutocrats whom we have made, and whom our society worships with odious grovellings? {When the public finds out, we're treated to the ritualised apology, managed by the publicist or PR consultancy who's in charge of the reputation of the celebrity or company. These days, the public are so inured to these standardised grovellings that they no longer appease [= beruhigend wirken]}. {Like most things where there's big money sloshing around, the power relationships in publishing are fundamentally corrupt. Reviewers seek to flatter a major author or want to get themselves or their journal quoted and it's their grovellings that I parody in my spoof review of "The Kandinsky Lode"}. I'm a card-carrying atheist & the pathetic grovellings of the "Establishment" to religious primitives fill me with despair. {Australian cricketers were venerated beyond all others, which is why I found the toe-curling and lachrymal grovellings of the senior Australian players caught ball tampering in South Africa last week particularly upsetting. Make no mistake, those saltwater crocodile tears were not evidence of remorse for their wrongdoing – they were weeping because they had been caught cheating, bringing disgrace on themselves and more importantly, their country.} {Here, at last, was a man who believed in God and yet dared to condemn the indecent grovellings of the sin-obsessed Puritans I had so much despised in my youth. I loved him at once, for his bracing self-reliance, his humour, and his courage.}

#### Growlings:

Ratcliffe and Buxton know how to deploy the bells and whistles of contemporary dance music, and they're also capable of surprises, as they demonstrate in "Supersonic," which is enriched by the throaty growlings of the sixty-five-year-old Jamaican cabaret singer Totlyn Jackson. From the jungle she now heard issuing the almost incessant shrieks and roars, barkings and growlings of its terrifying and fearsome denizens as they sought their prey. There was a deeper murmur from the crowd now, growlings of anger and defiance. It is reminiscent of the futile growlings of the caged tiger who paces up and down before his bars and has long ago forgotten to attempt to break them. Mr. Jobling's reply took the form of uncouth and disagreeable growlings. Hotter and hotter did it grow, and the grey dull clouds began to gain a yellow lurid light in the distance; there were low growlings of thunder far away. For some time the volcano, which had thus sprung into sudden activity, partially subsided, yet there were occasional tremulous motions of the earth and low growlings in the heart of the mountain on Big Island, while several minor explosions occurred in the crater. They bit and clawed and scratched and struck, and all the while they kept up the most frightful chorus of growlings and barkings and roarings. Again and again I heard screamings and also noises of battle. The woman's shriek seemed a signal for a series of hideous screamings, growlings and barkings, and a great commotion upon that side of the circle.

#### Grumblings:

*Das "Shorter Oxford English Dictionary" listet "grumbling" als "verbal noun" (also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun"; es wird hier angeführt, weil es 1. zu den weniger bekannten Nomen auf "-ing" gehört und weil 2. die Pluralform überraschend erscheinen mag.*

Here in the last full week of Lent prior to Holy Week we do well to ponder the grumblings of the ancient Hebrew

people in the desert, for their grumblings are often ours as well. The Tory campaign has led to private grumblings among some Conservatives. Grumblings of concern in Paris suggest that France badly underestimated the situation and that 1,600 troops won't be enough to restore order. Even so, it meant ignoring the usual grumblings about "sovereignty" from nationalist politicians. An adept campaigner with a keen sense of the common touch, she capitalised on public grumblings over high prices for food and fuel. But then grumblings grew over delays in compensation and reconstruction. Amid grumblings about food-price inflation, the big supermarket retailers have been persuaded to reduce profit margins on certain staples.

#### Gruntings:

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Then Bowman, standing by on the control deck, heard various puffings and gruntings. Gruntings and snortings that would have been at home in any sty rose from the dozen or so intoxicated bodies that lay sprawled on the floor and, in one case, across a table from which plates and other dinner debris had been solicitously removed. There were wild squealings, indignant gruntings in the back yard and, running to the window, Scarlett saw Mammy waddling hurriedly across the cotton field with a struggling young pig under each arm. Strange gruntings and howlings disturbed our sleep but we awoke to blazing sunshine. It's one of life's ironies that pop music is supposedly a progressive and young person's art form, yet the messages it sends are generally as retrograde as the gruntings of an embarrassing middle-aged uncle at Christmas dinner. Ancient, guttural gruntings and groanings pierce the air. I yell as calmly as I can above the bellicose gruntings of an 800hp Rolls-Royce engine which happily runs on anything from plane fuel to chip fat. Echoing with the voices of men, the bleating of lambs, the cackling of fowls, the gruntings of pigs, our ship seemed like Noah's old ark itself.

#### Gurglings:

In purely electric mode, it was quiet in the cabin, very likely too quiet for enthusiasts who enjoy the gurglings of a twin-turbo V-8. A furious clanging of bells broke out of the empty house, followed by muffled gurglings and trumpetings. {On his knees, he bored through the head of the first cask until the water rushed out upon the deck and flowed down into the bilge. He worked quickly, boring cask after cask. When he had reached the end of the first row of casks he paused a moment to listen to the gurglings of the many half-inch streams running to waste.} As the party advanced, new, and, if possible; still more striking objects met the eye, while mysterious sounds struck the ear. Low grumbling noises and gurglings were heard underfoot, as if great boulders were dropping into buried lakes from the roofs of sub-glacial caverns. And the little partridges, cheeping, gliding, whistling among the drooping stems, would raise their little bills for each shining dewdrop that attracted them, and drink it down and run with glad little pipings and gurglings to the next drop that flashed an invitation from its bending grass blade. {At first it was terribly cold, but by degrees the sun gained power, and by ten o'clock the heat was oppressive. My sole companion was a gigantic vulture, who manifested an extravagant interest in my condition, and made hideous and ominous gurglings from time to time.} {Bunsen, of burner fame, and his associate, Descloizeaux, made the first scientific studies of geysers during a journey to Iceland in 1846 [Bunsen, 1848; Descloizeaux, 1847]. They did then what we do now with geysers: they analyzed their waters for chemicals; probed their depths with primitive but effective and reliable maximum temperature thermometers; observed circulation patterns within their reservoirs; listened to their gurglings and detonations as instabilities developed; and finally, developed a geyser theory that still stands today.}

#### Hammerings:

Those are originally formed from the softest, toughest iron that can be had, and this is still farther purified by the numerous beatings and hammerings it has undergone in being reduced from a bar into the size and form of nails. Some workmen were making considerable noise with their hammerings and yelling right next to his meditation space. In the late afternoon, after prodigious hammerings and clangings in a score of places, all noises ceased. {Her approach to the piano is really surprising, a mysterious and fascinating mixture of inside and outside piano. Resonances, microtones, noises, dizzying cadences, squeaking strings, little hammerings and other sounds which I can't find the words to describe; all very measured, melancholic yet incisive.} The dampeners drastically reduce the pulsation, the hammerings and the vibrations of the pump. The patient says that he hears bangings and

hammerings and he thinks at times voices. Now the house went mad with its hand-clappings and table-hammerings and deep-throated "Olé"s.

*In der Regel wird "hammering" im übertragenen Sinn verwendet und bezeichnet einen Kanter Sieg (bzw. eine vernichtende Niederlage) im Sport (oder in der Politik); seltsamer Weise wird dieses "hammering" vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary nicht erwähnt:*

Liverpool scored 71 goals in the league, 24 more than last season, but results were not consistent enough, with many of those goals coming in one-sided hammerings of teams below them. Of all the hammerings Liverpool dished out last season, none stood out like their 5-1 victory over Arsenal in early February. One of the reasons goals-per-game has gone up in the Champions League is that the gulf in quality between the best and the worst sides has increased and so there are more hammerings. "I took more than my usual dose of hammerings," the 34-year-old said with a rueful grin. Allen Bula's team were a mess and they face not only a succession of hammerings in this campaign but a long road until they become anything more than perpetual whipping boys. The cage-fighter, who is married to Katie Price, said that repeated 'hammerings' have left him "ruggedly handsome rather than pretty". It's far from over, but in comparison to the recent daily hammerings he's taken in the media he seems to have earned something approaching a respite.

#### Hangings:

*"Hanging(s)" ist in den meisten Fällen kein "prenoun", sondern ein etabliertes Nomen; es wird hier angeführt als Beispiel dafür, dass Nomen auf "-ing(s)" verschiedene Bedeutungen haben können:*

Public hangings attracted hundreds of onlookers. Guillaume had probably supervised many hangings during his six years as provost. New research by a British Historian, Dr. Alexander Watson of Goldsmiths college, University of London, is about to reveal the horrendous scale of mass hangings of civilians by the Austro-Hungarian military. As Gaddafi's intelligence chief and right-hand man for four decades, the 64-year-old supervised torture, assassinations and town-square hangings. Many who decried the gang rape and murder of a young woman in Delhi in December called for public hangings, and even torture of the perpetrators. The first two hangings imposed by the military courts have taken place in the past two weeks.

*"Hangings" müssen nicht unbedingt Exekutionen bedeuten:*

Of 34 prisoners profiled in detail by Human Rights Watch, 29 have made credible allegations of torture or ill-treatment, including beatings, electric shocks, hangings from wrists and ankles and meagre allowances of food and water. *In diesem Beispiel allerdings finden wir "hangings" als "prenoun" vor – hier hat es nicht die Wörterbuch-Bedeutung einer Exekution (also den angestrebten Zweck des Todes), vielmehr steht der ursprüngliche semantischen Handlungs-Gedanke (des Aufhängens) im Vordergrund.*

*Weiters bedeutet "hanging": "Wandbehang, Wandteppich, Vorhang":*

He shows me Indian pashminas in bright colours and patterns; hand-crafted Egyptian jewellery boxes with mosaic patterns; lanterns, oil lamps and hand-made wall hangings of elephants from Burma; masks, purses and statues of camels from Vietnam. Koranic verses emblazoned on wall hangings flutter above colourful ceramics decorated with Arabic script in the three rooms comprising the ground floor of the gallery. It was the most important piece in a set of six hangings made for the dining room of his grand house, Stanmore Hall, on the outskirts of London. The main exhibits are the surprisingly large textile wall hangings, most of them vivacious painted cottons, although some are embroidered and block-printed or woven silk brocade. It was also a place of elegance and refinement, of pools and orchards, silk hangings and fine wines. Golconda also produced some painted and tinsel temple hangings of great charm that illustrated episodes from the life of the god Krishna.

#### Hatings:

What with your hatings and dislikings, one would suppose you didn't think God Almighty made men at all. When we think that truth interferes at one time or another with all a man's likings, hatings, and wishes, we must admit, I think, that it is the most comprehensive and varied form of self-denial. God of mercy, pardon the sins of our will; our violent prosecutions of pleasure, and our hatings of religion, our unwillingness to please Thee, and our fierceness of desire to please ourselves. I can't understand it, but I wouldn't want to try to deny them their right to have likings/hatings of people/things/objects/food/nature/animals/galaxies/whatever. What I want to speak

about are the hatings of people with different sexual orientations. Diedre was in one of her reoccurring man-hatings which meant she was probably not coming back for like, a week.

#### Hatchings:

*Hier gilt es zwischen zwei Verben zu unterscheiden:*

1. *"To hatch" = ausbrüten: Das davon abgeleitete "hatching" wird von manchen Wörterbüchern als Nomen geführt, nicht jedoch vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary:*

The hatchings arrive at a time when the eagle, rebounding in other spots across the country from its historically low population in the early 1960s, has become a symbol of the success of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. An ex-soldier who now procures exotic animals for the arena leads the hunt to find and kill the beast before it can raise its brood of hatchings and cause some major damage to humanity. {I have turned to you, because you and Ice are the eldest. You two are from very ancient hatchings, whereas the rest of us are from later ones, some of us by more than a few human generations, and can only call you brothers because of our status.} {The hatching time and sex of the turtles are determined by the incubation temperature of the nest. Hatchings occur more quickly in nests that are warmer than nests that are in cooler conditions. Warm nesting sites above 30 degrees Celsius favor the development of females, whereas nesting sites below 30 degrees Celsius produce males.} The Aviary is also known for a number of high-profile hatchings, including the first US hatchings of the golden white-eye, the red-faced liocichla, the African pied barbet, the golden-headed manakin, the horned puffin, the parakeet auklet and the thick-billed murre as well as the second US hatchings of the African grey-headed kingfisher and the African spoonbill. Whether these two birds were belated survivals from last season or exceptionally early hatchings of the coming year, was a question of considerable moment to the natives, and has since engaged the attention of the local Natural History Society.

2. *"To hatch" = schraffieren: Das davon abgeleitete "hatching" (= Schraffierung / Schraffur) ist ein Nomen:*

Using a metal point, the artist had then drawn lines on the surface, including elaborate hatchings, to create a detailed drawing of the Madonna and her child. And at the root of his work is that evocative Sutherland line: idiosyncratic, unflowing, full of pauses and changes of angle, supplemented by little dashes, dots, squiggles, overlays and hatchings. A lively pen and ink drawing of 1949 that is a loose network of hatchings in various shades of black shows that Mr. Lobdell could make his mark without color, however. The decoration used falls into three categories, those with spirals, those with concentric circles and those with patterns of straight incised lines and hatchings. Starting out from purely graphic marks, he developed a kind of meta-script in which abbreviated signs, hatchings, loops, numbers and the simplest of pictographs spread throughout the picture plane in a process of incessant movement, repeatedly subverted by erasures. Ingres's style was formed early in life and changed comparatively little. His earliest drawings, such as the Portrait of a Man (or Portrait of an unknown, 3 July 1797, now in the Louvre) already show a suavity of outline and an extraordinary control of the parallel hatchings which model the forms. {In traditional engraving, which is a purely linear medium, the impression of half-tones was created by making many very thin parallel lines, a technique called hatching. When two sets of parallel-line hatchings intersected each other for higher density, the resulting pattern was known as cross-hatching.}

#### Haulings:

Luckily, she [= a ship] came ashore near to a little creek, into which, by prodigious haulings and shovings, she was turned; and here, in a rude way, they succeeded in mooring her until a more convenient season. Consider these hardships as naturally comprising, among other things, industrious haulings at ropes and manful tuggings at long oars.

The cold weather last week hindered haulings of produce from storage in the North and West, so that shipments of some products were greatly reduced, George G. Royce, director of the local office of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, writes in his consumers' weekly review of local wholesale markets. Installation, commissioning, dismantling and haulings of existing [airconditioning] units to be replaced shall be included in the scope of work to be done. {The weather during the past week, with the exception of Tuesday night rains, has been most favorable for threshing and the result has been a heavy movement of farmers' stock peanuts from farms to mills in Suffolk. Mills here, in fact, have been flooded with haulings of farmers' stock and most trucks had to wait a good part of the day before their turn came to be unloaded.} He had trimmed up the berry

bushes in the garden himself during his various holiday trips, and had arranged with a fisherman to dump a few haulings of shellfish on one field where he thought that kind of fertilizer would be effective.

#### Hawings:

*“To haw” ist ein lautmalerisches Wort für eine Ausdruck der Verlegenheit. Man findet es meistens in der Phrase “to hum and haw” (auch “to hem and haw”) im Sinn von “herumdrucksen”:*

The waiter took time to hear all our hummings and hawings and suggested the most perfect options for us based on our uncertain decisions. When Olivia, after typical pre-adolescent hemmings and hawings, admits to having an artificial leg, her friends learn how to react and when to help—and not. My hemmings and hawings over the telephone cause long-distance callers to switch from their native English to pathetic French. Even if all of my reservations and hemmings and hawings hold water, which they may not, any attempt by an adult such as myself to predict exactly how the book will be received by its intended audience is nothing more than speculative fiction. After a round of the requisite hummings and hawings, the motion was roundly approved by all. Obscurity is usually annoying: if someone has something to say, he should say it, and not hedge around with poetic hemmings and hawings. The new system compelled the president to be cagey, to hedge every plain statement round with reservations, with hemmings and hawings, and hints about what he didn't mean. {The hemmings and hawings cannot go into writing; on the other hand, idioms like “if I may say so” and “how shall I put it?”, which have similar functions, can go into written communication. The asides spoken in a low soft voice translate as parentheses and footnotes and marginal notes.} At the moment of death there is no time for the usual delays and hemmings and hawings of the critical mind; we must be prepared beforehand with conditioned responses that will activate automatically.

#### Heartburnings [“heartburning” = Feindschaft, Groll, Neid, Eifersucht]:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary listet “heartburning” als Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” zählt*

Have the people in Liverpool not yet seen enough of ruin amongst their neighbours, enough of domestic heartburnings and wailings, during the last four years, that they can now look on unconcernedly and see another large branch of their trade placed in the greatest hazard? You cannot shield yourselves too much against the jealousies and heartburnings which spring from these misrepresentations; they tend to render alien to each other those who ought to be bound together by fraternal affection. Oh! The envyings and heartburnings of dozens and dozens; the wonder, the incredulity that will be felt at hearing what you have done! (Jane Austen) They had witnessed the heartburnings of rival chiefs, and the dissensions among the patriots. To secure a continuance of that devotion the compromises of the Constitution must not only be preserved, but sectional jealousies and heartburnings must be discountenanced, and all should remember that they are members of the same political family, having a common destiny. I had repeated heartburnings and quarrels with my rival, in which he treated me with the mortifying forbearance of a man towards a child. Whereas, we know what heartburnings, and rivalries, and envyings, are occasioned by this golden apple of discord.

#### Heavings:

These are rational calculations, not emotional heavings. You would hear the chants of the muezzin, the shouts of peddlers selling bruised bananas, the heavings of buses so overloaded that passengers ride on roofs and the cries of mutilated beggars pleading for a few rupees. This is what the [waterboarding] videos would have looked like: the torturers calmly pouring water over the cloth covering the victims' faces, the frenzied chest-heavings as the bodies went into shock, the gasping and retching as each session ended. The miserable vanity of these earth-worms! she said, when she had so far controlled the angry heavings of her breast, that she could trust herself to speak. The plains of bright green grass waved in the soft air with something like the gentle heavings of the sea. When they awoke, the sun was high in the heavens, the tempest had cased, and only the swell of the sea rose in silvery heavings against the red rock. This country, for many miles round, has nothing that could be called a hill; it is definable as a bare wide-waving champaign, with slight bumps on it, or slow heavings and sinkings. Immediately after receiving the deadly wound the whale went into a violent dying struggle. It soon subsided. There were one or two mighty heavings of the shoulder; then a shudder ran through the huge carcass, and it rolled slowly over in a relaxed manner which told significantly that the great mysterious life had fled.} The storm ceased almost as quickly as it began, and although the sea did not all at once stop the heavings of its angry bosom, the wind fell

entirely in the course of a few hours. It was done almost instantaneously, and with great freedom, though not without certain flushings of the face and heavings of the bosom.

#### Hidings:

1. *Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary klassifiziert "hiding" als Nomen: "The action of HIDE v." ebenso wie "a hiding place":*

##### *1.1. "The action of HIDE v.":*

Many were the mysterious brown-paper parcels which were smuggled into the house, and hidden away under lock and key in various closets and drawers; and there were sudden scramblings and hidings of half-finished articles, when some member of the family who "was not to see" entered the room. A sadness hung upon her all her life; and the skirt of that dark mantle fell upon the young girl who had been the partner of her wanderings and hidings among the lonely hills. "As you will, Sir," replied Peter; "but for my part I do not like all these hidings of the truth, which ever lead to future trouble." {She shook her head. "I will not go, who am weary of flights and hidings. Let God deal with me and Marcus and you as He pleases.}

Her father forgave her her antics – her grand pouts, her elaborate condescensions, her crass coquetry and her hidings and seekings. The subsequent hidings and seekings and dressings-up gives the cast – particularly the minor roles who often get the best laughs – a chance to show off their stage craft and comic delivery.

##### *1.2. "a hiding place":*

{The second Aktion in Bolechov took place on the third, fourth and fifth of September 1942: Men, women and children were caught in their homes, in the attics, in hidings. About 660 children were taken. Men were killed in the town square at Bolechov.} Dealing with rats in the attics should start by sealing all gaps (entry points) with an expanding foam filler followed by decluttering the whole place to leave no hidings for the rats. Typically, these safe hidings for women and kids were built in comfortable places for defense (on the cape of rivers and hills) and surrounded by moats, trees, walls with towers and gates. {Many aspects of fish farming techniques can easily be improved to provide better fish welfare with more emphasis on fish natural needs. Depending on the species it could be lower stocking densities, environmental enrichment or hidings for fish, improved methods of sorting of fish and fish transportation, providing more appropriate feed etc.} They therefore demanded that those who had so far been implicated in the killings must be promptly arrested and made to face the law without fear or favor, adding that those of them who were still on the run should be smoked out of their hidings for the law to take its course. The employees of the Central Anticorruption Bureau of Poland found out two hidings in which ex-head of Ukravtodor (State Agency of Automobile Roads of Ukraine) Sławomir Nowak hid cash in the sum of about \$1 million.

2. *Das Nomen "hide" bedeutet "Haut"; davon ist auch ein Verb abgeleitet: "to hide" = "abhäuten", im übertragenen Sinn "verprügeln". So erklärt sich das Nomen "hiding" = "Tracht Prügel", auch "vernichtende Niederlage" (z.B. im Sport):*

There has been strong reaction against a proposed law to ban all corporal punishment of children, including hidings from their parents. Many of the children's parents showed up and took their children out of the group and gave them hidings. Puberty and a few good hidings took me out of this phase. {I was used to getting hidings. And hidings were really hidings. I was bruised every part of my body, except my face.} No more hidings for kids – why you can't smack your child anymore. {In our house, we grew up with hidings. We were very scared of my dad, though always listened. My parents always received compliments for his very well behaved children.} The nurse and the Sister, whose names I remember, but will not disclose here, threatened me with hidings and paid special attention to my genitals when I was washed by them. {I liked school well enough; I learnt pretty easy, and so 'scaped many hidings. Dad says it was cos my mother were a schoolmaster's daughter afore she married my father, and so learning's in the blood, and comes natural. But I'm done with school now, and am going down the pit [= Bergwerk] next week.}

There was much more to admire here than in the hidings they had taken from Australia and in the second half against New Zealand last week, but contributing to an entertaining semi-final was no consolation for the captain Jamie Peacock and his devastated team, who had travelled with such high hopes five weeks ago. The Queensland Reds coach, Richard Graham, must be tossing and turning in his bed at night after the Crusaders gave his team the



mother of all hidings at Suncorp on Sunday. The other five games were against the All Blacks themselves – close calls interspersed with hidings.

#### Hirings:

Many in the newsroom have reacted angrily following a string of hirings from outside the organisation over the past year. Strike action in protest at the prospect of compulsory redundancies as a result of the changes was averted earlier this month after the BBC agreed to union demands for a suspension of compulsory redundancies and external hirings. Some 80% of new hirings, he says, are on short contracts. The hirings, while not well publicized, were no secret. Asked about those hirings at a recent news conference, Governor Christie said, "I make no apologies about trying to put some people in place who are going to understand what the view of this administration is." The firm has announced a number of hirings this year, including a mergers and acquisitions specialist and an industrial banker. College football kept you entertained with coach hirings all over the place, including Miami scooping up Temple's coach. Some, like Ernst & Young, the accounting firm, have set ambitious internal goals to increase the proportion of hirings that come from internal referrals.

But even at the level of individual schools, the hirings and firings have not improved performance. Everyone has probably had enough of the Great "Tosca" Scandal at the Met last month –the last-minute firings and hirings, the tit-for-tat between directors old and new. But with a series of controversial hirings, firings and acquisitions, he's pulled off the rare feat of besting the patriarch and creating a fashion empire. During the first decade that Sony owned the studio, highflying managers like Jon Peters, Peter Guber and Mark Canton raised the company's profile but delivered uneven performance and created confusion with distracting hirings and firings. Her message is reform, but the New York Times reported that she ran her town and state like little arctic fiefdoms, complete with nepotistic hirings and firings and a splash of public intimidation. She went through a series of hirings and firings that some staff members recall as creating havoc at the magazine. The 1970s were tumultuous for the team, with numerous hirings and firings of head coaches and consistent losing records.

#### Hissings:

*"Hissing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

It is at times one of the most spectacular of the ocean's phenomena, accompanied by striping of the surface waters with lines of froth, or by turbulence and boiling, hissings and sighings, and even by sounds like distant breakers. I found it nearly impossible to tell which of the ominous rumblings and hissings around were due to the worsening weather. The waves splashed over our boat with angry hissings. The snakes' hissings and darting tongues so terrified the young man that his heart sank. {"Let's get out of here," he said, with a shudder. "Who knows but what we have dropped into a regular nest of snakes." – That he was right in his surmise was soon evident, for low hissings could be heard on several sides.} {Presently a light line of blue smoke-puffs broke out along the edge of the wood in front, succeeded by a crackle of rifles. There were keen, sharp hissings in the air, terminating abruptly with a thump near by. The man at Captain Graffenreid's side dropped his rifle; his knees gave way and he pitched awkwardly forward, falling upon his face.} Amid the hootings and hissings of their comrades, they marched off together. Presently, every dreadful noise ever heard by man seemed mingled into one, and advancing to meet them – roarings of lions, hissings of serpents, pealings and rolls of thunder. {The engaging noisiness of some female tennis players somehow reminds me of what it was that those of us old enough to remember used to love about steam-powered railway engines. Their hissings and whooshings and clankings told us that they were living things, like those of us who admired them.}

#### Hittings:

{Sometimes the friction is due to some settler provocation, and sometimes it is due to the Palestinians. In any case this could vary from mutual yellings, cursings, to even hittings or stone throwing.} {I'm not a jump-out-of-bed-when-I-wake-up type of person. When I have the alarm on, it would take a few hittings of the snooze button before I would finally get up.} {In the days and years which followed, there were many hard times, many hittings of the bottom. I had won a significant victory, but the war remained to be fought and it took a dismal long time.} . {If I'm not the perfect daughter he wants, he will hit me. It's been a long time this has been happening. The hittings are very frequent, he can't control himself when he gets angry.} Hittings are only allowed to the back, chest and neck of the opponent, and not to be directed to the face. {The problem with these definitions is that

they do not cater for wounds that do not cause an injury. There are some hittings that do not leave a scar and as a result it becomes difficult to prove the abuse.} What makes some hittings the wrong thing to do ("being a bully") and others the right thing to do ("protecting a friend" or "finally standing up for yourself")?

#### Hobblings:

The script never really progresses, ending after two long scenes with the two old ladies more exhausted from their snipings and hobblings around the hospital rather than actually having found emotional resolution. In Mr. Daniels's "Uncharted," a premiere for Keith Sabado to Schubert's quietly pulsing Impromptu in C minor (Op. 90), played by Mr. Cantor, flowing movements were interrupted by hobblings and defiant stampings. {Will Bogut turn back into the elite center he used to be? Based on his hobblings in the few weeks of his comeback, probably not this season. But if he's out there, Bogut can defend the rim, he can be physical, and he can demand his more offensive-minded teammates do the same.} We all grimaced to the hobblings of Tiger Woods as his back continued to crumble like the sills and lintels of a poorly maintained tenement. {The hall teemed with the flutterings and hobblings of high school students on the move. The other graduating students passed me as blurs, but from the years I've spent with them I can recognize them simply from a glance, from the way they walk or to how their voice sounds.} {Quite early in the morning he and Killian went into the city and set up their stage in a corner of the marketplace. The wonderful acting of the little king and queen, compared with the ungainly hobblings and jerkings of the odd man, threw the townspeople into ecstasies of laughter.}

#### Hobnobblings:

Koestler's historical hobnobblings with men of genius seem to have made him forget the fact that, in science, what X misses today Y will surely hit upon tomorrow. {"Her garden features princess flower bushes; beds of violets; a wisteria-covered gazebo; hanging baskets teeming with fuchsias; fences covered with morning glory; and abundant patches of lavender," wrote Jim Wood recently in *Marin Magazine*, a glossy periodical that mostly features the hobnobblings of the well to do.} Compared with the frantic comings and goings, hobnobblings and pork-barrellings in the neighbouring electorate of Bennelong - where, of course, the Prime Minister is fighting for his political life - the mood seems positively lethargic here. In my hobnobblings with writers and journalists and agents, I've seen much of the pantomime played out in front of my eyes. As a sportswriter, I subscribed to *Sports Illustrated* for years, and in my hobnobblings with other sportswriters, we always were struck by one harsh reality. Those First Nights, private views and celebrity hobnobblings can turn the iciest politician into an honorary member of the arts lobby.

#### Honkings:

They did not know in advance that the score [= (Titel)music]] by David Tudor (a longtime friend and colleague of Cage and Mr. Cunningham) would include duck quackings and goose honkings that sounded automatically ridiculous. To stand under the cloud of wings when five thousand wild white geese explode into the air all at once in a storm of honkings and flappings is an experience to stir the blood. How deep and chesty the honkings of the geese as they cruise over cornfield after cornfield. {I took in the magic sight of the world coming alive that few people other than hunters ever see. The mournful honkings of geese were loud in my ears, and the coyotes were cranking up in about every direction.} {In some species it seems that decibels are what matter: Their brayings, honkings and whistles can travel great distances above the racket of wind and surf. Others swap exuberance for tender gestures, such as offering one another gifts, mutual preening or joint nest-building. But whatever the strategy, there are few natural spectacles that can match a seabird colony at the height of courtship displays.}

{I use "Audio Cleaning Lab". These days I use this software mostly to edit non-folk stuff for our local dance teacher, for which it's invaluable, cutting bits out of songs, splicing things together, fading, adjusting volumes, etc. But it also has lots of tools for adding effects and removing unwanted noises, the honkings of a catarrh-ridden harmonica player, for example!}

He got out oblivious to the honkings and cries of protest from the drivers trying to get by him. Their noise was overborne by the grotesque, unfamiliar honkings of an automobile horn. She kissed her husband passionately, not really minding the few honkings behind their car. There wasn't time for the relaxing of tension as the brittle atmosphere was shattered by strident honkings of a horn. {The dark alleyway was empty. The only sounds that echoed were the honkings of cars and bustlings of the city.} As the interview proceeds, the volume of the city soundscape rises and Morton has to compete with the churn and honkings of traffic and the calls and

whoops and screeches of children playing, as though a school has just turned its students loose into a playground. {The rooms are simple but stylish. The only trade-off is the muffled all-day din of night street music, scooter honkings and the incessant chatter of the kids at the school across.}

#### Hoodwinkings:

They pulled off one of the greatest hoodwinkings in modern pro sport. {I love scams. I'll watch any documentary, listen to any podcast and read any book that details an audacious hoax. My boyfriend has been dragged to the couch many's the time to sit with me and watch the chicanery of high-art hoodwinkings, bogus rare wine bluffs and silicone valley swizzes.} They were gloating, understandably, after having pulled off one of the greatest hoodwinkings in modern pro sports. The stock-market performance of Uber Technologies Inc. and Lyft Inc. represents one of the greatest investor hoodwinkings of all time. Behind each of these hoodwinkings is the most powerful special interest in the world – the U.S. government – seeking to enhance its own power. The new Washington state tax on “candy” and “soda” has me sputtering, stuttering, almost unable to verbalize what I consider to be one of the most flagrant hoodwinkings of we the people by our legislators in recent history. When Rebecca learns of Isaac's plan to give Esau the blessing, she quickly hatches a plan of her own and, after enlisting the help of Jacob, together they pull off one of the Bible's most amazing hoodwinkings.

#### Hookings:

{Accidental hookings of loons [= a species of bird = “Seetaucher”] by anglers are a fact of life. No one tries to hook a loon, but loons' diving habits – and sometimes a tendency to attack lures or live bait – means that they sometimes end up on the end of a fishing line.} {Be careful. It's easy to get deeply hooked on fishing. While the rewards can be exciting and belly-filling, the punishment can be unexpectedly painful, too — especially for saltwater anglers who accidentally impale themselves with big hooks. Most injuries are to the hand, scalp, back, ears or face. In tropical areas, hookings of the feet are common. The large barbs on the big hooks can make extraction impossible for all but the professionals.} {Australia has a unique position in the world. We have already seen destruction of species: increased hookings of turtles, deaths of blue whales, capture of sharks in nets and dolphins. It is the responsibility of government to set a strong regulatory framework.} {Thus, the potential for competition between foraging monk seals and fisherman may be lower than it might seem at first glance. However, hookings of monk seals on recreational and perhaps commercial fishing hooks indicate that some degree of overlap occurs. There have been 16 such hookings recorded, 11 since 1996.} {Bryson Kawaihae won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Tokunaga Ulua Challenge for catching an 85.3 lb ulua caught using a barbless hook. PIFSC project manager, Kurt Kawamoto, has been promoting these hooks as a way to reduce injuries from incidental hookings of green sea turtles and Hawaiian monk seals.} {A recent mishap with a ladyfish [heißt auch auf Deutsch “Frauenfisch”] hooking one of our members in a finger after he first hooked the ladyfish reminded me of the recent article in GAFF Magazine (May-June, 2007) by one of our former Florida State University pre-med students, Paul Hart, MD. Although nearly all such hookings of humans are strictly accidental, Dr. Hart PURPOSELY hooked himself to test a couple of the suggested remedies for hook removal – OUCH!] Circle hooks are also believed to lessen the likelihood of external hookings of seabirds as their barbs are turned inwards as compared to “J” hooks.

#### Hootings:

*Das Verb “to hoot” bezeichnet das Heulen einer Eule:*

They entered its vast and silent halls, frightening the owls and bats that fled before them with hideous hootings and flappings of wings. According to southern Illinois lore, owls' hootings around the time of midnight indicate that rain will be coming soon. Whether the owl hootings bring good or bad fortune, they assure the angler that fish are ready to bite. {Last fall, for several nights, we heard an owl by our house in the woods of the Adirondack Mountains in New York State where we live. We could hear his hootings through the night each night. The hootings were lonely and plaintive, almost a cri de coeur.} The tawny owl, a numerous species in Saaaremaa, visited the feeding ground from time to time and owl hootings added spice to the audio image of the mating sounds of deer and the calls of cranes.

*Weiters hat “to hoot” auch die Bedeutung “(aus)buhen, auspfeifen”:*

Amid the hootings and hissings of their comrades, they marched off together. From the open space in front arose a storm of groans, and shouts, and yells, and hootings, that would have done honour to an earthquake. When the eggs were exhausted stones were made use of to salute the departing carriage, and he was driven off at a rapid

gallop amidst the hootings and curses of his countrymen. When Lord made his appearance on the street to retire from the Council Chamber, he was received by the crowd with hisses, hootings, and groans. After half an hour the applause began to drown the interruptions and the hootings. Another sleigh was obtained and they started off amid *hootings* and snow-balls of a crowd of boys who had collected them.

#### Hoverings:

Out of the corner of his eye he noted with some interest the hesitating hoverings of a human figure. (Saki) I saw him and others dancing, high, high in the air, swoops, glides, hoverings, sunshine molten on their plumes. But Billy was not to be diverted, and went over the plans again and again, before the diminished number of lights and the hoverings of the attendant Arabs recalled the lateness of the hour to his absorption. Now and again, lazily, I lean back to watch the witless hoverings of a big butterfly, or sleepily listen to the increasing sound of the tom-toms. {Morton Crosby sat on a bench in a secluded corner of Hyde Park, lazily enjoying a cigarette and watching the slow grazing promenade of a pair of snow-geese. Out of the corner of his eye Crosby also noted with some interest the hesitating hoverings of a human figure, which had passed and repassed his seat two or three times at shortening intervals, like a wary crow about to alight near some possibly edible morsel.} {On the roof of Boots, our local health and beauty store, and on the ledges of the camera shop across the street, there's a restlessness; it is as though the very buildings have become animated in sympathy with the street below. Dark dots of birds punctuate the outline of the buildings. Above the human turmoil, an avian agitation starts up: the flutterings and hoverings of birds gathering at their winter roost.} There was a slight increase in [UFO] landings, hoverings or takeoffs reported with 15, up from 11 last month. {The program, conducted by Alan Barker, included a repetition of "Bourree Fantasque" and a performance of "Les Sylphides". But there were cast changes in other solos. Chrisa Keramidas looked as if she were buffeted by gentle winds in the leaping steps that began and ended the waltz, although she seemed constrained in the hoverings of this variation's middle section.}

#### Howlings:

*"Howling" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

Strange gruntings and howlings disturbed our sleep but we awoke to blazing sunshine. He had hardly spoken when a shower of nuts and twigs spattered down through the branches; and they could hear coughings and howlings and angry jumpings high up in the air among the thin branches. (Rudyard Kipling) {Now he went through the house, turning out lights. For a few minutes he looked at the mural and tried to believe it was really the ocean. But how could he believe it with all the bumpings and the scrapings, the howlings and snarlings and cries in the night?} When the pox finally subsided, he said, "and we moved about to find our people, it was no longer with song and dance, but with tears, shrieks and howlings of despair for those who would never return to us". In 1893, the Norwegian explorer Fridtjof Nansen ventured through the "titanic forces" of the ice, amid the "howlings and thunderings" of the floes splitting around his ship, the Fram, but then found himself in a stretch of open water. But then the howlings of her Siberian husky awoke her at 3 a.m. Sunday. There came no more shouting of men and no more clash of arms, no howlings of wolves, no cries of pain or triumph – all was quiet as death, for death had taken all. Four men out of six-and-forty asked for their discharge, went over the ship's side into the boat, and rowed away amidst the jeers and howlings of the crew.

#### Huffings:

The sounds were all about, snarls and growls and huffings, slicing through the haze, out of the shadows. On coming down into the kitchen to discuss his fried eggs and bacon he saw at once that Mrs. Bubbs was seriously perturbed; with huffings and cuffings – a most unusual thing – she had just despatched her children to school, and was now in conflict with Moggie about a broken pie-dish. {As I looked up into slender branches of the tree's crown, a piercing note, more squeak than whistle, came from the bank right by my feet. It was followed by muted huffings and splashing. I looked down, and there, sprawled across roots that stretched into the water, was a bitch otter and this year's cub, unaware of my presence, no more than three metres away.} Even as he went in, Fenton sensed the atmosphere of tears and screams and huffings which must have beaten against these little walls. His opponents in these discussions would tell him in no uncertain terms that he did not know what he was talking about – to which he would retort equally forcefully and with angry huffings that he did, too. With a series of huffings and grunts, he labored across twenty feet square of level ground as if they were the sheer icy face of

Karakorum.

The Bush Regime with its comic huffings and puffings is unaware that it has made itself the laughing stock of the world, a comedy version of the Third Reich. She claims to prefer this voice, for all its flatness and occasional glitchiness, to the conventional huffings and puffings of some great narrator. The Canal & River Trust manages a stretch of the Severn between Stourport and Gloucester. It's a section that's busy with narrowboats and pleasure boats, but stroll along it for any length of time and you'll also hear the huffings and puffings of rowers powering their way through the water. {There were other signs of change: a crater formed on top; there were earth tremors; and eruptions of steam and ash, from the crater and newly developed side vents. Rumbblings and huffings-and-puffings continued for several weeks. By the end of April the bulge extended 300 feet above the original hillside and was still expanding.} It comes close to the huffings and puffings of trains, steamrollers and assembly lines. There have been great huffings and puffings in the corridors of power the length and breadth of the continent. After weeks of gale-force huffings and puffings to the media, the expected revolt of ITV shareholders over Michael Green's £15 million golden goodbye, on Monday fizzled out like a suppressed belch.

#### Huggings:

*Überraschender Weise wird "hugging" vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary nicht als Nomen eingestuft – nicht einmal als "verbal noun":*

there were huggings and kissings and laughings and cryings, and it was, "Oh, you dear!" Then came a shout and a rush and such frantic huggings that Polly and her parcels seemed in danger of coming to sorrow. It seemed as though they ought to have other things to think about beside kissings and huggings. The Little-Un, surging plumply out of the nursery, tumbled into his father's arms, and submitted, shouting with glee, to the sort of huggings, kissings, and general inspection to which he was happily accustomed when Burns came home after a longer absence than usual. She was much dishevelled by reason of the various huggings she had undergone from sundry bridesmaids and sympathetic female friends. I was apprehensive of receiving some unwelcome huggings from the women there. In the unlikely chance that permits are actually granted, then come the lawsuits challenging every aspect of construction, the late breaking discoveries of some hitherto unknown weed or microbe that might be sorta, possibly, perhaps somewhat threatened, the sit-ins, the tree-huggings, etc to further drag out completion. {Nicolas Laurain proposes personalized forest bathings and tree huggings in the Perche (Normandy). Smartphones and telephones are off during the outdoor walks.}

#### Humming:

{As I towed dry, standing alone on the dark and quiet porch of the sauna, I considered the changed nature of a small fishing town after the season. Though the faint lights of the fuel dock were visible down the bay, there were no cars idly cruising the dirt road that edged along its margins. The normally around-the-clock rumbblings, hummings, and clankings of fish industry had stilled. No human voice broke this silence.} All around, the sheep, who have inherited the island from the oxen, bleat, but their bleats are as faint and far away as the hummings of flies. {Above them, a small light glowed red. "And now we wait for the outer vault doors to be locked before we open the inner vault." Smithback waited, listening to the series of motorized hummings, clickings, and deep rumbles.} At that time of the evening when the coolness comes with the dew and the bugs awake with hummings among the grasses, Shanugahi caught a roaring sound as of some sullen storm that thunders beneath the horizon. {In his wagon he had a guitar, an old guitar, yet a very pretty one, but with broken strings. I knew there was melodiousness lurking in the thing, though I had never seen a guitar before, nor heard of one; but there was a strange humming in my heart that seemed to prophesy of the hummings of the guitar.} An enlarged carotid canal will first make itself felt by hummings and buzzings. Smooth guitar licks, sweet harmonies, gentle hummings and simple songwriting are what define this album.

*Siehe auch "Hawings"*

#### Humpings:

*"To hump" hat mehrere Bedeutungen; eine Slang-Bedeutung von "to hump" ist "bumsen":*

Although I've seen plenty of copulation scenes before, on the beaches, occasionally at parties, this was the first time I had ever witnessed myself in the act, and I was shattered by the grotesqueness of it, the idiot gaspings, the contorted features, the sweaty humpings. As for sex, every man in the county knew of the famous thirty-minute humpings available from one of the 'girls' who worked out of the rear rooms of Angels Motel. { It was the sort of

place you'd expect to find littered with crushed, empty beer cans and discarded condoms, with crumpled Marlboro hard packs and Bic lighters tossed away. It was the sort of place where you knew what the graffiti on the walls would say before you saw it, the faded red and black words spray-painted two feet high, chronicling multiple generations of teenage parties and teenage gropings, drunken humpings and stoned fumbings.} {What does it mean when your dog humps you? – Humping behavior is sometimes a signal of stress in pets. Humpings are common in puppies and young dogs, especially when they play with toys or chase balls.} I always associate bulldogs with unnecessary and obsessive humpings for some reason.

*Under "dry humping" versteht man eine Art simulierten Sex (ohne Austausch von Körperflüssigkeiten):*

{At some point, the rumors became fever-pitch: Robin Thicke was maaaybe getting too close with too many sexy ladies to be properly faithful to his wife, actress Paula Patton. There were the photo-op gropings, the Miley Cyrus dry-humpings, the topless models in his music videos, all manner of rumor and innuendo about groupies: Plenty of fodder for gossip columnists everywhere.} 80% of the scenes are lesbian dry humpings that resemble mutual epileptic seizures.

#### Hungerings:

[These people] have their own hungerings for a new and happier era of national life. (Saki) We rely upon prayer as the only line of communication between the creature and his Creator, the only wing upon which the soul's requirements and hungerings can be wafted to the Fount of all spiritual supply. {There are other hungerings in man besides the eternal all-subduing hungering of his despotic stomach. There is the hunger of the eye for beauty, the hunger of the ear for concords, the hungering of the mind for development and growth, of the soul for communion ...} It is one of the most difficult things to a mortal to really believe in his own bigness, in his own grandeur; to believe that his yearnings and hungerings and aspirations for higher, nobler things have any basis in reality or any real, ultimate end. We have in our hearts feelings, hungerings, affections, longings, which we want to breathe out to God; but when we begin to speak to him, we find no language adequate for their expression. We need not trouble ourselves, therefore, if we cannot get our wishes into words when we pray, for God hears wishes, heart-longings, soul hungerings and thirstings. {We have hitherto spoken of desires, as to the nature of them, without respect to them as good or bad; but now we shall speak to them as they are the effects of a sanctified mind, as they are the breathings, pantings, lustings, hungerings, and thirstings of a righteous man.} It satisfies much more fully, as it seems to me, the spiritual hungerings and thirstings of the human soul.

#### Imaginings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary listet "imagining(s)" als Nomen. Es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing(s)" gehört.*

The spectacle was of an order beyond the defenders' darkest imaginings. I resolved that I would put away all gloomy imaginings concerning diseases in myself. These are not the imaginings of a lunatic professor, as you might imagine without having read the book. They were simply the unbridled imaginings of popular-science writers. The average man of our time and race is far more virtuous than his wife's imaginings make him out. (H. L. Mencken) Kendall Walton (1990) describes dreams as "spontaneous, undeliberate imaginings," while psychologist David Foulkes characterizes dreaming as "the awareness of being in an imagined world in which things happen". The title story delves into the loneliness suffered by a Nigerian girl who moves to an America far removed from her imaginings. Now and again, French reality can surpass the wildest imaginings of fiction. I lay in bed with a mind full of dark imaginings.

#### Impalings:

*Das Oxford English Dictionary gibt "impaling" als Nomen an. Es wird hier aufgeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört.*

"In my student film, I had a decapitation, eyes being gouged out, impalings," he said, "and in film school, there was such a stigma against making comedies. She writes with gusto about dismemberments, flayings, hangings, stabbings, impalings, devourings, eviscerations and the odd demonic possession. The movie then devolves into an increasingly bloody and creative string of butcherings and impalings. The stone carvings in the walls include many battle scenes, impalings and scenes showing Sennacherib's men parading the spoils of war before him. The rebellion was suppressed by the joint forces of Polish and Russian armies, with numerous hangings, decapitations, quarterings and impalings. We do not know whether the hangings in the book of Esther (Esth 2:23; Esth 5:14; Esth

7:9; Esth 7:10; Esth 9:13-14) were hangings or impalings. {Piața Cetății is the heart of old Sighișoara. It was here that markets, craft fairs, public executions, impalings and witch trials were held.} *The Rise of Cobra* is two minutes short of two hours in duration, and in this running time it packs a series of impalings, eye-stabbings and eardrum-shattering explosions.

{The most visible aspect of the festival is obviously the ritual mutilation. Most often this takes the form of facial impalings using a wide range of objects, but it can also include piercing other parts of the body, slashing the tongue with a sword or axe, and self-flagellation.}

#### Intriguings:

It is supposed to divert our attention from behind-the-scenes schemings and intrigues. {When the two captains came again to London they found the air full of the intrigues of Spain. In that year Santa Cruz had organized a plot against the Queen's life, discovered almost by chance; in that year it became clear that Philip's long chafing against the growing sea-power of England and his hatred of such rangers as Drake and Hawkins must sooner or later blaze up in war.} One hope she did indeed cherish; that hope was the source of her intrigues and schemes, of her care for seeming trifles, the waste of her energies on seeming frivolities. {Now again, and now more than ever, they have the winning-post in sight. At small distance is the goal and purpose of all these four years' battlings and marchings, and ten years' subterranean plottings and intrigues.} Thy Mother, by her intrigues, is in part the cause of the misfortunes of the family. Sheldon's friend and patron, Sir Robert Shirley, who died a prisoner in the Tower for his royalist intrigues, left no less than £1,000 for the relief of loyalists. Yet their personal quarrels and intrigues had also a political background.

#### Itchings:

*"Itching" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft, und zwar sowohl in der Bedeutung "Jucken" als auch in der Bedeutung "Begierde / Lust / Gelüst":*

##### *1. "Jucken":*

Very disagreeable itches snatched me from my first nap, and drove me to a wooden bench outside the door. It is described as commencing with itches and formications [= Kribbelgefühl; "Ameisenlaufen"] in the feet, severe pain in the back, contractions in the muscles, nausea, giddiness and apathy. He had itches in his skin and lumps in his throat. I am dead here with the hot weather; yet I walk every night home, and believe it does me good: but my shoulder is not yet right; itches, and scratchings, and small aches. We list a few easy and simple ways men can prevent, or deal with post-shave itches and irritations. {So often many women ignore early signs of breast cancer warnings. No one ever told me to look for a sign of itches in my breast area.} In addition to runny nose and sneezing, people with allergies will experience some kind of itches like an itchy nose, itchy watery eyes, itchy ears, or itchy scratchy throat.

##### *2. "Begierde / Lust / Gelüst":*

In this magazine of toys – for such it virtually was at first – he satisfied his itches to play with tools and machines. I still get itches to go back to this game sometimes. I started to have those itches to think about doing some work in Chicago. {I apologize about the sound quality! I just had one of those late night itches to sing!} A couple of weeks ago, I came to the decision that despite pandemic restrictions lessening, speaking invitations increasing, and my itches to travel intensifying, I really needed to prioritize being at home in these next couple of months as Peter completes his chemotherapy journey. Dr. Hutchison, who patiently endured my not infrequent itches to light out for non-academic territories, has a well-deserved reputation for allowing his students the all-too-rare freedom to pursue projects that, like my own, range well beyond his chosen field of American Protestantism. "We had itches to get back to the county," he said, and eventually they relocated to their current home in Louisburg. Somewhere far to the south, possibly Mexico and beyond, a thousand or so birds are beginning to get the innate itches to begin their northward migrations.

#### Jailings:

He sustained multiple beatings and jailings after daring to challenge local chieftains. Some believe that the jailings have gone too far. Until his death Fela offered up a steady stream of resistance, musical and otherwise, to the oppressive Nigerian government, which responded with repeated jailings and beatings. The Bolsheviks declared war on the "counter-revolutionary conspiracy" and crushed the uprising with mass executions, deportations, and

jailings. Boertje-Obed's life became a series of protests, arrests, jailings, and imprisonments on behalf of peace. He joined a secret communist youth movement at age 16 and was soon arrested, the first of four short jailings – the last being for three days during the Tahrir uprising. He and four others recently released, plus five still interned prisoners, have joined human rights advocates in demanding a fresh inquiry into the May 2003 bombing and subsequent interrogations and jailings.

#### Jammings:

The machine-gun reportedly suffered from jammings rather often. He was perfectly satisfied with his work as a pilot, but it was necessary to avoid these too frequent jammings [of his guns] which saved the enemy. In terms of shortwave listening however, 1977 to 1983 was the most pleasant time for me, because during the period, all jammings of foreign radios were cancelled! They guarantee a continuous feeding of the pieces from the circular feeder, avoiding jammings of the fed pieces. {The new packing line is able to resolve jammings of any kind itself. It can count 6,500 coins per minute and is able to pack 5 million coins a day.} The lock, being exposed to the external elements, particularly during the winter season, is subject to operation defects caused by jammings which often make opening difficult.

#### Jerkings:

{Quite early in the morning he and Killian went into the city and set up their stage in a corner of the marketplace. The wonderful acting of the little king and queen, compared with the ungainly hobblings and jerkings of the odd man, threw the townspeople into ecstasies of laughter.} He still kept his teeth together, but severe muscular contractions attacked his body, strange twitchings and jerkings, till he was all a-quiver and writhing in silent torment. {Raymond is a witness what nervous jerkings I have in my legs. Chokings and nervous jerkings, however, are nothing new to me when I think with anxiety of those I love.} Its movements were simply the random jerkings of muscle tissue stimulated by electricity. And then, lost in his thoughts and recollections, he sat, regardless of a peculiar noise on the outer wall of the convent, of the jerkings of a rope hitched on to a bar of his window, and of grating steel as it cut through iron, which ought at once to have attracted the attention of a less absorbed man. He was doing his best to answer to his name, and at least his limited jerkings and muted grunts made it plain that he was alive. At once, all the tremblings and jerkings inside him ceased.

#### Jiggings:

The squeaking noise they make resembles the muted jiggings of a plush and tasteful crib attachment. Everything that living things do can be understood in terms of the jiggings and wiggings of atoms, as Richard Feynman provocatively stated nearly 50 years ago. Molecular dynamics (MD) is by far the best tool to investigate jiggings and wiggings of biological systems. Hi, my name is Carlos Ramos, I am a computational chemist who uses molecular dynamic simulations to help cure diseases by understanding the jiggings and wiggings of atoms in proteins. Heat energy is the energy involved in all the little random, small-scale jiggings of things. {It was their patient, uncertain attempts to attain any sort of grace in their movements which showed conclusively that the barn dance is perhaps the foundation of our modern waltzes. If such awkward jiggings be dancing, then make the most of them.} {Birkerts sums up the latest consensus in neuropsychology, which is that there may be no "mind" independent of the chemical jiggings of our brains. All of our highest impulses – towards art, towards literature, towards the divine – might just be chemically enhanced experiences. }

#### Joltings:

{The door of the boxcar opened briefly on warm sunshine when a belated hobo climbed aboard, and rolled closed again. And finally, after those rumblings and bumpings, the mysterious joltings heralding the setting forth of freight trains, we clanked into motion, picked up speed, and were on our way. We rolled the door open to let in the sun.} He traveled with his own portable darkroom inside a mule-driven wagon, and his chemicals (and patience) were severely tested by the dust, joltings and extreme temperature fluctuations. Yet the joltings of the vehicle and the variety of objects which flitted past my eyes soon dissipated that feeling. The inmates of the coach, by numerous hard, painful joltings, and ponderous, dragging trundlings, are suddenly made sensible of some great change in the character of the road. I could hear the far-off prattle of a company of girls, mingled with the lazy joltings of a cart, the occasional crack of a whip, and the surly call of a driver to his horses, upon the high road, half a mile below me. She accepted the pin-pricks of chance and the joltings of time and tide with patient



equanimity. {We were alone, Vladimir and I, and during this drive of fifteen miles we spoke in low tones of what was weighing on our hearts. When we reached town, the joltings awoke the sleeper and he began to talk to us, telling us how he had been a schoolmaster in a village near Novgorod.}

#### Jostlings:

Port Harcourt is amongst the top 5 commercial cities in Nigeria when it comes to the bubblings and jostlings of city life. Nor does he take an interest in the jostlings of younger generations of writers. Spectacular regional swings in temperature and precipitation, sometimes lasting for months, often emerge from the natural jostlings of atmosphere and ocean. America's outlandish method of picking Presidents is the product of haphazard historical accretions, two-hundred-plus-year-old constitutional compromises, ever-shifting political improvisations, shortsighted partisan schemings, and interstate jostlings for influence. Finally, the internal jostlings in her campaign recently seemed to suggest to anyone paying attention that she knew it was time for a change. The teething troubles, the jostlings, the stumblings and the embarrassments were also inevitable. But gradually new sounds filled the emptiness, the vague mutterings and jostlings of men in an encampment. There were shoutings and jostling along the way to the Community Hall.

#### Jottings:

*Das Oxford English Dictionary gibt "jotting" als Nomen an. Es wird hier aufgeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

My impressions were mere jottings in a notebook. When writers are grand enough, they can produce books by recycling their journalism, lectures, academic papers and other jottings. Her diary jottings rejoice at the socialising: card parties and balls, the kind of frivolity that later became the focus of daily life for many colonial wives in India. Many a researcher has returned from an international conference with a napkin or beer-mat covered in jottings from a spontaneous and convivial late-night collaboration. One has to wonder in what sense it really is a "book" at all, as opposed to the collection of jottings, musings, notes, documents and interviews that an author might assemble before settling down to the arduous business of selection and structuring involved in actually writing a book. His short poems in "Briefings" (1971) were close to autobiographical jottings, small glimpses, and observations, but, like his longer poems, they turned the natural world into a source of vision. If, in general, it is only the primitive sketches and jottings that have survived, this is because Beethoven kept them beside him as potential sources of material for later compositions.

#### Journeyings:

When a young man, he exchanged the Jewish faith for Christianity, took a leading part in founding the British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews, and, after many journeyings, settled down to the charge of a Nonconformist chapel near the Edgware Road, in London, where he ministered to a large congregation. By the time we had arrived at Cherbourg, our journeyings had completely exhausted him. The frequent journeyings enabled the pope to establish direct contact with the higher and lower clergy as well as with leading secular personages. It amounted to a dozen or so pages, dutifully typed up by my father's secretary on flimsy paper, and eventually it was lost somewhere on my family's mazy journeyings between India, England, and Pakistan. We have followed her in journeyings often, in perils of sea, in perils of robbers, in perils of the heathen, in perils of the wilderness. These muleteers, she says, carry with them on their journeyings a flat earthenware dish -- and garlic, olive oil, tomatoes and cucumbers, also dry bread which they crumble. They plan to travel on the mainland, reaching Italy in the spring, and ending their journeyings with a motor trip to the Italian hill towns.

#### Jumpings:

*"Jumping" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "richtigen" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

Before this was accomplished, however, the whale gave its captors very much trouble by his powerful flappings, jumpings etc. A loud howl, and then a sharp, joyous bark, however, soon told him who the intruder was, and gave him courage to encounter the jumpings and gambols of his own good dog, Lion. She hated the regularity of the performances; every afternoon and evening she must express raptures she did not feel, by means of laborious jumpings and runnings to the same music. Alleyne thought of what he had read of demoniac possession – the jumpings, the twitchings, the wild talk. He had hardly spoken when a shower of nuts and twigs spattered down

through the branches; and they could hear coughings and howlings and angry jumpings high up in the air among the thin branches. (Rudyard Kipling) And never were such jumpings, such prancings, such wild wavings of legs beheld by human eyes before. {An unlucky incident had occurred at Point Puer that morning, however, and the place was in a suppressed ferment. A refractory little thief named Peter Brown, aged twelve years, had jumped off the high rock and drowned himself in full view of the constables. These 'jumpings off' had become rather frequent lately, and Burgess was enraged at one happening on this particular day of all days.} She shouted as softly as she could to avoid any unnecessary heart jumpings.

#### Kickings:

*"Kicking" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "richtigen" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

But while the efficient markets theory has taken some hefty kickings over the year, it's still one of the most influential economics theories of recent decades. The report also concluded that British soldiers had inflicted "violent and cowardly" assaults on Iraqi civilians, subjecting them to "gratuitous" kickings and beatings. Would they have to taste firsthand, as I have done many times, the abuse of power: the kickings, the false arrests, the stop and searches? It is not the memories of the kickings and lashings with a leather strap that make the man pause and choke and break down. This type of troll always comes back even after its ass-kickings thinking that it has won. How about because you have humiliated yourself enough and absorbed enough butt kickings to satisfy even the most ardent masochist? If women are ever going to be considered equal in men's eyes, they are going to have to take their butt kickings like men. They can be dangerous when randomly attacking members of the public for no reason and dishing out kickings.

#### Kidnappings:

*"Kidnapping" wird in den Wörterbüchern als Nomen geführt (als Alternative zu "[a] kidnap"); es gehört zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing", und wird deshalb hier behandelt.*

The kidnappings triggered worldwide protests and military assistance from western governments, but 219 girls are still missing. For years, everyday life was marked by bombings, kidnappings and assassinations. Unicef says children have become frequent and deliberate targets for murder, sexual abuse, kidnappings or forced marriage. Mike Omeri, a spokesman for the Nigerian government, said the reported kidnappings had taken place in a remote area and were still being investigated. But Nigeria's neighbours were forced to act after Boko Haram crossed into their territories, carrying out attacks and kidnappings. Kidnappings for ransom are rife: celebrities and clergymen are plucked off the street in daylight. Most kidnappings for ransom end with someone paying up and the hostage being released.

#### Killings:

*"Killing(s)" steht als Nomen im Wörterbuch. Man könnte es auch in die Liste der häufig vorkommenden Nomen auf "-ing(s)" am Beginn dieses Artikels aufnehmen (hier also weglassen), aber der Verfasser meint, dass zumindestens die Zweitbedeutung "(finanzieller) Riesen-Profit" nicht so geläufig ist:*

Why does the U.S. press only report on bombings and killings? Should we edit the killings out of Shakespeare's plays? Mass killings of Tutsis, expressly ordered by the Congolese president, Laurent Kabila, have occurred in western and eastern Congo. The brother of a British man murdered in the French Alps with his family has revealed the pair fought over a £1m inheritance before his death, but insisted he played no part in the killings. The report warned of an "alarming deterioration" of human rights in eastern Ukraine, where it said insurgent groups had carried out "targeted killings, torture and beatings, abductions, intimidation and some cases of sexual harassment". Meanwhile, the killings in Toulouse have brought security and Islamism to the top of the agenda. Well the 1st of September has come and gone, and believe it or not, the dolphin killings have stopped – all thanks to this great little thriller of a movie! {Contract killings generally make up a small percentage of murders. For example, they accounted for about 5% of all murders in Scotland from 1993 to 2002.}

*Eine Spezialbedeutung von "killing" ist "(finanzieller) Riesen-Profit":*

But a fair society would be one where developers would make fewer financial killings from the misfortunes of others. The foreigners who are currently acquiring our hotels, bars, offices, apartments and banks at rock-bottom prices are all philanthropists – just as concerned about this country's general welfare as about the financial killings they hope to make from these acquisitions. {Swelling the population, upward-striving couples from New York

move in among Hoboken's working-class and Puerto Rican families. The newcomers make financial killings, paying little for properties that would be unaffordable in Manhattan.) {Early participants in Ponzi scams [= Pyramiden-spiel] are often rewarded with high returns on their initial investment. Promoters know that word of a few successful participants will spread rapidly to others. However, many of these early investors are so elated with their financial killings they turn right around and put their money back into the scheme, often losing almost everything in the end.}

#### Kissings:

*"Kissing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert, also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun". Dass auch der Plural "kissings" möglich ist, mag überraschend erscheinen:*

{All eyes were fixed on the neighbours who were going away for ever. The last embraces were terrible to see; but worse were the kissings and the claspings of the hands during the long minutes that remained after the woman and children had taken their seats.} There was time for me to award some multiple medals and cheek kissings in the manner of a French Maréchal. Then came the handshakings and the stately puckered kissings. {Does one have to prostrate himself to show respect or worship? Or the repeated public crossings of oneself in Roman Catholicism and its kissings of rings and repeated "Hail Mary" s.} His social media presence alone got him invited to ribbon cuttings, store openings, baby kissings – the man did it all. We follow the hand shakings, baby kissings and ribbon cuttings that are part and parcel of political campaign. {That night before she went to bed Stephanie came and sat on her father's knee, and after sundry pappings and kissings whispered in his ear: 'Daddy, wouldn't it be nice if Harold could come here altogether?'} {On the very day when Miss Lockwood returned to London, she was recalled to those associations with the past which she was most anxious to forget. After the first kissings and greetings were over, the old nurse (who had been left in charge at the lodgings) had some startling information to communicate.} This soon reduced the intercourse to a few wavings of handkerchiefs, and kissings of the hand, in which all the Drewetts came in for a share. And between these pettings and coaxings and kissings it was that he reaffirmed to her that he regarded her as first, last and most in his heart, always – a statement which caused her to feel that perhaps after all she might have misjudged him.

#### Kneeings:

{The doctor concluded that the victim had died as a direct consequence of blood loss from a liver in jury that had been caused by one or more heavy blows to the abdomen, most likely from one or more punches, kicks, stampings or kneeings. This injury was sustained shortly before he died, probably within an hour of his death.} There were "control techniques" – punches, pressure, grips and kneeings from drill instructors. Many victims say that they have been subjected to kicks, punches and kneeings, and sometimes abused with racist language. {They rolled on the ground, struggling for dominance with jabs and attempted kneeings. For a moment, Reed was on top, grinning with success, and mere seconds later, Hayes had somehow managed to switch their positions.} {The best moments of the movie occur when Brodie goes one on one with the leader of the bad guys. Karate fighting is the order of the day as kicks, punches, kneeings and head bashing are delivered without mercy.} {A low crunching sound tells me that I may have broken his nose. I give him three more kneeings for good measure, then bring my elbow down at his skull.}

*In den meisten Fällen bedeutet "kneeing" einen Stoß mit dem Knie; es kann aber auch direkt die Handlung des Knieens bezeichnen:*

He genuflects and enters the pew and puts little knees to plank; the plank is worn and dusted with a million kneeings morning, noon and night.

#### Kneelings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary klassifiziert "kneeling" als Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

{In Imperial Chinese protocol, the kowtow was performed before the Emperor of China. Immanuel Hsu describes the "full kowtow" as "three kneelings and nine knockings of the head on the ground".} By the Ming period (1368–1644), the ritual [= kowtow], especially as made to the shrine of Confucius by the emperor and to the emperor by his officials and foreign envoys, involved "three kneelings and nine prostrations." {In the Qing period, countries wanting to trade with China had to send "tribute" missions that acknowledged China's cultural superiority and

nominal suzerainty by the ritual of ke-tou, or kow-tow, which consisted of three kneelings, each involving three prostrations before the emperor. In return, they could trade for a specified number of days at border points designated by Beijing.} Clara did as she was bid and went upstairs; and as she sat over the fire while her friend knelt beside her, – for Mrs. Askerton was given to such kneelings, – she could not but tell herself that Belton Cottage was much more comfortable than Aylmer Park. She had made him promise that there should be no more outbursts, no more kneelings, no more kissing of her feet. Do you think I have not heard of your kneelings at that creature's feet – that is, if she has any feet – and of your constant slobbering over her hand? {"How many kneelings do you make at dawn prayer?" Wahib questioned. "Four kneelings," the driver of the blue truck answered nervously.}

#### Knifings:

{Sport has sparked riots, knifings, murders and even a war (in 1969, between El Salvador and Honduras). Sport, in other words, involves just as much nastiness, cheating and corruption as life in general.} It is impossible, especially for those of us who have lost loved ones to terror, to see the knifings and hear talk of martyrs and not respond with instinctive revulsion. He spent a lot of time there in his early teens, and witnessed bar room violence: shootings and knifings, and bottles broken over people's heads. As the investigation of the shooting death of the teenager Trayvon Martin by a self-appointed neighborhood watchman goes forward in Florida, news accounts are reporting a toll of shootings, knifings and other violent homicides in which the state's dangerous Stand Your Ground law was successfully claimed as a defense. In the current string of knifings, which took place hundreds of miles apart, "probably there was some kind of copycat element," Liu Jianqing, a professor of criminal psychology at the China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing, said Thursday. Knifings are no longer unusual and assault rifles have been used in armed raids on street kiosks and jewelry shops. {You know one of the most thankless roles in today's cinema is the wife (girlfriend, daughter, niece) of the protagonist in the happy first scene of a revenge flick, because the nasty things that will soon happen to you provide such movies' raisons d'être, i.e. justification for the wounded warrior's supposedly righteous shootings, knifings, beheadings, garrotings, dismemberments, explosions, bludgeonings and other punishments he will eventually wreak on the bad guys.} We have many drive-by shootings in the United States, but few drive-by knifings or drive-by punchings.

#### Knockings:

*Im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary erhält "knocking" einen Eintrag als Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

The house had four entrances, and when, after repeated knockings, there was no response at this one, she moved on to the next – that of Mr. Clutter's office. Strange "knockings" were heard in the house, pieces of furniture were moved about as though by invisible hands, and the noises became so troublesome that sleep was impossible. They did not know about any ghosts or appearances before they took over the house, but then they experienced strange knockings and banging. The children grew up terrified of the dark, of strange knockings at night, of being sent alone to visit their great-grandmother, who lived in a dark, creaky house with a one-eyed maid and a one-legged butler. Mr. Schmidt's percussive music moves in and out of tango rhythm smoothly, and Mr. Boroson plays the score with compelling intensity, the rhythmic slaps and whacks on the piano suggesting the knockings of the spirits from beyond. I remembered having read somewhere that a Dr. Schiff had shown that he could produce remarkable "knockings," so called, by voluntarily dislocating the great toe and then forcibly drawing it back into its socket. There are no ephemeral ladies in white, knockings or footsteps in the old castle. After several guests announced they were too frightened by the knockings and other sounds they heard during what should have been the quiet hours of night ever to want to stay in the building again and even her own family were beginning to get the collywobblers, she decided enough was enough. {In Imperial Chinese protocol, the kowtow was performed before the Emperor of China. Immanuel Hsu describes the "full kowtow" as "three kneelings and nine knockings of the head on the ground".}

*Eine weitere Bedeutung von "knocking(s)" ist "Periode, Zeitraum" (häufig in der Kollokation "last knockings": "the final stage of a period or activity"):*

An ailing Mao Zedong was presiding over the last knockings of the Cultural Revolution when the era of modern summitry was launched in a French chateau just outside Paris in late 1975. In this sense it represents, you might say, the last knockings of a traditional way of life that had almost disappeared. Indeed, the only truly nostalgic

thing about Public Enemy is the way they recall pop music's last knockings as a channel of collective revolt. I think that he is fully aware that his Porsche is the last knockings of a late midlife crisis. Any vestige of human dignity seemed to have fled the condemned, but he must have felt some last knockings of fighting spirit because he raised his head and brought his lips up to Max's ear. {The wasps are at it again. Desperate for food in the last knockings of their short existence, they are investigating anything sweet and sticky to keep them going.} They could even say they were unlucky not to snatch the game, with two clear-cut chances for Andy Carroll missed, with the second chance coming in the last knockings of regular time. Chelsea are doing their utmost to facilitate a deal to sign Juventus midfielder Paul Pogba in the last knockings of the transfer window due to concerns Barcelona could snap him up next summer.

It was a much more balanced, radical political movement in its early knockings. {Real Madrid superstar Cristiano Ronaldo is trying his hand at TV production. This may not be the first knockings of a dramatic career change for the Portuguese attacker, but ...} {One angle to focus on is the game sparking to life in the second half. Both these teams are notorious slow-starters with a patient, no-thrills approach in the opening knockings of a match.} First knockings of optimal autumn weather up in Manchester today!

#### Lappings:

*Im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary erhält "lapping" einen Eintrag als Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

In my boyhood summers, we lived in a Dutch-fieldstone house a dozen yards from the western shore of the Hudson, and the river's damp sounds and smells, its wide white expanse of glassy or wind-mottled water, its brackish tides, its careless movement, and its night lappings impinged on my young consciousness unawares. Before him stretched the river; so near was it that he could hear the musical lappings of its waters among the tall grasses that bordered the stream. Sleeping out-of-doors under the trees and the glowing stars after being lulled to rest by the soothing lappings of the gentle waves upon the beach – who can conceive a more ideal vacation-time than this? {Celeste steered the gondola to the right, gliding silently over the glittering water. There were only the tiniest sounds: lappings and creakings and, even the soft puffs of her breath as she rhythmically worked the pole into the thick muck of the river bottom.} Moments later they heard feline lappings from the direction of the bathroom bowl. She knew that even though the cunt lappings had only just commenced, she was already getting close to climax. As inexperienced as I was, my instinctive fumbling and lappings were being well received by Anna.

#### Lashings:

*"Lashing(s)" wird in Wörterbüchern als Nomen angegeben und steht hier, weil es nicht zu den weit verbreiteten Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Shabab fighters carry out public punishments such as lashings and stonings, conduct training exercises and present themselves as an alternative government. Staff disliked giving the lashings – in 1851, out of a total of 400 lashings ordered, 150 were remitted as the superintendent could not find anyone to undertake the task. Lashings are a common form of punishment and are often imposed for offences against religion and public morality such as drinking alcohol and neglect of prayer and fasting obligations. In 2015, Gove cancelled a £5.9 million contract to provide services for prisons in Saudi Arabia, according to The Guardian, because it was thought [...] "the British government should not be assisting a regime that uses beheadings, stoning, crucifixions and lashings as forms of punishment." Continuing to act as a priest, Kolbe was subjected to violent harassment, including beating and lashings, and once had to be smuggled to a prison hospital by friendly inmates. Angela Merkel received tongue lashings from the Chinese leadership for their recent public meetings with the Dalai Lama. Zuckerman relates verbal lashings such as "That is the most ignorant thing I've ever heard." In the grand tradition of bread and circuses, the American people have always loved a good congressional hearing, tuning in to C-SPAN or CNN to watch witnesses drop bombshells or endure verbal lashings. {Any great soap opera needs a great villain. While viewers may identify more with the protagonist, the villains in a serial drama always spice things up, cause trouble, and make it more fun to watch. From tongue lashings to catfights, underhanded tricks to boldface lies, the characters we love to hate have each brought a fair share of great moments to primetime soaps.}

*Eine weitere Bedeutung von "lashings" in der englischen Umgangssprache (nur im Plural gebraucht) ist "(Riesen-)Menge":*

I have toast, good quality bread – often homemade – with lashings of butter and good homemade marmalade.

That may explain why so many people like lashings of sugar on their breakfast cereal. After the general election in 2005 big deficits emerged in many parts of the health service, although it had received lashings of taxpayers' money. Relations between the neighbours for much of the past two millennia have been marked by brief bursts of mutual admiration interspersed with lashings of trouble, strife and, on occasion, total war. Low inflation, lashings of liquidity and strong growth are the ideal environment for asset-price inflation. Potato crisps or chips, to those ignorant of the pleasures of a bag of real chips, with lashings of salt and vinegar, after a night in the pub are the world's most-nibbled snacks. Last February North Korea agreed with four of its neighbours and the United States to give up its ambitions as a nuclear power in return for lashings of aid and rehabilitation from its standing as an international pariah. The Mango Coconut Passionfruit Cake, with its elaborate pipings of cream and lashings of coconut flakes, was such a pretty picture but a clash of flavours within.

*Eine spezielle Bedeutung des Verbs "to lash (together)" ist "(zusammen)binden". Daher stammt das Nomen "lashing" im Sinn von "Seil, Tau, Verbindungsteil":*

{Textiles from the most utilitarian to the most luxurious are made from animal fibres such as wool, camel hair, angora, cashmere, and mohair. Hunter-gatherers have used animal sinews as lashings and bindings.} The fruit of *Ficus aurea* is edible and was used for food by the indigenous people and early settlers in Florida; it is still eaten occasionally as a backyard source of native fruit. The latex was used to make a chewing gum, and aerial roots may have been used to make lashings, arrows, bowstrings and fishing lines. The lashings which had secured the two paddle-like rudders, one on either beam, which had been tied up to be out of the way when the stern anchors were put out—are loosed, and the rudders drop into place. Yet even with so many lashings holding it together, the raft was very flexible. But sometimes they used lashings of rattan, a jungle plant which threw out long tendrils that made natural bindings. All we had accomplished was to stop the bamboo floating away after the last of its rattan lashings had snapped. Any slack in the lashings had to be reduced to a minimum with the smallest amount of effort possible.

#### Laughings:

*"Laughing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "noun" klassifiziert (nicht einmal als "verbal noun"), also als Alternative zu "laughter"; die Pluralform dürfte dennoch überraschen:*

Sparrowhawk's sun-reddened face flamed redder, though he tried to pass the situation off by divers laughings and chucklings and face-twistings. There were huggings and kissings and laughings and cryings, and it was, "Oh, you dear!" So, amid hand-shakings and laughings and blessings, Alleyne Edricson turned his back upon Beaulieu. And then when the queens came back with the good tidings, such a storm of blessings was never heard, laughings and cryings, and the like, for verily some of the women seemed as distraught for joy as ever they had been for grief and fear. I heard high pitched screams and low pitched evil laughings. {Although thoroughly integrated into various other activities, "laughing together" is also an activity in its own right, for which at times people will stop whatever else they are doing. Extended laughings together become memorable, reportable, and storyable events.} {It was a twitter account where somebody would post the most random and ridiculous conversations heard on the elevator of the popular offices. They were very, very funny. I highly recommend you a visit, laughings are guaranteed.}

#### Leapings:

*"Leaping" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert, also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen (wie z.B. "[a] leap") und einem "prenoun". Dass auch der Plural "leapings" möglich ist, mag überraschend erscheinen:*

With their flashing teeth, their bristling hair, their mad leapings and screamings, they seemed to Alleyne more like fiends from the pit than men of flesh and blood. He dismissed them with a small present, and an admonition to walk quietly home, without any leapings, scufflings, or turnings out of the way. Mr. George produces his present, which is greeted with admiring leapings and clappings by the young family. They jumped from one to another, performing the most skilful leapings and somersaults. The circus men raised the bar, but the cage was swaying so from the leapings of the lioness that they could not slip the iron in place. {He is impulsive and demonstrative in speech and action. His emotions and passions express themselves in shouts and laughter, in yells and frantic leapings.} He dismissed them with a small present, and an admonition to walk quietly home, without any leapings, scufflings, or turnings out of the way. He noted the spasmodic catch in her remarks, broken into

syllables by the leapings of her heart. And all the leapings and pulsings of flesh and spirit slowly died in that wide dark loneliness, where the only sound was the wistful breaking of small waves. {But the wolf fled at sight of him. He followed, with wild, in a frenzy to overtake.}

#### Liftings:

*"Lifting" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert, also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun". Dass auch der Plural "liftings" möglich ist, mag überraschend erscheinen:*

The dog flattened its ears down at the sound of the man's voice, and its restless, hunching movements and the liftings and shiftings of its forefeet became more pronounced; but it would not come to the man. None but wrestlers come up breast to breast, and clasp one another round the waist, and most of their turnings, liftings, lockings bring them very close. {In the midst of this danger they had, during the liftings of the fog, sighted open water. Soon after they saw it plainly. So many long and dreary months had these men passed since they were gladdened by the sight of open water, that they could scarcely believe their eyes.} {As I passed through the hall, the servants and the visitors stared at me and whispered. They spoke with nods and liftings of the eyebrows.} {He was not a man who in the ordinary way of his life would probably lift his hand against another. Such liftings of hands on the part of other men he regarded as a falling back to the truculence of savage life.} For some moments he stood there contemplating the little fellows [= hornets] as they went about their work in a business-like way, taking no notice of his presence other than the liftings of their heads now and then, as if to ascertain if he were still there. And for Iran, this means the liftings of sanctions that have done a lot of damage to its economy.

*Im Internet findet man auch viele Beispiele für "liftings" in einem mathematischen Kontext. Mangels mathematischer Kompetenz kann / will der Verfasser nichts davon zitieren.*

#### Listenings:

*"Listening" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert und wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

Whoever has watched with any discernment the wide-eyed gaze of the infant at surrounding objects, knows very well that education does begin thus early, whether we intend it or not; and that these fingerings and suckings of everything it can lay hold of, these open-mouthed listenings to every sound, are first steps in the series which ends in the discovery of unseen planets, the invention of calculating engines, the production of great paintings, or the composition of symphonies and operas. Then again, Martin didn't listen to The Grey Album too many times; it didn't bear repeated listenings, he said. If you really don't like it then get rid of it, but if it intrigues you, listen to the album again; you'll start hearing more subtleties with repeated listenings, these little things often become what fans love most about songs. Throughout, pop melodies are wrapped around lyrics so specific and idiosyncratic that they demand (and reward) repeated listenings. "The Kiss" is a deep, sweeping ballad that rewards the multiple listenings a hit record requires. He commented that "The new songs seem destined not for stadiums ... but for late-night radio shows and private listenings through earphones". It takes a couple viewings/listenings to appreciate – or even distinguish – its songs. Like most National discs, its charms gradually reveal themselves over repeated listenings.

#### Lootings:

The greatest wave of riots, lootings, and burnings since the Civil War swept the country during the summer of 1967. In Cleveland's inner city, it takes 72 hours for a vacated house to be looted, a community activist told CNN recently, with lootings often followed by violent crime. The antiquities police say they do not have the resources even to keep records of reported lootings. In recent days there have been reports of lootings and rape, summary executions and recruitment of children, the United Nations office for humanitarian affairs has said. They left waves of assassinations and disappearances, lootings and carjackings in their wake. There will be more attacks and more lootings. There has been no surge in crime, no surge in lootings. There have, however, been other mass lootings in recent years, and perhaps we should talk about them too.

#### Lowings:

A very pandemonium of sounds saluted our ears as we emerged from the forest – lowings and roarings and shriekings of fighting cattle, wild hoots from hoarse masculine throats, the shrill tones of a woman's angry voice.

By this time the cattle are awakening from slumber, and, with their soft lowings, reminding one of a pipe which I used to hear played by a certain blind old man. The noises that ascended through the pallid coverlid were perturbed lowings, mingled with human voices in sharps and flats, and the bark of a dog. Meminger regarded her feelings no more than I regarded the lowings of my stock when I was in the droving business. Gradually the restless lowings quieted as pail after pail was filled with warm white milk. The picture that most often presents itself is of the cattle coming home in the evening; the green quiet plain extending away from the gate to the horizon; the western sky flushed with sunset hues, and the herd of four or five hundred cattle trotting homewards with loud lowings and bellowings, raising a great cloud of dust with their hoofs, while behind gallop the herdsmen urging them on with wild cries. The very cattle that had been seen lying lazily out of the heat under the beech-trees had ceased their lowings.

Hard as it is to swallow, there was a time in this country's cultural life when art criticism was unknown, when the bayings and lowings of reviewers had not yet been heard in the land.

#### Lurchings:

*Das Verb "to lurch" heißt "taumeln, schwanken, schlingern, wackeln", daher sind "lurchings" Bewegungen weg von der geraden Linie, Abweichungen, "Ausrutscher"; "lurching" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary weder als Nomen noch auch nur als "verbal noun" geführt:*

{To ride in that elevator is to know adventure, so painfully, so protestingly, with such creaks and jerks and lurchings does it pull itself from floor to floor, like an octogenarian who, grunting and groaning, hoists himself from his easy-chair by slow stages that wring a protest from ankle, knee, hip, back and shoulder.} On the car nearest the locomotive, where the dazzling beam of the headlight pricked him out for her, stood Winton, braced against the lurchings of the train over the uneven track. Snyder certainly was very pale, and was clutching the arms of his seat as though to keep himself from being flung to the floor during the frightful lurchings of the car as it spun around curves. Her companions dozed, and woke with exclamations when the heavy lurchings of the coach disturbed them too roughly. {The closest I've knowingly come to a "senseless" violent death was during an airline flight from New Orleans to Newark when turbulence so rocked, shook, rattled the plane that it seemed the plane could not endure and would break into pieces. White-faced attendants were strapped into their seats, and the rest of us, wordless, very still except for the careenings and lurchings of the plane, sat with eyes fixed forward and hands clenched into fists.} {In the case of the child, however, there is nothing to keep him from being thrown forward or to one side upon sudden stops or lurchings of the car. In order to guard against this hazard in the case of very small children, safety seats or straps have been devised.}

With his passion for precision, he mounted for display the crudest, most futile lurchings of the human heart – lust, terror, nostalgia. And planning, policies, and decisions based on lies are no more effective than the random lurchings of a delusional madman. People have wills, visions, individual emotions and lurchings of their own. In between his inebriated lurchings, Luke is all "Stay with me Noah!" and "You can't walk out on me!" What we are shown are not so much the workings of destiny as the lurchings of chance. It is now perfectly clear to anyone who examines the matter objectively that the lurchings of the American economy and the extravagant and unpredictable behaviour of their production machine have already caused vast inflations of prices all over the world.

#### Lustings:

We have hitherto spoken of desires, as to the nature of them, without respect to them as good or bad; but now we shall speak to them as they are the effects of a sanctified mind, as they are the breathings, pantings, lustings, hungerings, and thirstings of a righteous man. The Hunchback of Notre Dame had an onscreen neck-breaking murder of a young mother, the attempted drowning of her baby, and an entire subplot involving the villain's desire to screw and/or murder the heroine because of his guilt-ridden lustings for her. {Jim was not sure about such powerful and frequent lustings. Preacher Cockerell would have said that such strong lusts were sinful, even though sanctioned by matrimony.} Grace does not wholly overcome the evil lustings of the flesh, but it can prevent those lustings from being carried out into open action. The film is a pretty obvious metaphor for toxic masculinity; Brandon's wrath is initially spurred by lustings for a young female classmate. Giannini, the macho man whose personal moral code allows him not only to take a lover but to tell his wife in great detail about his lustings for his lover, is terrifying as the husband unable to choose between his wife and his lover, hurting both



and eventually pleasing neither.

President Obama and Sen. Sanders would use the tax code to poison the very fountain of productivity that their insatiable central planning lustings require. "I can stand a great deal of gold," Henry James once said; and so could the kings of France, and the Napoleons who succeeded them, all devoted to the caressings and lustings of gold – gold as a kind of contagion. {God, we ask you to subdue our corruptions and grant us grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor the lustings of the mind bring our spirit into slavery, but we pray that you would rule over us in liberty and power.} {When Israeli occupation is likened to the wholesale Nazi extermination of Jews, this is not legitimate criticism; it is antisemitism. When every Israeli act is characterized in popular Arab caricatures and music as the bloodthirsty lustings of hook-nosed, bearded Hasidim, the seeds of anti-Jewish hatred and violence are being sown daily.}

#### Lynchings:

*"Lynching" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

Outbreaks of mob justice and lynchings were frequent and those responsible rarely brought to justice. {By some accounts, there were more public lynchings this past year than at any other time in more than a quarter-century. There were at least 78 lynchings last year in Mexico, more than double the number the previous year.} (2016) Riots and lynchings are being repeatedly linked to hate speech on Facebook. The practice of lynching — there were more than a hundred and fifty lynchings in South Carolina between 1877 and 1950 — facilitated the disenfranchisement of blacks and the retention of political power in white hands. Human-rights groups lack the resources to investigate or even record more than a handful of lynchings. Radical groups have also been involved in lynchings, including numerous attacks against the minority Ahmadiyah sect. Anger against crime has led to more than 20 lynchings of alleged criminals this year. The lot of Christians in places such as Pakistan will worsen even more, with the prospect of more blasphemy trials or outright lynchings as these believers pay the price of public hostility towards anything associated, however unfairly, with the West. The lynchings seem to enjoy popular support, largely because most people regard the country's legal system as a sick joke.

#### Maimings:

Mr. Holbeach is among the thousands who were caught in the crossfire of Northern Ireland's guerrilla war, in which bombings, shootings and maimings were part of life for nearly three decades. At the helm of a dangerous industry where workplace accidents were common, they resisted installing air brakes and other devices that would have sharply reduced the toll of maimings and deaths. During the first two years of the conflict most killings and maimings of children were attributed to government forces, the UN report says. He documented the cruelties of the Belgian rubber-harvesting industry there – maimings, executions, atrocities without number, millions dead – and on his return pointed fingers at both King Leopold of Belgium (to his face, no less) and his local agent, the explorer/exploiter Henry Stanley, implicating them in what was not yet termed a "genocide". Media exposure of suicides, deaths from explosions, maimings and 16-hour shifts at the factories assembling Apple's electronics goods mean pressure is mounting for the world's most valuable listed company to improve conditions for workers at Foxconn and other suppliers. And on the watch of this elected president the killings, maimings, disappearances and unfair trials have continued.

#### Manglings:

Macready began to rescue Shakespeare from the manglings which the plays had been subjected to since Restoration times. The words sennet and tucket were English manglings of the Italian terms sonata and toccata. I am a poor pianist, yet my manglings of Schubert's sonatas have told me as much as the greatest renditions by Artur Schnabel and Sviatoslav Richter, because my mind concocts a dream performance while I play. Although Bush is no intellectual, and proud of it, he is quick and clever, and, for all his notorious malapropisms, abuses of syntax, and manglings or reinventions of vocabulary, his intelligence is — if not especially literate — acutely verbal. Early talkies seemed to revel in the range and diversity of American English, from the elocutionary exercises of transplanted Broadway stars like Conrad Nagel and Claudette Colbert to the creative manglings practiced by ethnic comedians like Benny Rubin, Stepin Fetchit, Leo Carrillo and Herman Bing. Now we're in the age of autocorrect, where our smartphones hijack our well-intentioned messages, making them so consistently

inappropriate that there are websites like "Damn You, Autocorrect!" devoted to exhibiting the worst of the manglings.

#### Manoeuvrings:

*Im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary wird "manoeuvring" als Nomen gelistet; es steht hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

With Cyrus dead, manoeuvrings among the clans and tribes of Persia would affect millions. This was perhaps the silliest of the emperor's manoeuvrings. His political manoeuvrings have been masterful. That lesson is worth remembering when you contemplate the manoeuvrings for the Democratic nomination in 2008. Factional manoeuvrings may be at least partially responsible for recent problems involving prominent personalities with links to senior politicians. As a foreign journalist covering politics in America, I have learned to interpret the manoeuvrings of politicians in financial as well as political terms. But ever since last summer's election, when the government lost its parliamentary majority, Mr Klaus and his team have become so distracted by intra-coalition manoeuvrings that they have allowed the economy to drift. There ensues accordingly, for three weeks to come, in that confused country, a series of swift shufflings, checkings and manoeuvrings between these two.

#### Marchings:

*"Marching" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

Yet because the characters never became believable people, the choreography seemed merely an anthology of twitches, staggers, automaton-like marchings and desperate clutchings at pillows, glasses and liquor bottles. Remember all the injustice of your chiefs, the campings in the snow, the marchings in the sun, the tyrannies of discipline! The Allies were fagged out with the marchings and the heat of the day when they came in sight of the enemy's forces near Oudenarde. The hope that was filling their hearts revealed itself in a thousand ways: in their marchings, their meetings, their songs, their music. At this day, also, there were frequent troopings of colours, marchings out, sham fights, and all the other martial circumstances of a fully garrisoned town. A general chorus of approval from the whole council showed that the prospect of at last coming to an engagement was welcome, after the weary marchings and delays of the last few weeks. The Indians, on the other hand, loitered by day about the English camp, fiercely painted and arrayed, gazing with silent admiration at the parade of the troops, their marchings and evolutions; and delighted with the horse-races, with which the young officers recreated themselves. A few incidents stand out among the daily bulletins of snipings, skirmishes, and endless marchings which make the dull chronicle of these, the last months of the year 1900. Long periods of campings – almost always with an outbreak of pestilence – of marchings and retreats, much crude business of feeding and forage, culminated at last, with an effect of infinite relief, in an hour or so of "battle." {Now again, and now more than ever, they have the winning-post in sight. At small distance is the goal and purpose of all these four years' battlings and marchings, and ten years' subterranean plottings and intrigues.}

#### Maulings:

But beginning in 1971, after regular reports of monkey bites and tiger maulings, exotic-animal owners had to register with the state. Angelo Biondo, a dog trainer and owner of K9 Powerhouse Kennels in Park Slope, which trains guard dogs, says fatal maulings are the result of poor training. The case against Ms. Knoller, 46, and her husband, Robert Noel, 60, for the attack on Jan. 26, 2001 has drawn national attention partly because dog maulings rarely lead to felony charges against the pet owners unless they ordered the animal to attack or raised it to be vicious. It contains testimonials from survivors of downed bush planes and wild animal maulings. Fearing that poorly behaved dogs will be euthanized, dog owners sometimes suppress news of even serious maulings that should be reported to the police. If it was mandatory for everyone to carry bear pepper spray while hiking in bear country, the likelihood of fatal bear maulings would decrease drastically. That sadly ended in 1971 when the Park Service planned to erase human effect on the park by closing the artificial food supplies (dumps) that the grizzlies depended on, which resulted in more aggressive bears being killed after many fatal maulings in the 1970s. Human contact with bears has become more frequent, as have the resultant bear maulings and bite injuries. Yellowstone National Park experienced seven bear maulings (including one fatality) between 2005 and summer 2011.

Having survived two televised maulings, the Treasury minister faced another grilling in the Commons yesterday. "Gone with the Wind" – starring former Pop Idol contestant Darius Danesh as Rhett Butler and Jill

Paice as Scarlett O'Hara – opened with great fanfare but received one of the worst critical maulings in years. Given they had witnessed successive 4-1 maulings from Sevilla and Unirea Urziceni in the previous two Champions League matches, an early sense of trepidation among the home support was understandable. However, Roeder was soon under immense pressure from fans, who were calling for him to be sacked, especially after witnessing maulings at the hands of Everton (5–0) and Blackburn (7–1).

#### Meanderings:

*“Meandering” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert (“the action of the vb”); es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” zählt:*

Holmes groaned and resumed his restless meanderings. (C. Doyle) There are also some rather strange meanderings on world history in his book, including a recurring analogy between the machinegun and the atom bomb that does not quite work. If Sir Arthur Conan Doyle were writing today, Sherlock Holmes would surely share Scarpetta's obsession with forensic detail, her enthusiastic meanderings down the Internet and her flashes of intuitive insight. The Sabbath is the perfect day to explore the handsome townhouses and impressive public buildings of the largely 16th-century Old Town, with hardly any traffic to impede your meanderings on the cobbled streets and alleyways. From here, on a warm late summer morning I set out on a path cushioned by pine needles, following the meanderings of the river Tajo. “Four Seasons on Back Roads” (2015) relates Paul Theroux' meanderings through the poverty-stricken regions of the American South. The senseless meanderings of raccoons and birds were preserved in the mud like an ancient language.

#### Mentorings:

Let's talk about mentorings, because I think a lot of young people just getting into the business of any sort really, don't really realize how important it is to have a good mentor. Mentors and proteges chose each other in informal mentorings. A mentor will pick a protege they identify with while a protege will pick a mentor due to similar career goals. Individual mentorings take place between the modules and are staffed with various experts depending on the needs of the participants. They will teach you stuff if you ask them or if you show up to the mentorings, which is a great resource if you're trying to learn the ropes! Students outside DSU's financial planning curriculum, and high schoolers in the region, will be approached through a series of mini courses, activities, seminars and mentorings that will go on throughout the years. The following is a list of the recorded group mentorings that are a part of your certification requirements. Classroom leaders will train peers during periodic conferences and individual mentorings of new colleagues.

#### Meowings:

Carrie would have expected the yowlings and meowings of animals upset by a change in routine, if nothing else. Is it that the meowings of the cat could be heard by so many passers-by on that street in New York? Do you think my cat's meowings and purrings could be called a language? Janet repeated the meowings as well as she could and the cat's expression brightened and he nodded his head at each of her meowings. {Meowing is a way of drawing the attention of their owners to a particular need they have. If you own a Bengal cat, the more you ignore the meows of your feline, the louder the meows become. If you don't want to get disturbed by the meowings of your Bengal cat, the best thing is to attend to its needs.} {There is another category of cats, namely those allergic to lactose. The allergy affects the immune system, in this case the symptoms are itching, difficulty breathing, coughing, hives and pain accompanied by sudden meowings.} {When I first heard the meowings outside the garage door, then on the back porch, I thought, "Oh, no. There's no vacancy. Please, kitty, just go away."}

#### Messings:

*“Messing” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert (“the action of the vb”); es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” zählt:*

{Terry was a good friend and colleague from 1977. He gave me great encouragement in my quest to become a piano tuner and was always happy to advise me on old fashioned electromechanical matters when pursuing my madcap messings with ancient Hammond organs and Leslie speakers.} {I've been there. And I take a poor prostitute, and we go up by her room, and I sit and talk to her. I'm too old for anything else. And get her down on her knees, and we pray about it; and she quits that kind of messings, becomes a decent woman.} {The book is not

dramatized like one of those stupid biopics, it's just human and downbeat and true. And the messings with politics, drugs, drinking and the road were perfect too. I forgot they didn't get their fame until later.}

I don't regard my own messings-about as any more discreditable than those of a writer who, before writing the novel or play which makes his reputation, spends his time on potboilers and half-finished manuscripts. (Peter Medawar) God, played by different members of the cast, is a somewhat hazy, inconsequential figure whose loving but haphazard messings-about-with-clay are left to themselves to discover who they are. {This is mainly a tribute to New England scenes, high occasions, and inclinations of the spirit. The author lovingly details those skating get-togethers, camping trips, messings about on boats and school and (Amherst) college days.} I find it rather strange that a previous speaker in this debate launched into such a vitriolic attack on the levy scheme and on its size when in fact a previous Liberal government, in one of its many messings about with the health care of this country, introduced its own 2 1/2 per cent levy scheme. There are two plots: the messings about of humans on Earth and a backdrop of grandiose aliens with their own agenda.

#### Minglings:

Here, examples of the ex-prisoner's art and writings convey his minglings of ancient and modernist styles. Then to Sardinia and Corsica, with their different minglings of French and Italian winemaking traditions and grape varieties. Dalrymple is not new to what he calls "the unexpected and unplanned minglings of peoples and cultures and ideas". The tax case against Yukos and the criminal case against Mr. Khodorkovsky have been going on simultaneously, and have led to some strange minglings of the government's two cases. He could smell her, the minglings of shampoo and soap and powder, the smell of her flesh masked by the ghosts of flowers. We are bound to receive into our community those whose minglings with us might be detrimental to our interests. He is tortured by hatred, contempt and God knows what strange minglings of remorse and anger. As we near historic times, the migrations of men became more frequent from Asia and from Europe, and in Africa came movements and minglings which give to the whole of Africa a distinct mulatto character.

#### Misdoings:

*"Misdoing" ist ein Nomen, welches hier angeführt wird, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

These scandals must never be forgotten so the people who have brought this country to its knees will pay for their misdoings. Having protested against the misdoings of the new archbishop Manasses de Gournai, Saint Bruno of Cologne was deprived of all his offices and fled to safety (1076). Not only has he stopped the judicial process but he has deprived the nation of an opportunity to learn as much as possible about the misdoings of the last 5 1/2 years. It has been more than three years since the beginning of the Wall Street financial crisis, yet we continue to hear about new evidence of glaring errors and widespread misdoings. The accusations, which date to 2008, were made public by Fahmi Shabaneh, a former intelligence official who said he was frustrated by corruption within the Palestinian Authority and the authority's lack of action in the face of evidence of financial and sexual misdoings. The Republican People's Party, the main opposition, said the detentions of the journalists were connected to their reporting on government misdoings.

#### Mixing:

*"Mixing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

In this book, he argues that the work of Salman Rushdie, Ralph Ellison, and William Faulkner reveals a century-long transformation of how American identity and experience have been imagined, and that these transformations have been provoked by new forms of immigration and by unanticipated mixings of cultures and ethnic groups. Comparison of [whale] songs between those at Cape Lopez and Abrolhos Archipelago indicate that trans-Atlantic mixings between western and southeastern populations occur. One of the problems which confront almost every rubber manufacturer is to avoid confusion between the various qualities of mixings which he uses. In this show, Mr. Queenland's mixings of techniques, materials and references fall into three parts: overdone, underdone and just right. What makes it all work is Mr. Reeder's confidence with color and his concentrated mixings of drawing mediums – crayon, marker, pencil, watercolor, synthetic paint. {In 2001, Tim Freedman reworked much of the album, dedicating it to the memory of Stevie Plunder and Andy Lewis. Freedman explained that the original recordings and mixings had been rushed, and that these new versions were more comparable to

the band's original vision.} {The Koranko occupy a large section in a mountainous region within northeastern Sierra Leone and southern Guinea. Within this geographical region, different dialects, as well as distinct social groupings can be found. In general, the Koranko are a peaceful people who have maintained a separate ethnic identity, despite years of tribal mixings. Each Kuranko village is led by a chief and a group of elders.}

#### Moanings:

*Überraschender Weise wird "moaning" vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary nicht als Nomen qualifiziert, nicht einmal als "verbal noun":*

He ruined the days for me with his moanings. She crossed the parlor and passed the door to Sarah's bedroom, through the thin wood of which came elephantine moanings and low slubberings. As it grew dusk, the wind fell; its distant moanings were more low and mournful. No other sounds came to his ears than the dismal, bloodthirsty moanings of the beast ahead and the beast behind. There was silence save for the moanings of the child, who in a passionate outburst of grief had thrown herself on the body of her mother. She tossed her arms above her head with a shrill scream, frightfully prolonged till it ended in low moanings and murmurings; then turned her face from us again, and pulled her hair over it once more. Chastel did not speak, but for some minutes continued her low, piteous moanings; only her eyes remained fixed on my face. The place was a shady and secluded one, though through the boughs the sea could be seen quite near at hand, its moanings being distinctly audible. The cry for mercy was on her lips, but the instant our eyes met, it died away in long, low, hysterical moanings. After that, all had an opportunity to sleep who did not mind the annoyance of the moanings and groanings of the two wounded people.

#### Moochings [to mooch = "bummeln, schlendern"]:

*Zuerst eine Einleitung (gefunden im Internet) für Leser, die mit dem Verb "to mooch" nicht vertraut sind:*

If 'mooching' was considered a sport then I think I would be an Olympic medalist in it. It is one of my favourite things to do and whether I'm in a local town or away on holiday, I just love it. If you're not familiar with the term, in my eyes it means going for a look around the shops with no particular aim in mind other than to have a look and see what you can find. I guess you could call it random browsing and there is no better place to have a mooch in than a good charity shop (or thrift store, if you are reading this in the USA). With that said I thought I'd share some of my favourite wintery finds from my moochings around charity shops with you today. Charity shops are full of treasure and if you aren't afraid to have a [look] around you can really reap the rewards.}

In her moochings over a month, she manages to meet a myriad of characters from all walks of life. During the course of his 'moochings' around the graveyard he found one headstone in particular which piqued his interest. From my moochings around the shops, I have discovered that shorter tops are in fashion at the moment. Having walked past several times on my moochings around East London, I had always assumed it was just part and parcel of Brick Lane's Sunday market – having never been there any other day. I've never come across a copy in my second hand bookshop moochings. He thought about this during his long tramps across the moors and his moochings around the silent and deserted buildings during the Easter holidays. In my morning moochings I spotted a tiny sign at the end of the harbour saying "Lighthouse 2kms".

#### Morphings:

We all know that animal embryos acquire their form through various morphings and twistings. Doubtless, his work has been through many morphings and refinements, yet there remains a nagging sense that the finished film lags behind the times. His riotous conjunctions of Brazilian music, classical morphings, jazz, and solos on instruments from accordions to bottles, bells, kettles and his own manically gabbling voice have filled halls on his UK trips. Even within the first-person accounts, frequent morphings can be detected. The morphings have been easily done with Fotomorph. It has been through a few morphings and this is just the latest. Anyway, these morphings just happen naturally. One of the key aspects of such morphings of the state has involved the incorporation of civil society organisations such as non-governmental organisations (NGOs) into the workings of the state.

#### Movings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "moving" als Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

She laid herself down upon a sofa near the cot, and pretended to sleep, until the nurse had gone to bed, after endless fussings and rustlings and movings to and fro, that were torture to Mrs. Granger's nerves. Then they came together again, the impact of their blows, their groans and gasps, and the swift flashings and shadow-movings telling plainly of the deadliness of the struggle. Someone said, "Shields, quick, a candle!" and then there were movings about in the room. By the fall of 1894, Sandford believed that he no longer bore responsibility for his actions, that he need only respond to the movings of the Holy Spirit. The very people that have sinned against the movings of the Spirit are yet, if they do return, received to mercy. Zaccheus also had some secret movings of heart, such as they were, towards Jesus Christ, when he ran before, and climbed up the tree to see him. They went down the stairs of the shabby and battered house, stairs by the side of which holes had been knocked through the faded wall-paper – scars of frequent movings. There was a gas stove at one side, a linoleum-covered table in the centre, littered with bottles, plates, and pitchers, a bed and chairs which had known better days, new obviously bruised and battered by many enforced movings. {On-site movings can be executed very quickly and efficiently, but can also end up in a disaster if done poorly and sloppy. That is why we often advise you to ask for professional help no matter how simple your moving might seem. It is much better to call a local moving company before so they can handle your moving properly than to call for our help when the damage is already done.}

#### Mumblings:

*Überraschender Weise wird "mumbling" vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary nicht als Nomen geführt, nicht einmal als "verbal noun":*

The second is the contrast with the inarticulate stumblings, mumblings, evasions and half-truths of our current president. Listening to Bush's bleatings, mumblings, stumblings and bumbblings is to hear the psychopath's attempt to mimic human speech in order to fake an appearance of normality. It provides him with a pretext to rein back his tax cut, to reach out to moderate Democrats on issues such as Social Security and education reform, to restrain the isolationist mumblings within his own party. There were muted mumblings of discontent when the opening half finished goalless. While my interviewees are invariably fascinating, coherent and precise, I wince at my own stuttered mumblings, e.g. "Well, it's like, er, you know, a bit like what you were – sorry, I was saying a little while back about, um, just that". The public-address system now features two electronic voices – one male, one female – which have replaced the crackly conductor mumblings that New Yorkers are always complaining about. Sentences turned into fragments, then words turned into mumblings. Mumblings about "respect" and "avoiding giving offence" seem cowardly and dishonourable. Students now have an opportunity to listen online to top elite professors and should not have to put up with the mumblings of an incoherent teacher standing in front of them in the offline lecture hall.

#### Munchings:

It sounded like the half - inarticulate munchings of animals in a stall. Here the only sounds disturbing the stillness were steady munchings of many mouths, and stentorian breathings from all but invisible noses, ending in snores and puffs. And then gloomy silence settled again round the tea-table, a silence broken only by despondent munchings and the occasional feverish rattle of a teaspoon in its saucer. Replace your junk food munchings with these healthy alternatives. {Plants listen, by feeling sound vibrations on their leaves, for signs of attack. And when they hear the angry munchings of a hungry caterpillar, they prepare to fight for their lives!} Nothing is more frustrating than planting a garden only to watch healthy, vibrant plants succumb to the munchings of any number of critters – from squirrels to deer. My daughter (who can't eat yeast [= Hefe]) desperately wanted to join her siblings in their delicious munchings of cinnamon raisin bagels for breakfast.

#### Murmurings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary klassifiziert "murmuring" als Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

Then in an instant his sudden access of strength departed, and his masterful, purposeful talk droned away into the low, vague murmurings of a semi-delirious man. (C. Doyle) That has led to renewed murmurings about American military action against Iran. Rebellious murmurings are growing louder in Washington. Despite the murmurings of discontent, most senior foreign employees find that the benefits of French managerial culture significantly outweigh the negatives. But there are murmurings that many factories in southern China will have to close this year. At the same time, there are murmurings in the South African press calling on the Mandela family

and his doctors to acknowledge the inevitable. On the same day, Mary was proclaimed queen in the streets of London, to murmurings of discontent. The very river that moves the machinery in the mills seems to acquire a new character from the fresh buildings of bright red brick and painted wood among which it takes its course; and to be as light-headed, thoughtless, and brisk a young river, in its murmurings and tumblings, as one would desire to see.

#### Musings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary klassifiziert "musing" als Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

He often surprises friends with his literary musings. Private musings: how diaries serve as food for thought and creative works of art. One has to wonder in what sense it really is a "book" at all, as opposed to the collection of jottings, musings, notes, documents and interviews that an author might assemble before settling down to the arduous business of selection and structuring involved in actually writing a book. The book resonates with the cranky, retrospective musings of an older writer. Clearly, Brown prides himself on his intellectual curiosity, but it's easy to see how his musings might be misinterpreted. {The chronically sick, for example, need more income than the healthy to lead an equally fulfilling life. It is not easy, however, to turn these philosophical musings into workable measurements.} However, blog entries were discovered that linked him to controversial musings on guns and the murder of Tim McLean aboard a Greyhound bus. Sport fans can receive the twitterings of their favourite players. The incessant need for every minor twist in the season to be greeted with endless melodramatic musings on television, blogs and witless twitterings has become a serious annoyance.

#### Mutterings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary klassifiziert "muttering" als Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

She knew she drove Peter crazy with these mutterings. Portugal and Spain are in a bad way, too, and there are mutterings that Italy may go the same way. There are mutterings in the market that, unless the government bites the bullet and pursues serious structural reform, especially of the country's rickety banking system, a dollar might fetch ¥200 in the not-too-distant future. Similar mutterings are being more often heard about where the money for the grandest public projects or foreign investments ends up. There are also mutterings that farmers have got up to all sorts of fast practice to claim more compensation money than they are entitled to. In Madrid there are dark mutterings about the disintegration of the state. {Peter Bayliss (1922 - 2002) was an English actor. Bayliss was born in Kingston-upon-Thames and trained at the Italia Conti Academy and the John Gielgud Company. More than six feet tall, with a voice to match, he supplemented it with a barrage of wheezings, croakings, mutterings and garglings.}

#### Neighings:

The horse farm two doors down from us, whose neighings and whickerings [\*] we could sometimes hear on a still morning, has been paved over for condos. [\*] *"To whicker" ist ein wenig gebräuchliches umgangssprachliches Wort und heißt "wiehern, schnauben".* Shouts, neighings, and clashing of armour rose in the air, and clarion flourishes sounded the charge. It was early dawn, and the air, impregnated with freshest odour, seemed in idle mockery to play with our banners, and bore onwards towards the enemy the music of the bands, the neighings of the horses, and regular step of the infantry. {There is a difference observable also in the neighings of horses. That is to say, the female foal has a thin small neigh, and the male foal a small neigh, yet bigger and deeper-toned than that of the female, and a louder one as time goes on.} Mingling with the loud beat of drums and cymbals, grunts of elephants, neighings of steeds, and stampings of horse-hoofs, that uproar spread everywhere. Then human screams joined the horses' neighings from among the rocks. Tacitus tells us that the Germans kept sacred white horses at the public expense, in the groves and woods of the gods: and that from their neighings and snortings, auguries were taken. As the cloud came nearer, quite a chorus of bleatings and neighings, and bellowings escaped from it, mingled with the loud tones of a human voice, in the shape of cries, and whistles, and vociferations.

#### Nosings:

*Das "prenoun" "nosing(s)", welches eine Handlung beschreibt, hat mehrere Bedeutungen:*

\* The opening nosings find smells of roasted chestnut and baked pear; later sniffings pick up succulent notes of

pineapple, caramel, black raisins, prunes and old oak [= description of a wine]. {Belgrove Distillery White Rye New Spirit (11-5-2011 Distillation): Crystal clear, silvery, slightly glycerous appearance. Initial nosings are captivating, fruity at first, then turning sweet gherkin-like. Aeration brings forward sweet, crusty rye bread top note along with roast chestnut and a hint of toffee apple.} {Vodka from The Donald: Nosings reveal dry, earthy scents of grain, paraffin, kid leather, jasmine, flowers, moss and soot.} {The rum presents itself as medium-amber in the glass but heading towards an orangey colour rather surprisingly. Aroma-wise ... caramel, tropical fruit, peppered spice, nutmeg, cinnamon, red cherries and a touch of menthol underneath everything. Further nosings reveal tobacco, green bananas and vanilla.} {[About a Japanese whisky]: Nose: Fruit galore – there is a punchbowl of green banana, mango, honeydew, and pear – and a thick layer of pink bubblegum. Subsequent nosings give more and more banana, which is starting to verge on overripe. Under all the fruit is a veiled quantity of malt and cereal sugars. Luckily, after a few minutes of rest, the nose becomes dominated by the bubble-gum note, and not the banana.} {[About a Bourbon]: Nose: Very floral, almost like rose scented soap. Repeat nosings give way to some nut smells like walnut or macadamia, but it's very difficult to smell past the floral notes, which are almost harsh.}

\* He wants to see the same faces, to read the same books, to do the same things day after day, month after month, while he is writing, so that nothing may break the illusion in which he is living — so that nothing may disturb or disquiet the mysterious nosings about, feelings round, darts, dashes and sudden discoveries of that very shy and illusive spirit, the imagination. And Celia, the unmarried daughter, who always nosed out other people's secrets, the little things they wished to hide – she was a white ferret with pink eyes, and a nose clotted with earth from her horrid underground nosings and pokings.

\* Then began a patient search by outraged mothers, a series of mournful quests that were destined to continue far into the night; endless nosings and sniffings and caressings, which would keep up until each cow had found her own, until each calf was butting its head against maternal ribs and gaining that consolation which it craved. So, for three years or more Chieftain [= a bull] had always had a good-night pat on the flank from Tim, and in the morning, after the currying and rubbing, they had a little friendly banter, in the way of love-slaps from Tim and good-natured nosings from Chieftain. Anita put her arm about his neck and rubbed her cheek against his satin coat, Gamechick [= a horse] receiving her caresses with dignity, as a cavalry charger should, and not with the tender bondings and nosings for lumps of sugar, like Pretty Maid.

*Daneben gibt es auch "nosing(s)" als Nomen – das deutsche Wort dafür zeigt einen Grund dafür, warum sich Englisch und nicht Deutsch auf der Weltbühne durchgesetzt hat: "Treppenkantenmetallbeschlag":*

The steps from the ground floor had old-fashioned nickel-plated nosings over carpet worn down to the backing, red fuzz at the edges. The little trim pieces – metal or otherwise – at the front of stairs are called 'nosings' in English or at least in American. The staircase itself is of marble and the steps having broad treads, moderate nosings and very low risers. Stair treads or nosings are made from non-slip silicon carbide or other special non-slip materials to help ensure pedestrian safety. AATi are a leading UK manufacturer of cast metal anti slip nosings, treads and associated products. Stair nosings are an essential finish to a commercial stair case which provide a clearly defined step edge. Metal based nosings will rust and corrode or carry rust and corrosion off the stair tread and this destroys the coating. The nosings are supplied with the LEDs pre-installed with 200mm wiring at one end. Somebody could easily miss their footing where some of the nosings are missing from the carpet covered stairs - this is potentially very dangerous.

*"Nosing(s)" beschränkt sich aber nicht nur auf Treppen:*

A spade nosing is the flat metal digging end of a shovel. Bar rail nosings are used on bar top edges, so drinks won't slide off the edge.

### Nudgings:

Stares, nudgings, whisperings greeted my every appearance. We miss the city's arterial beat, its constant nudgings to wake up again and go on. She would nudge the calf with her huge shoulder, circle around and around it, then range up alongside and repeat her nudgings and shoulderings. What better place to give in to the nudgings of a conscience that had been telling me for some time: "Stop talking about it already — do something." As she sat there, there was no lack of nudgings and glancings and whisperings and envyings among the younger men. We should always be open to the nudgings of the Holy Spirit and where God is moving us. When the pony slowed, she felt the first nudgings of panic. {Next morning at breakfast Maggie was all smiles. She ignored all



winks and nudgings among her boarders, and did not scruple to point out to Bidwell the choicest biscuit on the plate, and to hand him the fattest slice of bacon, all of which he accepted without elation.}

#### Pacings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary klassifiziert "pacing" als Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

Dinner was brought him, but he sent it down untasted; and, in restless pacings up and down the room, and constant glances at the clock, and many futile efforts to sit down and read, or go to sleep, or look out of the window, consumed four weary hours. On one of their pacings they found Mr. Ocock come out to smoke an evening pipe. {It was difficult for me to identify the cause of my melancholy. Was it due to those pacings to and fro awaiting Gilberte and fearing she would not come?} By seven o'clock the ceremonial was fairly over, and Christie dropped into a chair quite tired out with frequent pacings to and fro. {This silenced Buell, but did not stop his restless pacings. His face was like a thunder-cloud, and he was plainly worried and harassed.} Restless, ashamed, rent by a thousand conflicting feelings, Malcolm roamed up and down his chamber, writhed, tried to sit and think, then, finding his thoughts in a whirl, renewed his frantic pacings. There were no disturbances to interfere with the tranquil intercourse of the brother and sister in their walks in the woods, their pacings of the gallery, or low-voiced conferences while their mother dozed. We lunched at the Royal Circle, immaculate and relaxed except for the restless pacings of the under-employed waiters.

#### Paddlings:

The free forest wanderer has pined in vain for his old deer-hunts amid the fragrant cedar woods, and lazy paddlings through the still lagoons, where water-lilies sleep beneath the shade of great magnolias, wreathed with clustered vines. At the first dinner, the Sigma Kappa editor, Frances Warren Baker, gave a brief account of her canoe paddlings through Europe last summer and illustrated it with a group of slides made from pictures taken on the trip. They represent boaters interested in paddlings on the Connecticut River. {Between paddling, the women will camp overnight at spots along the lake and take part in activities such as yoga, singing and dancing. "They're all like sisters. This is really our own [people], and it's marvelous," said Doreen Reardigan, an 86-year-old member of the Avalon Dragons who has survived two bouts of breast cancer. "For me it's the friendship really, and the help and support. All these outings and paddlings on the pond and everything – it just makes you feel good to be alive."} Paddlings along these west shores are quiet as you enjoy the unique beauty of this lake. They can also organize more comfortable paddlings along the river, but beginners still need to complete beginner lessons first.

*In der amerikanischen Umgangssprache heißt "to paddle sy" "jemanden (den Hintern) versohlen"; das Wort kommt von der Form des dafür verwendeten Instruments – also kein Stock, keine Rute, sondern ein Paddel-, Löffel-, Schaufel-artiges Gerät, das Verletzungen vermeiden soll. Mit "paddlings" sind meistens Körperstrafen in Schulen gemeint – die offenbar in den USA bis in die jüngste Vergangenheit [!] gebräuchlich waren (sind?). Überraschender Weise führen die Wörterbücher dieses "paddling" NICHT als Nomen, obwohl es sich – als etablierte Maßnahme – diesen Status wohl "verdient" hätte:*

They took prayer out of schools, they took paddlings out of schools, they took all your rights away right there. In academic year 2008-09 there were 528 disciplinary paddlings in the Anniston schools system, none of which occurred at the High School. Our family resides in the state of Tennessee and the learning environment is not safe, healthy or supportive, as my two children who attend Middle School speak of overhearing paddlings being administered to students in the halls. They tell us the names of the children who receive the paddlings (the same students are usually paddled on a regular basis) and how many blows they receive as they can hear them. Paddlings continued until the 2003 school year. {They wore white robes and masks modeled after the Ku Klux Klan when they performed organization rites of passage. Favorite disciplinary tricks were brutal paddlings or lashing a victim to a tombstone in the cemetery and making him preach for two hours.} {In the past, paddlings of up to 30 licks were not unknown, especially in rural schools. Practice has gradually moved from paddlings in the classroom or hallway to paddlings administered out of the sight of other students, typically in the principal's office.} Hell, I'm pretty sure schools were still handing out occasional paddlings through the early 90s. A nationwide survey found that in 1988, there were more than 1.000.000 incidents of corporal punishment in American public schools.

So the story goes that he emerged lifeless from the womb, and remained that way, unresponsive to the

paddlings [= Klappe verabreichen] and proddings of his mother and a pair of aunts, who had attended at his birth (in his parents' one-room shack, without windows, plumbing, or electricity, in the pinewoods outside Barnwell, South Carolina), until they gave up on him.

#### Panickings:

*Für "panickings" gibt es nicht viele Beispiele:*

On one or two occasions the events of the past few months had almost prompted him into being swayed by the overreactions and panickings of his lesser aides and acting prematurely. [It was one of those weddings that all went perfectly to plan, I suspect because it had been well thought out and planned, but I think mostly it was because both Kerrie and Chris and their families and friends were just so relaxed. The couple of hours of Bridal prep and pre wedding service coverage went by in a flash, with no last minute stress or panickings.] There were no rebellions, no panickings, no demands for the Prime Minister to go then. Coal mining is overregulated with safety laws and overprotected from the panickings of unrealistic environmentalists. When he then sounded the alarm, I dismissed it as the panickings of a complete novice.

#### Pantings:

{There was no doubt in my mind that steam engines all had definite personalities. I would hear them snorting up the grade and little imagination was needed to hear in the puffings and pantings of the two engines the conversation they were having with one another.} Observing the pantings and fartings of our old Boston terrier Tunney one day, he proposed that the federal government should fund a plan that would put all this energy to some use. Their intensity is expressed by a weird cacophony in which some of the musicians shriek like steam whistles, some of them imitate the pantings of locomotives, some sing like saxophones or trombones, and some make sounds so complicated and unearthly that it seems impossible that they come from a human throat. His breath, in quick short pantings, comes and goes. There was a deep silence only interrupted by the deep pantings of the boy. The child moved on as if walking in her sleep, her large eyes gazing into the far distance, and her breath coming and going in quick pantings of eager delight. The muscles were writhing on her haggard face, her breath burst from her in quick, fierce pantings, as he asked plainly, whether it was only suspicion, or really the truth, that Mary was with child when she left her home?

#### Paradings:

{Heavens! Let me not suppose that she dares go about, Emma Woodhouse-ing me!—But upon my honour, there seems no limits to the licentiousness of that woman's tongue!" — Emma had not to listen to such parading again—to any so exclusively addressed to herself— so disgustingly decorated with a "dear Miss Woodhouse."} (Jane Austen) {"Well," said Mr. George to Rollo, as he came out of the chapel when the congregation was dismissed, "the service at the abbey, with all those chantings and intonations of the performers, and all the ceremonies, and dresses, and solemn parading, makes a more imposing spectacle, I grant; but it seems to me that the service that we have heard this afternoon is modelled much more closely after the pattern of the meeting which Jesus held with his disciples the night before he was betrayed.} {In today's world death is the great unmentionable, just as physical sex was a hundred years ago. Apart from cynical parading of a sense of life's triviality ("he who dies with the most toys wins") and egoistic expressions of belief in reincarnation, death is not ordinarily spoken of outside of medical circles. To invite discussion of it, even in the church, is felt to be bad form.} Some were luxurious and massive in scale, like the regular parading of the National Guard in the 1830s and the state funeral of Napoleon in 1840. {Hitler built this square for troupe parading. Now it's grassed over and a place where people turn their faces to the sun.} I do not know what first made me guess that all his boastings and parading were intended to advance him in Althea's good graces; but she refused to believe me when I said so.

#### Pattings:

{That night before she went to bed Stephanie came and sat on her father's knee, and after sundry pappings and kissings whispered in his ear: 'Daddy, wouldn't it be nice if Harold could come here altogether?'} Yet I cannot help thinking that the bigger boys would have been able to hold their own without all the complicated assurances, pappings on the back, and encouragement which the authorities gave them. It is safe to say that Betty was fully dressed, to the last little pappings and fluffings of her blue morning dress, before ten minutes was up, and, with Mrs. Irving, was walking with rapidly beating heart down the hall toward Allen's room. She hastens to the

bedroom, and Stonehurst hears her soothing her boy with inarticulate sounds and soft pappings. {Mary busied herself with the washing of the babies. She did it thoroughly and efficiently, with no sentimental tenderesses, but with soft, sensual pappings and strokings of the white, satin-smooth skins.} With an odd, grave look, that rather startled Kitty, Jack vanished, to return presently with a comfortable cup of tea and a motherly old lady to help repair damages and soothe her by the foolish little purrings and pappings so grateful to female nerves after a flurry. Mr. Hitchcock got them into the wagon safely bundled up, and Mrs. Hitchcock soothed their alarm by gentle pappings and motherly words, till they ceased to struggle, and cuddled down to sleep like two confiding puppies, for they were not much bigger. For a few minutes noisy confusion prevailed, until the men could quieten their quivering animals with soft words and gentle pappings.

#### Pawings:

I can hear the murmuring voices of the men and the snorts and pawings of their mounts, anxious to be down the road to meet the enemy. There were thousands of them feeding as far as the eye could reach, across the prairie, yearlings and cows with their calves of that season, and here and there a bull, tossing his heavy head and sending up light puffs of dust under the pawings of his hoof. He played his bozouki with such vibrant virtuosity that he could induce even the Germans to put their arms about each others' shoulders and dance in a circle with motions of the feet like the impatient pawings of a horse. On scanning the plains more intently they perceived that here and there were other scattered groups of buffalo, more or less concealed by knolls, while in the extreme distance a black line, which they had at first mistaken for bushes, proved to be an immense herd of living creatures, whose pawings and bellowings reached them like a faint murmur.

A bare three months ago we were drooling over Apple's forthcoming iPhone, with its ingenious touch screen that responds to pinches, pokes and other pawings. On Thursday, The Los Angeles Times published a 3,700-word article in which six women accused Arnold Schwarzenegger of humiliating them with crude pawings and taunts. Inside the deep stone porch, the heavy door was scarred by the pawings of many generations. Nineteen and naive, Katherine is driven into marriage to escape the boorish pawings of her guardian.

#### Pealings:

Presently, every dreadful noise ever heard by man seemed mingled into one, and advancing to meet them – roarings of lions, hissings of serpents, pealings and rolls of thunder. As the glorious melody rose and fell, sinking to a murmur, swelling out in heroic strains that rang like trumpet pealings, a great lump rose in Ned's throat. The musical sound now grew in volume; the first tiny peal seemed to be reinforced by others and by others again, until the air around about us was filled with the pealings of these invisible bell-ringers. This noise, following like the yellings of eager, metallic hounds, increased to a loud and joyous burst, and then, as the sun went serenely up the sky, throwing illuminating rays into the gloomy thickets, it broke forth into prolonged pealings. Then we walked amid the pealings of the "Wedding March" into the vestry, where my dear mother relieved the tension of the situation by signing the register in the wrong place, so that to all appearance it was she who had just married the clergyman. The jubilant pealings of the five bells of San Roque and the overwhelming applause of the people filled the church with blissful joy. At 4am every morning Gozitans [= inhabitants of Gozo – Malta] hear the 12 pealings of the Pater Noster; this announces a new day and was used as a signal to countryfolk to get up and start working the land; to devout churchgoers it signified the first mass in Latin was shortly to begin. More than a month before the first pealings of the bell marked the official start of another school year, the new superintendent, Dr. Barbara Dill-Varga, was already hard at work.

#### Peekings:

I sat still where I was for a good hour, watching the chickadees and red squirrels that found me speedily, and refusing to move for all the peekings and whistlings of a jay that would fain satisfy his curiosity as to whether I meant harm. April 22, 2013: Late Tulips are just now in full bloom, miniature daffs [= daffodils] are nothing but a memory. Wisteria is beginning to fill and color and some buds have the first peekings of petals.} {The best thing about following this glorious site is how the problems really draw readers in and almost dare you to try solving the problems by yourself, in particular the geometry ones. After a few peekings at the solutions of the first few problems, you do find yourself attempting and then finally solving them.} {The book brought back memories of myself at almost-teenhood, and it is a very convincing portrait of a young girl's life. Every small but important aspect is covered: Katie's infatuation with her sister's boyfriend, her daydreams of having her own boyfriend, her

first period, her curious peekings at the will-be-breasts that are first starting to appear.} After my peekings into the history of the case I should like to hazard the guess that more than one past war can be traced to a previous depression. {Johnson, probably bored with standing at the ship's wheel for ages, popped out his telescope and had a peek around the ship. Eventually, his peekings glanced in a southerly direction, off the starboard side of the ship. It was at this point that he noticed a ship several miles away.}

#### Peepings:

*Das Verb "to peep" hat zwei ganz unterschiedliche Bedeutungen:*

##### *1. "Neugierig schauen, lugen":*

You will know them by their sly looks; their skulkings, peepings, watchings, and the snares they lay. Then throughout the course of the day, during a couple of trips around the courtyard, which included discreet peepings into their windows, I noticed furniture was missing. There was a small boy cowering behind one of the upturned boats, and by his furtive peepings showing that he was in league with his sister. There was no end of the old man's prying, peepings, and precautions. {An atmosphere of romance began to pervade the old buildings when the girls came, and nature and art took turns. There were peepings and whisperings, much stifled laughter and whisking in and out.} How rich is the literature of authoritative Christianity with decisions upon the continuing virginity of Mary and the virginity of Joseph – ideas that first arose in Arabia as a Moslem gloss upon Christianity – and how little have these peepings and prying to do with the needs of the heart and the finding of God! After several victims identified him in photo lineups, Coe was arrested on six charges of first degree rape, although authorities believe he was actually responsible for numerous incidents of peepings, flashings, indecent assaults and at least 43 rapes. Ronald Davis, 54, of Yucaipa was arrested Friday in connection with multiple peepings in a Fontana home, including one on Friday when he assaulted the victim's husband when confronted. The daffodils have been out for a while and there's the first peepings of leaves breaking through on the trees in my garden.

##### *2. "Piepsen":*

The chirps and peepings and the rumbling deep sounds were not repetitions of earlier noise-sequences. We will tell you naught of frog-song by night, of those reduplicated whistlings and peepings. {As we went out to the barns to lock up, even the little hencoops looked poetic. Passing one of them, we half roused the feathered family within and heard muffled peepings and a smothered clk-clk.} These notes remind one of the contented peepings of a brood of chickens when hovered beneath a hen. The soft peepings of dozens of downy baby chicks, an occasional shrill call of a bobwhite or a partridge, and the whisper-light rustling of a small covey of young pheasants are the sounds of Glenn Parrott's daily life. {Evenings, we'll share meals, take in a lecture, huddle around the campfire, share music, poetry, readings, and talk, allowing our conversations to run far and deep. We'll also attend to the night sky with its stars and lights and small peepings of birds winging by overhead. Back at the pond by the railroad station, the mother duck heard the peepings of her lost offspring when Randy and John approached.

#### Pettings:

*Moderne Wörterbücher (nicht jedoch das etwas angestaubte Shorter Oxford English Dictionary) kennen "petting" als Nomen in diesem Sinn: "the activity of kissing and touching sb, especially in a sexual way"; dieses "petting" ist jedoch ein "uncountable noun". In diesem Absatz gibt es nur Beispiele für "petting" als "prenoun":* And between these pettings and coaxings and kissings it was that he reaffirmed to her that he regarded her as first, last and most in his heart, always – a statement which caused her to feel that perhaps after all she might have misjudged him. I noticed that after we had been married two months, Charles' kisses, touches, and pettings did not produce that pleasurable thrill they once did, and it has been growing more and more that way ever since. {He was pretty and was petted. He took the pettings seriously, and fretted over women not worth saddling a pony to call upon. He found his new free life in India very good.} Then, finally, by gentle handlings and pettings he [= a toad] grew quite tame, and at the sound of the whistle would scramble out from under the door-step, where he lived by day, and hop briskly in our direction to be fed and played with. She submitted, a little as the pampered kitten had before submitted to her own pettings. {He [= a dog] slept under my desk while I was working, snoring loudly! To him, daddy's pettings were the best. He was the best companion, mommy's baby, our protector and so much more. He is truly missed.} Kylie must've found just the right spot at the base of her horns, because Dumbass [= a goat] began leaning into the pettings with all her might.

### Philanderings:

It pained him that his sister had fallen for such a shyster, and that she's stayed with him despite serial philanderings. Her first book, "The Visits of Elizabeth", was an epistolary novel, consisting of a group of letters from a young girl to her mother, that described the foibles and philanderings of a group of European aristocrats. Last week, a judge acknowledged that the philanderings of a politician (unnamed) is still a matter of public concern (while ruling that the resultant offspring could not be photographed). She complains to her father about her husband's philanderings and the father quips that if she'd wanted fidelity, she should have married a swan. But for his philanderings, Bill Clinton would have had a totally different second term, and might even have been free to repair Social Security and address the looming energy crunch. {Although he had been in power for four decades, Hoover was worried about his job. He had heard, from reliable sources that Kennedy was thinking of sacking him. Hoover hated the Kennedys. He deplored their glamour and their philanderings (which he knew about because the FBI bugged their phones), and was infuriated by their lack of deference to him.} The philanderings of her husband in London got to her so much that she took to drink.

### Pickings:

*"Pickings" ist ein "reguläres" Nomen, welches allerdings nur im Plural vorkommt. Es wird hier gelistet, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ings" zählt:*

With their heavy packs and rifles, the troops would have been easy pickings in the waist-deep choppy water, he said. Lake Oku clawed frogs are tiny – averaging a little over 30 millimetres – and would be easy pickings for predatory fish. Welcome to the new normal in Latin America, a region that is struggling to replace the easy pickings of the great commodity boom with the hard work of raising productivity. Compared with past years, when GM previews dominated the Detroit show's press days, the pickings were decidedly slim this time: a low-volume small car, a compact Buick and a single concept vehicle. Mr Brown revealed that education will get a relatively generous settlement, but other ministers will get slimmer pickings. Poor and often illiterate, these boys make easy pickings as recruits for Boko Haram, the extreme Islamic insurgency whose name means "Western education is forbidden". Britain, for example, has shown no great enthusiasm for sanctions that would damage the rich pickings the City of London makes from handling Russian money.

### Piercings:

*Beispiele für "piercings" als "prenoun" sind nicht oft zu finden:*

{Skip the slopes for a cultural morning in Aspen. Begin at the Aspen Art Museum (637 E. Hyman Ave., free admission) to experience Yayoshi Kusama's mirrored room illuminated only by piercings of natural light.} {As long as humans have been hanging out on the planet, we have been sculpting shelters from mud and sticks. Concrete is a modernized version of this – using steel rebar, crushed rock, aggregates and cement to create a strong sculptural elemental surface. Concrete endures and thrives when its solidity and permanence are counter-balanced by piercings of light, and water.} "Farts, fart fart fart fart fart tart," Jack roared on, the words broken by piercings of hysterical laughter. {What a horrible world we live in where we have to suffer the noises of children having fun. Who could imagine anything worse when hundreds and thousands are dying than to hear the silence punctuated by piercings of happiness and laughter.}

*In diesen Zusammenhängen geht es um das "Eindringen" bzw. "Durchdringen" als Vorgang, also um das Verb "to pierce" selber, welches hier jeweils zu einem Nomen gemacht wird.*

*Wesentlich häufiger wird das englische "piercing(s)" als echtes Nomen verwendet in dem Sinn, in dem es auch im Deutschen gebraucht wird, nämlich als Körperpiercing. Ursprünglich bezeichnete es nur die Öffnung in der Haut:*

{Ear piercings can stretch over time, especially with the repeated and frequent wear of heavy earrings that pull and elongate the skin tissues in the region. A once tiny hole can become a very large hole.} An individual may have experienced the natural stretching of their ear piercings over time, due to age, gravity, and weakened tissues from wearing jewelry that pulls at their lobes. {After getting a new piercing, the jewelry must stay in place for an extended period of time. You want to leave the original jewelry in any cartilage or navel piercings for a minimum of six months after the date of getting the piercing.}

*In den meisten Fällen steht aber der Aspekt des Körperschmucks im Vordergrund.*

Permanent body piercings are performed by creating an opening in the body using a sharp object through the

area to be pierced. Ms Surber felt it was important to be here tonight in part because of her personal style, which includes several facial piercings and a tattoo beneath her collarbone reading "You would kill for this". Recruiters may also frown upon messy handwriting, body piercings and tattoos, even though these have no bearing on people's ability to do particular jobs. She says she finds Mr Rodman's facial piercings off-putting and "kind of crazy". But he points out that many people already have piercings and tattoos. Women in hijab marched alongside comrades who sported piercings and tattoos. Any genital piercings can bleed for the first few days. Piercings were really popular in my friendship group as a teen, and I was really keen to get one. I had done lots of research about piercings prior to getting the first one. {I was religious about cleaning the piercings with salt baths regularly and they both healed in a couple of weeks with no problems. The piercings didn't impede my sex life, really – we just had to be a bit careful when they were still tender.} The majority of tongue piercings we see involve a ball or a ring. A total of 85 subjects with tongue piercings participated in this study. The students were the fringe of their generation, complete with colored hair; tattoos; body piercings; edgy clothing; years of experimentation with drugs, sex, weirdness, and you name it. Navel piercings can be the slowest to heal, with one source reporting a range of six months to two full years. Preference among women shows that eyebrow piercings are more common than nipple piercings.

*Schließlich kann "piercing(s)" auch für die (Schmuck-)Objekte verwendet werden, welche in den gestochenen Löchern der Haut platziert werden:*

Although she jokes that, you know, she didn't just wake up one day and decide to lose weight, cut her hair and take out her piercings, that is, in fact, the result of what happened after she decided to get happy with herself. While piercings can be removed, they may leave a hole, mark or scar. Do I have to take my piercings out before my breast augmentation? Generally, removing your piercings before surgery is a good idea, as they may increase your risk for infection and surgical burns. {In the UK, roughly 10% of people have at least one body piercing in a place other than their earlobes. This poses a dilemma for people when they come to take their passport photo. You're right to wonder whether you should – or indeed, need to – remove any facial piercings before posing for the picture. The guidelines state that body piercings such as lip rings, eyebrow piercings, nose studs or small rings should not be the sole reason why a passport picture is rejected.} {My first placement is in January, but I don't know where it will be yet. I wonder if there are any placement areas that I should avoid in case they want me to take my piercings out. Is my tattoo going to be problem?} {If a patient undergoes oral surgery, there is a good chance they would need to leave the piercings out for some time. That, however, could cause the hole to close.} {Just like dangling earrings, a piercing on any body part can get caught up in your fitness apparel, hair or sports equipment. Depending on the position of the jewelry, it might squeeze or pinch you even if you just twist and turn your body. In order to avoid this, take out all piercings when doing sports, even if the pierced body part does not play a central role in the movements you will be doing.}

*Im folgenden Text wird "piercings" in drei verschiedenen Bedeutungen verwendet:*

{Cops made me take my fresh piercings (\*) out when I was arrested. What can I do? They (\*\*) were very expensive to get pierced. I had 4 and they (\*\*) were \$60 each with tax. I told them they (\*\*) were fresh and they didn't care and gave me gloves so I wouldn't get blood on my clothes and hands. It hurt a lot to take them (\*) out and they (\*\*\*) closed while I was in the holding cell. I kept the bloody earrings. Can I be compensated?} (\*) bezeichnet die Ohringe alleine, (\*\*) die Operation, und (\*\*\*) bezieht sich nur auf die Löcher in den Ohrläppchen.

*Nicht immer wird klar unterschieden:* I've always heard you shouldn't take freshly made piercings out, because it's more likely they will get infected. (Das ist schlampig formuliert, denn ein eingesetztes Objekt kann sich nicht infizieren.) I'm 1 week post op and I would like to put my nipple piercings back in before they close. (Die eingesetzten Objekte können sich nicht schließen.)

Pinchings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "pinching" als Nomen. Es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

He made her life a misery day after day with his punchings and pinchings and habit of leaping out at her unexpectedly. {Thank God, childhood was over and done for him. No more pinchings, bruising, senseless passions and shattered dreams.} Though her features were worn and wasted, and though her cheeks were hollow by the pinchings of want, she was beautiful; her eyes were large, lustrous and eminently expressive, and two or

three stray curls of luxuriant hair peeped from beneath her old, weather-stained bonnet. It is worthy of note that the most successful business men, and those who feel most keenly the misfortunes of others, and extend a helping hand, are those who themselves, in boyhood or youth, have felt the pinchings of poverty. In the house of Master Thomas, I was made to feel the pinchings of hunger, and this was not very easy to bear. He with his wife endured the pinchings of poverty and misfortune until January 1847 when he was found frozen to death near what is now the village of Avoca. The savage would slumber for ever under his tree, unless he were roused from his torpor by the cravings of hunger, or the pinchings of cold. It was a favorite belief among the secessionists that the pinchings of hunger would arouse a spirit of mutiny among the soldiers, and compel Major Anderson to propose terms of evacuation, but no such spirit manifested itself.

*"Pinchings" gibt es auch in der Gärtnerei ("Abzupfen"):*

{Chrysanthemums should receive two more pinchings before July 4. To pinch, remove the tips of the growing shoots when the shoots reach 6 inches in length.} The chrysanthemums are branching well to my regular pinchings, which are due to end as the month comes to a close. Then, at two-week intervals, proceed with two more pinchings of side shoots. Just like other members of the flowering Hibiscus group, Pavonias prefer a fertilizer which is relatively low in Phosphorus, so a balanced fertilizer suites them perfectly, as-well-as regular "pinchings" to keep them bushier, with more branches and flowers. Coddington and I have come to the greenhouse to check on the tomato plants and I just realized that I haven't checked on my daily pinchings for a while. Frequent pinchings will be found necessary until the end of July. {Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall on broad beans: The top few centimetres of growth on the main stems of your broad beans need to be pinched out anyway when their flowers are just starting to wilt, to stop the plant growing any taller and help it pod up. These "pinchings" have a lovely leguminous flavour – delicious as a side veg just lightly steamed and tossed in butter, and perfect in an omelette or tart. But you can also grow bean shoots "to order", harvesting when a few inches high.}

Pinings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "pinning" als Nomen. Es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

When, therefore, St. Clare began to drop off those gallantries and small attentions which flowed at first through the habitude of courtship, he found his sultana no way ready to resign her slave; there were abundance of tears, poutings, and small tempests, there were discontents, pinings, upbraidings. His pinings for a purified Germaness was/is functionally equivalent to the overt racism espoused and practiced by the Nazis. Too often had I witnessed the secret tear and bursting sigh of vain regret, the sullen pinings of discontent, and the mute anguish of despair. She has dreams of her wild woods, and pinings after virgin freedom. She had seen tragedies of animal life, lonely death-struggles, horrible flights and more horrible captures, she had seen joyous wooings, love-pinings, partings, and bereavements. {Vocational pinings are terrible things. They lay deep within the soul's depths and agitate with regularity. They know no such thing as convention or practicality.} {But our yearnings and pinings were in vain. The German team, as in Bloemfontein against the English, were rampant. Thomas Mueller set the tone, scoring the first goal for Germany within the first few minutes of the game.} {The silence in his empty apartment made him miss her even more. He missed every moment of the time spent with her – those lovely walks they took together, the wordless understanding they would sometimes share, the comfort of her cozy hugs. Then his nostalgic pinings were interrupted by the chime of his computer.}

Pipings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "piping" als Nomen, auch im Sinn von "das Piepsen, das Pfeifen". Es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

The air was full of flappings and pipings, of void, gusty shouts and noises; it buffeted him and confused him. And the little partridges, cheeping, gliding, whistling among the drooping stems, would raise their little bills for each shining dewdrop that attracted them, and drink it down and run with glad little pipings and gurglings to the next drop that flashed an invitation from its bending grass blade. He could not help but contrast it with the weak pipings and shrill quaverings of factory girls, ill-nourished and untrained, and with the raucous shriekings from gin-cracked throats of the women of the seaport towns. An explosion of hysterical pipings causes the camera to cut to the front row of the audience. Shrill pipings that it was hard to believe were made by frogs and insects

pierced the stagnant air. The air was athrill [= angespannt, vollgepackt] with the pipings of myriads of crickets, those glad little pensioners of the summer hills. Clouds of duck and teal [= Krickente] passing from the fresh water of the river to the salt pools of the marshes perpetually swept our path with flying shadows; the air was filled with multitudinous small cries and pipings. A flight of sparrows, thick as a snowfall, wheeled above my head with sudden pipings. From heaven above came the skylark's defiant challenge; from earth beneath the fussy scream of the blackbird; on all sides the tweetings, twitterings, chirrupings, chirrings and pipings of petulant finches, and, in tender modulation to the avian chorus, the deep-throated, innumerable, drowsy hum of insects.

*Darüber hinaus hat "Piping(s)" als Nomen viele verschiedene Bedeutungen, u. a. "Spritzgussverzierung" (von Speisen); diese Bedeutung stammt wohl daher, dass Creme-artige Substanzen (wie z.B. Pürees oder Schlagsahne) mittels eines Beutels aufgetragen werden, der in einer Tülle (= "pipe") mündet:*

Other favorites include three roast quail on a bed of bright cranberries, wild rice and pine nuts with pipings of chestnut purée. Three superb homemade ice creams – vanilla, coffee and chocolate with chocolate chips – sit inside a crisp tuile, with fresh raspberries and pipings of whipped cream. The Mango Coconut Passionfruit Cake, with its elaborate pipings of cream and lashings of coconut flakes, was such a pretty picture but a clash of flavours within. {Divide the smoked salmon onto 4 plates in a circular pattern and arrange the white crab salad on top. Garnish with pipings of the avocado purée and brown crab mixture, along with the shaved fennel and coriander cress. Serve immediately.} It came with a little pin in it to pick it up and eat it and had little pipings of bright bitter orange puree along the top and sides. {I was thrilled with my starter – Hare Éclair. Who could resist such an offering? It was a savoury dish, very good looking and deeply flavoured. The éclair was filled with game liver parfait, tiny pipings of parsnip puree, and dotted with miniature capers.}

#### Plannings:

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His widow and her son and daughter-in-law and daughter were in the living-room of the charming house at Hanging Rock, near New York, alternating between sorrowings over the dead man and plannings for the future. He participated in the plannings of the war crime of torture. As we have seen that behind the Mumbai terror, terrorist had combined the great means of technology to give support to their fatal plannings. Anatole was so absorbed in his fevered plannings that he did not think to doubt her compliance. It is a whirlwind of doings and plannings, and excitement. {The Leader of the Revolution ("Supreme Leader") is responsible for delineation and supervision of the policies of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The current longtime Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei, has been issuing decrees and making the final decisions on the economy, environment, foreign policy, education, national plannings, and everything else in the country.} He was in good spirits over his plannings for his party.

#### Plantings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "planting" als Nomen. Es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

Canadian farmers expect to harvest 9 per cent less canola due to reduced plantings, according to a government report released on Wednesday. Leaf-cutting ants (Atta) are serious pests, especially in Brazil, where they may ravage extensive plantings of cultivated plants overnight. Plant breeders know that mixed plantings (a mixture of different strains) are more productive than single stands (plantings of one strain only), although farmers avoid them for reasons such as increased harvesting costs. Founded in 1817, the 19-hectare (47-acre) municipal garden cultivates about 15,000 species of plants; it has important collections of alpine plants and orchids, an arboretum, and special plantings for pedagogic purposes. All those Victorian plantings mean that there are dormant seeds, both of plants that prospered and of those that didn't, all over the island, biding their time. When more than one planting of a crop is made, the second and later plantings should be timed to provide a continuous harvest for the period desired.

#### Playings:

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Consider a New York-based Irish pub's attempt to clear the air of repeated jukebox playings of "Danny Boy" in March, the month of St. Patrick's Day. However, after an initial disappointment, I found I enjoyed the LaSalle's less accurate rendition – they provided a wonderful "improvisation" upon the score and an important lesson that new works NEED repeated playings to be "understood" both by performers and listeners. Originally all cylinders sold had to be recorded live on the softer brown wax which wore out in as few as twenty playings. Phil Taylor was once again defending the title, after winning each of the four previous playings of this tournament since the inaugural edition in 2008. The celluloid surface is able to withstand hundreds of playings with only a moderate increase in surface noise if played on a well-maintained machine with a stylus in good condition. {The Aloha Bowl [= American football] was established by Mackay Yanagisawa, a sportsman of Oahu in 1982. With the exception of the 1983-86 playings, the Aloha Bowl was traditionally played on Christmas morning in Honolulu.} One of the most feasible ways to study the disaster response operation is performing live action role-playings which normally take place in simulated environments.

#### Plottings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "plotting" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun". Es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

He was yet so blind as to imagine that his greatest happiness lay in a continuation of his plottings and schemings. {Now again, and now more than ever, they have the winning-post in sight. At small distance is the goal and purpose of all these four years' battlings and marchings, and ten years' subterranean plottings and intrigues.} As recorded in the biblical Book of Esther, Purim commemorates the delivery of the Persian Jewish community from the plottings of Haman, prime minister to King Ahasuerus (Xerxes I, king of Persia, 486-465 bc). The film's serenity is all the more notable for its being set in Notting Hill, a bustling part of London famous for a carnival, a market, a romantic comedy, and the plottings of David Cameron's cronies. It reminds one of the passionate quarrels and plottings of those who were forging a revolutionary future in Russia – Lenin and his friends and enemies. Mr Lee-Hartwood alleges dark plottings on the part of the nuclear industry, which was, according to him, severely embarrassed by Chernobyl. {The Spartans played a crucial role in the repulsion of the invasion, notably at the battles of Thermopylae and Plataea. In the aftermath, however, due to the plottings of Pausanias with the Persians and their unwillingness to campaign too far from home, the Spartans withdrew into a relative isolation.} When Lady Grange produced letters that she claimed were evidence of his treasonable plottings against the Hanoverian government in London, her husband had her kidnapped in 1732.

#### Plunderings:

Such were the palpable advantages of this winter encampment; added to which, it was secure from the prowlings and plunderings of any petty band of roving Blackfeet [= native Indians]. He was powerfully influenced by the blues and by church and gospel music; when he came to prominence in the mid-1950s, his methods drew on jazz, rhythm and blues and eccentric plunderings of classical music. The next anxiety of the government in Athens was to secure the farms and country houses against the plunderings and forays to which they would be exposed, if there were no armed force to protect them. If there was to be peace on earth and any further welfare for mankind, if there was to be an end to wars, plunderings, poverty and bitter universal frustration, not only the collective organization of the race but the moral making of the individual had to begin anew. Conan had handled many coins in the years of his plunderings, and had a good practical knowledge of them. Calling the theft of Congo's natural resources "one of the greatest plunderings that the African continent has ever seen," Foreign Minister Leonard She Okitundu thanked the panel Thursday for highlighting the link between the illegal exploitation of the country's wealth and "the pursuit of armed aggression." The United Nations Security Council adopted on 30 March 2005 by 11 votes for and 4 abstentions a resolution allowing to bring the authors of exactions (murder, rapes or plunderings) in Darfour before the International Criminal Court (ICC).

#### Plungings:

*"To plunge" heißt "(sich oder etwas) stürzen, fallen", bezeichnet also eine heftige Bewegung nach unten; es kann aber auch, z.B. im Zusammenhang mit Pferden, eine (wilde) Auf- und Abbewegungen bedeuten:*

The enclosed area is flagged with stone, and in the centre is a tank, or pool, of water, in which the bear makes occasional plungings. To our utter dismay, we discovered that our water-casks had been swept overboard during

the violent plungings of our boat. In one of his best poems, "The Idea of Order at Key West," Stevens wrote of watching a girl on the beach amidst "the meaningless plungings of water and the wind". {The Indian hunters of his party were in the habit of exploring all the streams along which they passed, in search of "beaver lodges," and occasionally set their traps with some success. One of them, however, though an experienced and skilful trapper, was invariably unsuccessful. Astonished and mortified at such unusual bad luck, he at length conceived the idea that there was some odor about his person of which the beaver got scent and retreated at his approach. He immediately set about a thorough purification. Making a rude sweating-house on the banks of the river, he would shut himself up until in a reeking perspiration, and then suddenly emerging, would plunge into the river. A number of these sweatings and plungings having, as he supposed, rendered his person perfectly "inodorous," he resumed his trapping with renovated hope.}

{And now the struggle began. Dick knew well enough, from hearsay, the method of "breaking down" a wild horse. He knew that the Indians choke them with the noose round the neck until they fall down exhausted and covered with foam, when they creep up, fix the hobbles and the line in the lower jaw, and then loosen the lasso to let the horse breathe, and resume its plungings till it is almost subdued, when they gradually draw near and breathe into its nostrils.} {Add to this the intense darkness, the terrible uproar of wind and water, and the difficulty of acting effectively in a boat that pitched and swooped wildly on the broken seas like the plungings of a fiery charger [= Schlachtross], and some faint idea may be formed of the horrors, as well as the dangers of the lifeboat service. {He had improvised his own technique for the struggle. Whenever the horse suddenly stopped its plungings and reared, pawing at the sky, the little fat boy dug his bare heels into its flanks and hung on.} Then followed a confusion of kicks, cuffs, tramlings and plungings, accompanied by a thunderous intermingling of volleyed curses, and finally a bitter apostrophe to the mule, which must have broken its spirit, for hostilities seemed to cease from that moment.

#### Poisonings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "poisoning" als Nomen; es wird hier aufgeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

The Ukrainian government has reported an increase in poisonings this year, the sad downside of the mushroom bounty. That is in fact one theory about the polonium poisonings. How else in this well-educated nation to explain the universal scorn for seatbelts, the epidemic of poisonings during every mushroom-picking season or the amazing number of winter fishermen who die each year after falling through the ice? In the first eight months of this year, there were more than 5.350 poisonings. Household products are still often involved in accidental poisonings. Poisoning is now the leading cause of injury death, and 90 percent of poisonings were caused by drugs. And these childhood poisonings have changed over time, which we know from the data the poison centers collect from those calls. The Center for Biological Diversity, a conservation organization, called on the E.P.A. to extend the ban to cover agricultural and other purposes to prevent poisonings of animals and birds that prey on rodents that have consumed the poisons.

#### Pokings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "pokinging" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun". Es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

Usually he displays a genial resignation to his fate and to the incessant pokings and proddings that are routine to modern medical intervention. "But if it is a demon?" Drawn wondered loudly, "and it sleeps, and our pokings awaken it?" {This might have been the year of the fertility treatment. Scans and examinations, pokings, proddings and pills and more sadness than I can bear to think about. As always I drowned my sorrows with books.} The impatient man beats a tattoo with his fingers on the table, swings his pendent leg with increasing rapidity, gives needless pokings to the fire, and presently paces with hasty strides about the room. {Katie became no better; but then the doctors said that she did not become any worse, and gave it as their opinion that she ought to recover. She had youth, they said, on her side; and then her lungs were not affected. The poor girl lived beneath a stethoscope, and bore all their pokings and tappings with exquisite patience.} And there were the old fireplaces where the heavy brick had been eaten away by the pokings and scrapings of a century; and the thresholds worn by the passage of many feet. Rashness and heroic measures in these cases are as unfortunate for the patient as

are the well-meant efforts of friends, when a foreign substance has been inserted into the ear or nose, or a needle broken off in the flesh: what was at first an easily remedied matter becomes exceedingly difficult, tedious, and painful, after various pokings, pushings, and squeezings.

*"To poke" kann nicht nur "stoßen" heißen, sondern auch "stöbern":*

From my admittedly sketchy pokings through his blog it seems that Wood honestly respects and possibly even likes the sciences. {Michel Rollin, being a lively, restless character, used generally to be up before his comrades in the mornings, and gratified an inquisitive propensity by poking about. In his pokings he discovered the trail of the midnight visitor, and thereupon set up a howl of surprise that effectually roused Ian and Victor. These, guns in hand, rushed, as they fancied, to the rescue.}

#### Pork-barrellings:

*Ein "pork barrel" ist ursprünglich ein Fass mit (eingepökelt) Schweinefleisch, wie es früher als Verpflegung auf Schiffen verwendet wurde. Dieser Begriff wurde dann auch zu einer jener wunderbaren bodenständigen Metaphern, welche die englische Sprache auszeichnen, und bezeichnet ein lokales Projekt, welches aus Steuergeldern finanziert und zu Wahlkampf-Zwecken eingesetzt wird: man bedient sich quasi am "Futtertrog" des Finanzministers.*

*Dazu aus dem Internet:*

*In the late 1800s, when little food was refrigerated, institutional meals often included salt pork dispensed from huge barrels. Groups fed this way – field hands, cowboys, soldiers – were not known for refined manners, and dinnertime around the pork barrel was usually a chaotic scene of waving hands and pleas for tasty morsels.*

*The United States government, during this same period, was sharply increasing the amount of money it doled out for public works. The din raised by members of Congress, each clamoring for approval of his pet bridge, dam, or levee, reminded observers of a hungry horde rushing a particularly large barrel of pork. Thus was born the phrase "pork-barrel spending."*

*While the institutional pork barrel has given way to cafeteria lines, pork barrel spending for local projects pushed by powerful members of Congress endures.*

*Zuerst Beispiele für das Nomen "pork barrel":*

The Scottish and Welsh assemblies have been dominated by the politics of the pork barrel. The space shuttle, he contends, is actually a flying pork barrel. For more than a decade government has been monopolized by a cozy coalition of Social Democrats and Christian Democrats, a coalition based more on pork barrels and jobs for the boys than ideological compatibility. But within a few years of that landmark act, the pork barrels began to roll again. Unless the money is very carefully allocated, Bush's stimulus package has the potential to be one of the largest pork barrels in U.S. history. For the next several decades at least, alternative energy sources aren't serious choices; they are pork barrels, delusions, demonstration plants and daydreams.

*Häufig findet man "pork barrel" als Adjektiv:*

Pork-barrel projects are policies whose spending is directed to benefit specific districts or projects. This pork barrel politics will not enthuse many English voters. Public interest groups criticize pork barrel projects as shameful. Pork barrel projects are a time-honored tradition in Washington. These provisions prevent the "pork barrel" legislation and trading of favors so prevalent in our Congress. The pork barrel politics of the common agricultural policy also need urgent reform. This is not a pork barrel slush fund – or shouldn't be," he said. Pork barrel spending used to mean roads and bridges and dams. On the task force, he gained a reputation as a leading opponent of pork barrel spending. Traditionally, once a pork barrel scheme is started, nothing in heaven or on Earth is likely to stop it. Will pork barrel politics keep the Conservatives in power?

*Die englische Sprache ist auch bekannt dafür, dass sie aus allem ein Verb machen kann:*

\$660m is pork barrelled across the country by the PM to Liberal held/target seats. A local government development fund in country Western Australia is being pork barrelled into National Party electorates, with other regions missing out, the state opposition says. {Conservation is the forgotten sector. It is wheeled out and pork barrelled at election time and promised endless financial backing.} "The Liberal Party are desperate, they have tried everything; they have pork barrelled to the tune of about \$80 million to try and get people to vote their way," she said. He says the government will not pork barrel to win elections. {They will pork barrel – it's what they

do. That creates inefficiencies and inequalities – it's what they do.} {Who do you think gets the contract to build the pork barrelled train station? Most likely a corporate donor.} Universities and colleges have now benefited from \$6.5 billion in earmarked or pork barreled federal research funds. President Joe Biden wants to raise taxes to pay for the huge list that Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and Speaker of the Senate Chuck Schumer want, the pork-barreled spending.

*Aus einem Verb kann man auch ein gerund machen:*

Pork barreling is practised at all levels of government. If pork barreling is ineffective, why do Brazilian deputies spend so much time seeking pork? The Premier has made an extraordinary admission revealing she believes political pork barrelling is ok. Peter Dutton Accused of Pork Barrelling. Pork barreling is probably one of the most frequent criticisms made of the Congress. Pork barreling has become a way of life and is now openly rationalized. Pork-barrelling is corrupt conduct, yet politicians insist on the right to do it. {Opposition MPs have been accusing Theresa May's government of trying to buy Labour votes for her Brexit deal with promises of pumping money into their constituencies. Such an arrangement is known as 'pork-barrelling' and is rare in British politics. The reaction to this pork-barrel deal has been met with outright hostility by the Labour Party and most of the press. However, although pork-barrelling does have plenty of flaws, it could be useful in getting a Brexit deal through parliament. Therefore, in this crazy new Brexit world where the laws of politics have been suspended, we should be encouraging pork-barrelling, not rubbishing it.}

*Womit wir endlich beim "eigentlichen" Thema angelangt sind – der Plural-Form "pork barrel(l)ings" als "prenoun":*

Compared with the frantic comings and goings, hobnobblings and pork-barrellings in the neighbouring electorate of Bennelong – where, of course, the Prime Minister is fighting for his political life – the mood seems positively lethargic here. If you think pork barrellings a worthy cause then you're a bigger twat than people give you credit for. He defended his pork barrellings by saying they were tied to / complimented by other grants.

*Der Verfasser hat nicht mehr als diese drei Beispiele gefunden – aber dem Leser hoffentlich einen Eindruck über die "workings" der englischen Sprache vermittelt ... ☺*

#### Posturings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "posturing" als Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den selteneren Nomen auf "ing" gehört:*

The actor and his posturings will be hissed off the stage. Lehmbruck's mature style emerged in the "Kneeling Woman" (1911) and "Standing Youth" (1913), in which his gothicized, elongated bodies with their angular posturings and appearance of growing from the earth give expression to his notions of modern heroism. The UN Disarmament Commission became a tedious platform for the posturings of the superpowers, the Americans insisting on on-site inspection, the Soviets demanding "general and complete disarmament" and the elimination of foreign bases. He doesn't regret his teenage posturings. The spotlight of publicity swings quite as often, these days, to "serious" people as to the posturings of spangled starlets. The men's posturings and shenanigans may easily be seen as competitive displays. He did not take kindly to the lectures, and his gruff posturings led one Reagan emissary, Assistant Secretary of State Langhorne Motley, to tell the New York Times that Pinochet was the "toughest nut I've ever seen.

#### Poundings:

*"Pounding(s)" steht als Nomen in Wörterbüchern. Es wird hier aufgeführt, weil es zu den selteneren Nomen auf "-ings" gehört:*

His laughter was world-class, a collapse into wheezings and gaspings and table poundings: nothing held back. Perhaps only Bill Clinton could deliver one of the most brutal partisan poundings of the other party in recent memory and come out of it with people talking about how bipartisan he is. A company called the Sports Turf Research Institute plants experimental grasses, subjecting them to tennis-style poundings for two weeks at a time to replicate the Wimbledon competition. {On the first attempt the poundings left one crew member with kidneys so bruised that he urinated blood for 10 days. The boat's two 540 horsepower engines emit a deafening 85 decibels at a top speed of 30 knots, and with no air conditioning in the sealed hull, temperatures in the tropics soared and sleep was hard to find during stormy passages.} Luckily, he happened to be patrolling the corridor when the trap snapped shut with her in it: "I'll get you out, Miss," he called in answer to her poundings from

within. Roethlisberger, who injured his shoulder early in the season, is showing the wear and tear of repeated poundings. I had woken up to the clankings of metal and the steady poundings of what sounded like a hammer against steel.

#### Pourings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "pouring" als Nomen; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den selteneren Nomen auf "ing" gehört:*

{Lord hear the music of my heart / Hear all the pourings of my soul / Songs telling of a life of love.} There, 27 wineries and 14 restaurants will be offering wine pourings and food tastings that highlight the local bounty. Liberal pourings of rum and Cokes helped lubricate the festivities. After a late-night dinner on the terrace, supported by Mr. Ragazzi's liberal pourings of Sardinian wine, Ms. Missoni was up early the next day making cakes for the party. The exhibition will display paintings known as his "Black Pourings", which were made between 1951 and 1953 and involved pouring paint rather than dripping it. "Rebar" means "a rod or bar used for reinforcement in concrete or asphalt pourings. I must confess I had not had time to study your voluminous correspondence and out-pourings of your very active intellect. I always think there is something especially Shakespearian in Duncan's speeches throughout this scene, such pourings forth, such abandonments, compared with the language of vulgar dramatists, whose characters seem to have made their speeches as the actors learn them. {A footnote said that one detainee was waterboarded 83 times in one month, while another was waterboarded 183 times in a month. This may have gone beyond even what was allowed by the CIA's own directives, which limit waterboarding to 12 times a day. The Fox News website carried reports from an unnamed U.S. official who claimed that these were the number of pourings, not the number of sessions.}

#### Poutings:

{There are curves and folds, there are wrinkles and crinkles, there are turns and gurns, the marks of past frownings and growls and poutings and scowls and harrumphs; a grumpy face is truly a lived-in face.} There were no little flashes of anger now, no poutings nor sweet reconciliations. She had certain little tricks, poutings, bridlings, starts, outcries, which had seemed the most bewitching things in the world to Lemuel. A pretty woman may fan the flame of distant adorers by harassing them, but if she lets one of them make her his wife, the point of view from which he will look at her poutings and tossings and mysterious inability to be pleased will be seriously altered. When, therefore, St. Clare began to drop off those gallantries and small attentions which flowed at first through the habitude of courtship, he found his sultana no way ready to resign her slave; there were abundance of tears, poutings, and small tempests, there were discontents, pinings, upbraidings. {Where Margaret Mitchell's Scarlett O'Hara from her 1936 novel of the same title examines her society with at least a somewhat critical eye for hypocrisy and quotidian barbarities, the film's heroine narrows that critical scope to only those issues that directly inconvenience her. Gone (with the wind?) are those vignettes exploring cultural injustices, leaving in their place only the childish poutings which peppered Scarlett's journey in the novel.} After this last incident there were sour faces and poutings that lasted several hours—"I really have no wish to talk to you, sir".

*Als Nomen bezeichnet "pouting" eine Fischart namens "Franzosendorsch" (alternative wird er auch als "bib" oder "pout" bezeichnet):*

All around the Kent Coast dabs, poutings and dogfish have interrupted the steady stream of whittings being caught, enabling shore anglers to put together nice mixed bags of fish. {White Hake [= Seehecht] fish are not choosy predators as they can have a varied diet consisting of almost any small fish they can get. They can consume fish such as mackerels, herrings, poutings, sand eels, any small bony fish, crustaceans, squid and sometimes smaller members of their own species.} I had a reasonably successful day on Saturday 15th at Clacton; I was the only one mad enough to sit out at the very end of the pier with no shelter from the ferocious winds, but did end up with 1 eel, a personal best dover sole (which I grilled and ate this eveing – delicious) plus two poutings.

#### Prancings:

And never were such jumpings, such prancings, such wild wavings of legs beheld by human eyes before. That day, being alone in the dining-room, she found it impossible to resist; and when Tweedle-dee came tripping pertly over the table-cloth, cocking his head on one side with shrill chirps and little prancings, she caught him, and for a

minute held him fast in spite of his wrathful pecking. (Louisa May Alcott) Seating herself in the grass, she began to pull daisies, singing idly the while, as if unconscious of the spirited prancings of the horse. {The mother rested beside her son, with that blessed baby on her knee. Refreshed by a nap and nourishment, this young actor now covered himself with glory by his ecstatic prancings and incoherent remarks to the audience. { A white mantle fluttered behind him, upon the left side of which was marked the broad black cross picked out with silver which was the well-known badge of the Teutonic Order. Mounted upon a horse as large, as black, and as forbidding as himself, he cantered slowly forward, with none of those prancings and gambades with which a cavalier was accustomed to show his command over his charger. Gravely and sternly he inclined his head to the prince, and took his place at the further end of the arena.} The First Amendment protected Donald Trump's fascist prancings. {There is more intelligence in your body than in your best wisdom. And who then knows why your body requires just your best wisdom? Your Self laughs at your ego, and its proud prancings. "What are these prancings and flights of thought to me"? it says to itself.} (F. Nietzsche)

#### Preenings:

Then came „The White Peacock," in which the struttings and preenings of the vainest of birds was presented with almost uncanny realism. These struttings and preenings suggest that she prefers her audience prone, passive and awestruck. They were asked to do standard Hispanic preenings: hands on hips, placing weight on one leg while displaying the other thigh. Spurlock is constantly on camera delivering the same platitudes, a supersized display of narcissism that makes Michael Moore's on-screen preenings look like those of a Trappist monk. {Each albatross species has its own unique courtship rituals which they perform to their mate. These can involve ritualised head movements, dance, preenings and 'sexy' vocals.} Her preenings before the mirror were interrupted by a rap at her door. {Bevis was flirting with Cecilia. Outrageously. He did not, of course, neglect to cast his spell over Charles's other ladies, and I perceived that Charles was not blind to their preenings either.} {I didn't see many other than a few ducks. The exception was three little birds having a bath beside a little wooden fold. They splished and splashed and then perched on the wood to stare at me before finishing their preenings and flying off. They were really entertaining.} Some of his movements were reminiscent of the preenings of an owl in a cage when it feels it is being watched and yet itself can hardly see out of its large, yellow, fearful and sleepily blinking eyes.

#### Prickings:

*"Pricking" ist ein Nomen, und wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

I left Sir Henry behind, not without some prickings of conscience. (C. Doyle) Dan began to feel uneasy prickings of conscience at having so hastily sought safety for himself, though, upon reflection, he could not accuse himself of having deserted his comrades. I left Sir Henry behind, therefore, not without some prickings of conscience, and drove off upon my new quest. {Philip tore up the letter furiously. He did not mean to answer it. He despised Griffiths for his apologies, he had no patience with his prickings of conscience: one could do a dastardly thing if one chose, but it was contemptible to regret it afterwards.} At the edge of the woods, she stopped, feeling the first prickings of caution. She said that she felt no painful prickings from Jealousy, the green-eyed monster. In spite of the prickings of ambition, he still clung to a lingering tradition of an old ideal – the peaceful life of the noble in his chateau. Doctors said that some prickings were merely mosquito bites.

#### Probing:

{Both the Renaissance and the Reformation were less movements for intellectual liberty than changes of authority, but, since they appealed to different authorities, they contributed to the breakdown of the community of thought. Received authority, whether of Ptolemy in the sciences or of the church in matters of the spirit, was to be subject to the probings of unfettered minds.} She even manages to answer probings into her private life with lengthy sermons about the importance of a healthy diet. Long, drawn-out philosophical probings are difficult and boring, and you need patience and the desire to look inside. Among works that are more direct psychological probings, Eve Fowler's color photograph of a female participant in a traditional male sport is particularly striking. His prose is as fine as his research; his probings, literary and psychological, invite questions instead of just showing off answers. Looked at today, Arzner's films are startling in their pre-feminist probings of women's place in American society. One finds here new probings into issues such as free will and divine governance. {There were two front doors set side by side in the shallow recess of the porch. Leo applied himself to the right hand one, and

it was one of those locks that require tender probings and tuggings, infinitesimal withdrawals, to get the key to turn.}

#### Proddings:

Usually he displays a genial resignation to his fate and to the incessant pokings and proddings that are routine to modern medical intervention. {This might have been the year of the fertility treatment. Scans and examinations, pokings, proddings and pills and more sadness than I can bear to think about. As always I drowned my sorrows with books.} Mr Netanyahu is caught between the proddings of the Obama administration and the resistance of his own coalition allies. So the story goes that he emerged lifeless from the womb, and remained that way, unresponsive to the paddlings and proddings of his mother and a pair of aunts, who had attended at his birth (in his parents' one-room shack, without windows, plumbing, or electricity, in the pinewoods outside Barnwell, South Carolina), until they gave up on him. Indeed the proddings of mortality, of time and loss, memory and desire, spurred each of them on: between 1829 and his death in 1851 Turner produced 240 paintings; from 1897 to 1926 Monet made 482. The pace and the proddings of modern life are forever segmenting one's existence into smaller and busier intervals. The proddings of conscience are unreliable.

#### Promptings:

*"Prompting" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen qualifiziert. Es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

He was too shy to ask despite several promptings. People feel the stirrings and promptings of ambition. The Stoics, among whom asceticism was primarily a discipline to achieve control over the promptings of the emotions, upheld the dignity of human nature and the wise man's necessary imperturbability. Although Heraclius possessed a deep Christian faith and attributed his successes to God, the once widely accepted view of him as an inspired visionary, who was capable of supreme but spasmodic efforts and wondrous achievements when acting under divine promptings, would appear to be false. Were their hearts more resistant to the promptings of conscience than those of today's corporate executives? He also had strong sidelines in astrology and numerology, and was willing to act on their promptings. I clearly remember that even without any promptings of vanity I really was suddenly overcome by a terrible craving for risk.

#### Prowlings:

Harry knew that it must be full of living creatures, but he wished they would all remain still and silent so that he could separate their innocent scurrings and prowlings from noises that might proclaim other, sinister movements. Now the professor has done the same experiment with 50 house cats, tracking the daily prowlings of pets in the very Britishly named village of Shamley Green, in Surrey. Boasting a preface by Anatole France, whom Proust got to know in the salon prowlings where literary reputations were made and trashed, the book made a bit of a splash in the rarefied society cultivated by the novice author, and was widely ignored elsewhere. So to Town we went, and in between brandy-soaked evenings with old comrades and hopeful prowlings after a new generation of loose women, I allowed myself to be talked into escorting my grand-daughter to the theatre. Such were the palpable advantages of this winter encampment; added to which, it was secure from the prowlings and plunderings of any petty band of roving Blackfeet [= native Indians]. She well knew the horrid fate that awaited her should one of the terrible beasts chance to spy her during its nocturnal prowlings. The door between the schoolroom and the house was unfastened at night, and the cat in her pursuit of mice not unfrequently knocked over inkstands, and the ink, penetrating into the desks, stained books and papers, and more than one boy had been caned severely for damage due to the night prowlings of the cat.

#### Pryings:

There was no end of the old man's prying, peeping, and precautions. How rich is the literature of authoritative Christianity with decisions upon the continuing virginity of Mary and the virginity of Joseph – ideas that first arose in Arabia as a Moslem gloss upon Christianity – and how little have these peepings and prying to do with the needs of the heart and the finding of God! She foresaw long conflicts and discussions, prying which she could not resent, justifications which would be forced upon her, obligations which she must not refuse. I could not entirely elude the prying of the people of the neighboring islands; who often passed by, slowly paddling, and earnestly regarding my retreat. {Every day the commission of bishops came and questioned Joan [of Arc] about

her voices and her mission, and then went to the King with their report. These prying accomplished but little. She told as much as she considered advisable, and kept the rest to herself.} The girl asked a couple of very curious questions, such as why there are no militia soldiers at the Monastery, but thanks to my preparation I was able to easily divert such prying. Indeed his sexuality remains for the most part a closed book, proof against the massed prying of biographers and psychologists alike. That he has coped, albeit sometimes with a grudging sort of understanding, with the prying of the world's press, is very much to his credit.

#### Puckerings:

His brow had the little puckerings of a thoroughly discontented man, little wrinklins and lumps, particularly over his right eye. {Life in the open plays strange tricks with the appearance. Some men it ages before their time; others seem to tap a spring of perpetual youth. Save for the grey moustache and the puckerings about the eyes Y.D.'s was still a young man's face.} I felt uneasy, for Lalage usually laughs without any preliminary puckerings of her face. Her gentle mauve and sallow face was growing old, with soft curdlings and puckerings of the skin. After many puckerings of her smooth young brow and tappings on her small, white teeth with the end of a lead pencil she gave out her dictum. When she spread her hand and arched her wrist backward, she could see the tiny puckerings that meant the elasticity of her skin was slipping. {Her self-portraits are different, almost unrecognisably so – seedier, more intimate, often naked or partially naked, preoccupied with marks and puckerings of the skin. They present a private truth.} {The artist builds layered, textured surfaces that suggest a densely saturated underwater panorama. Light plays on the textured puckerings of the paint, mimicking the veiny branches of coral that shimmer on the surface.}

#### Puffings:

*"Prompting" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen qualifiziert ("the action of the vb"). Es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

She claims to prefer this voice, for all its flatness and occasional glitchiness, to the conventional huffings and puffings of some great narrator. Ant communication, which has been extensively but not exhaustively studied, includes tappings, chirplike grating noises, "strokings, graspings, nudgings, antennations, tastings, and puffings and streakings of chemicals. Presently he heard another splash and the sound of blowings and of puffings, but still unable to see clearly whence they came, he was forced in bewilderment to resume his march. The Bush Regime with its comic huffings and puffings is unaware that it has made itself the laughing stock of the world, a comedy version of the Third Reich. Then Bowman, standing by on the control deck, heard various puffings and gruntings. Regarded from this point of view Mr Pancks's puffings expressed injury and impatience, and each of his louder snorts became a demand for payment. {There was no doubt in my mind that steam engines all had definite personalities. I would hear them snorting up the grade and little imagination was needed to hear in the puffings and pantings of the two engines the conversation they were having with one another.}

*Als Nomen bezeichnet "puffing" die gebauschte Verzierung eines Kleides:*

Before she left home, she thought her new white muslin dress, with its fresh blue ribbons, the most elegant and proper costume she could have; but now, when she saw Fanny's pink silk, with a white tarlatan tunic, and innumerable puffings, bows, and streamers, her own simple little toilet lost all its charms in her eyes, and looked very babyish and old-fashioned. I was in the simplest and comfortablest of gymnast costumes – flesh-colored tights from neck to heel, with blue silk puffings about my loins. {You should have seen Dot as she nestled among the cushions of the carriage on her way to the railway station with her father and governess, Miss Bombien. Her dainty white gown was covered with tucks and puffings and embroideries, as became the dress of the daughter of a wealthy banker.} Thus she refrained from bursting out like a water-flower that spring, and clothing herself in puffings and knick-knacks, as most of the Casterbridge girls would have done in her circumstances.

#### Pullings:

I hope the leash can handle the pullings of my dog. Very often man walks in the darkness of a blind alley obeying the pullings and pushings of hidden and unhidden forces. All that they are is expressed in small details, like a slight bow of the head or curve of the arm or repeated pullings away. The detections include lots of playground hair-pullings, minor school scuffles and over-the-fence rows. Then and only then can the pullings of the heart be fully experienced. {'Don't, Uncle Michel' said Marie in a whisper. But Michel was too bold to attend either to



whisperings or pullings of the sleeve, and went on with his speech.} If you are interested in reading any work on contemporary religion it is usual to read how our churches, of any faith, religion, or culture, are being depleted of bodies by the pullings of the secular world. {Jon Olsen was at the peak of his career when he decided he just couldn't race trail ultras any more – at least at the level he expected of himself. The pullings of family commitments and a nasty injury caused him to step back and re-examine his racing.} Conflict constitutes one of the fundamental "tuggings and pullings" of the human experience.

#### Pulsings:

And all the leapings and pulsings of flesh and spirit slowly died in that wide dark loneliness, where the only sound was the wistful breaking of small waves. Track the pulsings of a quasar, the beatings of a heart, the flow of the tides, the bunchings and thinnings of traffic, or the gyrations of the stock market, and the data points will graph out as pink noise. The far radiance became brighter; it was shot with sparklings and with pulsings of polychromatic light. Waves and pulsings of luminosity like midday sun glow through green, tropic waters. It was a chord so pure there were no overtones or undertones, no pulsings of harmonics. I watched her, while the fierce pulsings of my temples blurred my eyes, and made her seem as in a sea of mist. The music grieves in unaccustomed ways: slow, barely audible pulsings, growls or grunts from double basses, notes that sag and slump, groans from trombone and tuba.

#### Punchings:

*"Punching" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert. Es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger bekannten Nomen auf "-ing zählt.*

He stood cool amid the schoolyard punchings and pushings. {The posed "fun" bits were caught on camera; the more serious stuff, the beatings, punchings and even killings, were not. Only around a dozen soldiers were convicted for the abuse depicted in the Abu Ghraib photos.} All the nose punchings happened off camera. Cook, however, was too far "under the influence" to be aroused, and to the vigorous shakings and punchings would respond only with a hiccough. {All my life, I've been tolerating how people acted with me. I tolerated their expectations, their bad words, their punchings ... everything.} He made her life a misery day after day with his punchings and pinchings and habit of leaping out at her unexpectedly. The surface is defaced by punchings with a blunt-ended instrument. We have many drive-by shootings in the United States, but few drive-by knifings or drive-by punchings.

#### Purrings:

For Leah was a cat; and amidst her soft purrings, she would occasionally put out her velvety paw, and give a wicked little scratch that made the blood come, and so softly and innocently too, that the sufferer could hardly take offence at it. Do you think my cat's meowings and purrings could be called a language? Baby evidently felt that things were changing for the better when warm lips touched her cheeks, a soft hand smoothed her tumbled hair, and a womanly face bent over her with the inarticulate cooings and purrings mothers make. With an odd, grave look, that rather startled Kitty, Jack vanished, to return presently with a comfortable cup of tea and a motherly old lady to help repair damages and soothe her by the foolish little purrings and pappings so grateful to female nerves after a flurry. It was a tumultuous cacophony of bleeps and special ringtones and ordinary telephone purrings and burglar-alarm yowls and sirens and doorbells. Above all, they want them to ensure that their people's voices are heard "above the complacent purrings of Brussels bureaucrats." And often, between her purrings, she murmured love-words in some strange fierce language of her own. What was foolish in the human condition never failed to amuse Mr. Galbraith, and tends to echo today, for example when he pokes at the financial experts and Fed bankers whose soft purrings about the "fundamental soundness" of the economy encouraged Americans toward the 1929 precipice.

#### Pursings:

{He remained submissive and polite, and she would find herself practising in private all the narrowings of the eyes and hard pursings of the lips that would eventually accompany the hypothetical tempest of recrimination and contempt that every day she looked forward to heaping upon his head.} {For the next half-hour people were intermittently coming to one of the windows, putting their heads out and then turning away, the girls with gentle little pursings of the mouth and other forms that the sneer feminine assumes; the men with winks and an

occasional chuckle, suggestive of an exchange of confidence too deep for words.} The muscles about the mouth exhibited puckering movements and occasional pursings and poutings of the lips. She is given to punctuating her remarks with slight movements of the head, little pursings of the mouth, subtle changes in the expression of her eyes. In recent months, she'd developed a variety of sub-verbal grunts, plus a few eyenarrowings and lip-pursings which broadcast her discontent. Apparently the Portuguese word came from the French "grippe", pronounced with one of those little smushed mouth pursings that make French so much fun. {Playboy owns six cable networks that deliver to 38 million North American households movies of a sexual explicitness that would have been instantly prosecuted in all 48 states in 1953. The magazine, the mere mention of which used to produce pursings of lips and sharp intakes of breaths, is still Hefner's preoccupation, but has been overtaken by the libertarian revolution he helped to foment.} {Morse's baldness accentuated his high forehead, giving him the face of someone seemingly always deep in thought. He was an expert at stealing scenes in this way with small pursings of his lips while other actors had all the dialogue.}

#### Pushings:

Rashness and heroic measures in these cases are as unfortunate for the patient as are the well-meant efforts of friends, when a foreign substance has been inserted into the ear or nose, or a needle broken off in the flesh: what was at first an easily remedied matter becomes exceedingly difficult, tedious, and painful, after various pokings, pushings, and squeezings. He stood cool amid the schoolyard punchings and pushings. The rowdy attitude of the bus conductors, and the frequent pushings and shovings end up instilling a fear of going to the college or workplace. Mr. Tupman had lingered behind to snatch a kiss from Emma, for which he had been duly rewarded with sundry pushings and scratchings. {In the court-yard of the palace a pillar was set up, with pipes at the sides of it, from which there were flowing continually streams of wine of different kinds, and every body who pleased was permitted to come and drink. A part of the amusement consisted in the pushings and strugglings of the people to get to the faucets, and the spilling of the wine all over their faces and clothes.} There was the background of a roar from mingled shouts and imprecations, tramlings and pushings, and accidental clashing of weapons. Very often man walks in the darkness of a blind alley obeying the pullings and pushings of hidden and unhidden forces.

So far this year, there have been 20 subway pushings [*d.h. Menschen werden (vor einen einfahrenden Zug) auf die Gleise gestoßen*], compared with 17 at this time last year. [While the numbers are low, there have been enough subway pushings that everyone should be aware of their surroundings at all times, stay away from the edges, etc. There was a pushing after a purse snatching yesterday afternoon at the Times Square Station, fortunately good samaritans helped the woman to safety.] In the nine subway pushings or attempts this year, the police have arrested five people. Subway safety is on the minds of many New Yorkers after a burst of platform pushings.

#### Quarterings:

The rebellion was suppressed by the joint forces of Polish and Russian armies, with numerous hangings, decapitations, quarterings and impalings. For a week the torturings, quarterings, and hangings went on, the bodies being cast into the Loire. The papers were full of the gory details of hangings, drawings and quarterings. The author also looks at the grotesque punishments meted out to those who transgressed the law throughout London's history – from the hangings, drawings and quarterings at Tyburn over 500 years to being boiled in oil at Smithfield. You'll learn hundreds of years worth of history on this two-hour walking tour, including the life story of the turncoat who built 10 Downing Street, and the accidental deaths and definitely-not-accidental hangings, drawings and quarterings of Trafalgar Square. Europe's and England's royalties had commingled for centuries with the official church to oppress religious freedom by doling out torture, public hangings and burnings, and quarterings of those deemed ungodly by the power of the church or crown. {Then there were the public hangings, whippings, or drawing and quarterings for an afternoon's entertainment. So, the violence in some of Shakespeare's plays was clearly directed at an audience that reveled in it.}

*Das Nomen "quartering" stammt aus der Heraldik und bezeichnet einen der (häufig vier) Teile eines Wappenschildes:*

On the shield are certain divisions called "quarterings," in one of which you will observe two lions and a horse. His grandmother taught him to calculate the worth of people by counting the number of quarterings in their coat of

arms. That the Duke was present there, however, was attested by his broad banner, which, rich with all its quarterings, streamed from the battlements of the castle. This room was ornamented with antique and modern busts, placed on pedestals of variegated marble, and has three windows of stained glass, in one of which is an escutcheon of the Loftus arms, with quarterings finely executed. The Earl of Warwick's coat of arms was unusually complex for the period, with seven different quarterings. Nine quarterings on a shield was considered too complex for a national symbol and by 1915 a push had begun to design a new coat of arms for Canada. The decree by de Ségur, the minister of war, requiring four quarterings of nobility as a condition for the appointment of officers, blocked the access of commoners to important positions in the armed forces. His coat, when he was made Marquis of Montagu, was later augmented with further quarterings.

#### Quaverings:

He could not help but contrast it with the weak pipings and shrill quaverings of factory girls, ill-nourished and untrained, and with the raucous shriekings from gin-cracked throats of the women of the seaport towns. Even if Richard's, Macbeth's, and Claudius' quaverings of conscience are but temporary and their change of heart short-lived, the fact that they are made to quake at all confirms Shakespeare's assumption that even villains have second thoughts. Beside this woman stood a little goat that mingled its bleating with the last quaverings of the clock. Whenever Lashman broke out into fresh quaverings of self-pity, Cooney's hands opened and shut again, till the nails dug hard into the palm. All except the women and children, who stood on the shore encouraging their relatives with shrill quaverings, threw themselves into the water. {Good news for parents: the piercing squeaks and tuneless quaverings of the recorder [= Blockflöte] – long the staple of millions of schoolchildren's first nervous forays into music – suddenly have a rival. The competitor has emerged in the unlikely shape of the ukulele, the four-string guitar last made popular by Sixties pop star Tiny Tim. A growing number of teachers are reporting that the ukulele is taking over as the most popular musical instrument in primary schools.} {The sun shone calmly and the breeze blew benignly. Nothing disturbed the serenity of the day save the restless quaverings of the always hostile gulls.}

#### Quellings:

Israeli repression on the West Bank – the closing of Bir Zeit University and two West Bank newspapers, the deportation of pro-P.L.O. mayors, beatings, arrests, the use of collective punishment and brutal quellings of demonstrations – has only stiffened the resistance to Israeli occupation. There is a snaky gleam in her hard grey eye, as of anticipated rounds of buttered toast, relays of hot chops, worryings and quellings of young children, sharp snappings at poor Berry. By the late 1870s the Eastern Question had taken center stage in London, as the British public was deeply disturbed by the news of one of the most atrocious quellings of an insurrection in the history of the Ottoman Empire: the Ottoman massacre of the Bulgarians after their uprising in April 1876. There are for example, rabbinic and Hellenistic miracle stories of cures, expulsions of demons, raisings from the dead, quellings of storms, and so on. The occasional wars which took place in the distant provinces of the empire were little more than the quellings of insurrections. In the accounts I have found, these incidents are portrayed as politically motivated massacres, not as the quellings of riots. {By the start of the Korean War in 1950, the South had imprisoned 30,000 communists, and had interred 300,000 more in "reeducation camps". They had also killed more than 60,000 of their own citizens in various quellings of uprisings by disowned groups.}

#### Questionings:

*"Questioning" wird von manchen Wörterbüchern (nicht jedoch vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary) als Nomen geführt und hier besprochen, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt.*

He announced in reply to angry questionings that he had decided to adopt Christianity. (Saki) In the past few years, dozens of suspicious Ebay listings have led to questionings. One of those taken for police questionings, Domenico Palazzotto, 33, began bragging about how one of his family members had killed Italian-American New York policeman Joseph Petrosino. His mind was given over to doubt and questionings and to a growing conviction that he should quit. Those who have worked with Boies say that he draws on a remarkable memory — nearly photographic, they say — and relentless preparation, which he deploys in what have often been withering questionings of witnesses, including Westmoreland and Microsoft's Bill Gates. He marries a kid's wide-eyed amazement and playful ingenuity with a grown-up intellectual's cultural questionings. She does not deflect nosy questionings. He knew he would be marked out as a troublemaker and certainly subjected to more questionings.

### Quiverings:

It was interrupted with sighs torn from the heart, ornamented with quiverings, appeals to heaven, upturned eyes, sudden blushings and clutchings at her hair. Most of the women's dances emphasized smooth steps, gentle quiverings and curving arm gestures. But their quiverings suggested both their sense of physical attraction and a momentary inability to come to terms with their emotions. Pencroft could feel rapid quiverings under his head as it rested on the rock, but he repeated to himself, and rightly, that there was nothing to fear. I felt odd quiverings between my shoulder blades where a spear might be expected to lodge. Lucy had some tremblings of the spirit, and quiverings about the heart, at thus beginning her duty before the great world, but she said little or nothing to her husband on the matter. {Then it collapsed, its mighty struggle giving over to lesser quiverings. The hunter walked over and put a final bullet into the buck's head.} And now the lion lunged suddenly to earth and with a few spasmodic quiverings lay still.

### Ragings:

There was the sea itself, with unpredictable ragings of tempests, foundering ships and watery deaths leaving no bodies behind. A storm from the south rose against me, disturbing the sea to its lowest depths with its ragings. Bruno has achieved nothing in his life, and is progressively wasting it, surrendering to infantile ragings and sulkings, unable to take responsibility for himself. His awesome comeback shows two years ago were packed with political ragings and dynamite humour. Their "incredible anger" is not so different, she says, from the youthful ragings of the 60's generation. This was a statement that appalled me at the time, and which I continue to mull over with all sorts of emotional ragings. At nightfall, when the tropical day drew to its abrupt close, there was usually a lull in the tempest, as if the elements had hushed their ragings.

### Raisings:

*"Raising" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert – und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

There are various types of raisings or frownings of the eyebrow. A similar dynamic may have motivated early humans to whistle or hum while they hunted or tilled and later to raise their voices in song during barn raisings [\*] and other intense physical labor. It was customary in those days for candidates to attend all manner of neighborhood gatherings – "raisings" of new cabins, horseraces, shooting-matches, auctions – anything that served to call the settlers together. Having already suffered two capital raisings [= Kapitalerhöhung] since 2012, which diluted the value of the firm's shares, they have had enough. Qatar's investment fund and prominent individuals in Qatar and Abu Dhabi participated in Barclays' capital raisings in June and October last year and have made money. {Occasionally, Chicagoans run the risk of being "bridged" – shut out of the Loop because bridges in the central area must be raised to allow passage of river traffic. There are several dozen movable bridges over waterways within the city. Although bridge raisings are now rare – confined largely to specified times to allow the passage of tall-masted sailboats – the river bustles in warmer weather with pleasure craft, sightseeing boats, and the occasional barge.}

[\*] Unter "barn raising" versteht man die Errichtung eines Scheune, bei der ein ganzes Dorf zusammenarbeitet, z.B. in einer Amish community.

### Ramblings:

*"Rambling" ist laut Shorter Oxford English Dictionary ein Nomen und wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

One click takes users to a page of podcasts on offer, from public-radio shows to the eccentric ramblings of geeks. Some of his early writings, though infused with justifiable anger, were banal Marxist ramblings. What makes real-life assistants helpful is that they are able to make sense of their bosses' inchoate ramblings. Subjected to his weak puns, bombastic rhetoric and illogical ramblings, an open-minded reader might suspect Mr Derrida of charlatanism. Mr Belafonte's ramblings about business deals that went sour and his agonising over the extraordinary privileges his children enjoyed grow tedious. Given the 73-year-old prime minister's long stint in office, and his shrinking support among urban and educated Malays, it is tempting to treat his tirades as the ramblings of an ageing politician. Her often-incoherent ramblings on Twitter came to an end when she was put under house arrest. Instead of remembering the victims, we're obsessing over the odd ramblings of a psychopath. {The first part of the album is slightly more tuneful than the more ambient, experimental second section. Mostly

what you get are Frusciante's acoustic-guitar scratchings and stream-of-conscious ramblings.} {There were other signs of change: a crater formed on top; there were earth tremors; and eruptions of steam and ash, from the crater and newly developed side vents. Rumbblings and huffings-and-puffings continued for several weeks. By the end of April the bulge extended 300 feet above the original hillside and was still expanding.}

#### Rantings:

This week there were rantings against America by Shozaburo Nakamura, the justice minister. Dr Mahathir's rantings have convinced many investors and even some of his erstwhile Malaysian supporters that he is indeed, in the words of George Soros, "a menace to his own country". Mr Le Pen's anti-European rantings showed that there are plenty of votes to be won in France by tweaking the EU's authority. Listen to the paranoid, volatile, often racist rantings captured on the taping system Nixon had installed in the Oval Office. He has posted rantings online about the government's attempts at mind control and the debasement of the dollar. Some are the rantings of deranged extremists. The new edition of the book [= A. Hitler's "Mein Kampf" – which has been condemned by some Jewish groups – comes with 3,500 notes exploring the Nazi leader's anti-semitic rantings. It's an old video and they are the rantings of a guy who had a very severe drug problem.

#### Rattlings:

I was relieved to find that my room was more like a ship's cabin than a hotel room: plain but comfortable, and with proper hums, creaking and rattlings to reassure me I was at sea, after all. The chimings, clatterings and rattlings sent the dancers moving with increased abandon until all were spinning dizzily. Like most of his music, it is made largely with obtrusive sounds: whisperings, clatterings, rattlings and time and again, though always differently, crepitations suggesting the striking of matches. It was quiet, except for the faint rattlings of some small animal in the bushes and the swish of our pant legs through the long, wet grass. I heard the creaking of ropes, the rattlings of chains. The streets would be full of the rattlings and squeaks of semi-maintained bikes. This has worked for them in the past, the saber-rattlings and shrill threats. {Cracks were even detected in the Washington Monument—the tallest stone building in the world—which is now closed indefinitely. Washington National Cathedral lost capstones from three of its spires, and cracks were found in several of its flying buttresses. All this from a seismic event that would barely rate as an after-shock in California. Earthquakes on the West Coast are more frequent and can pack a much greater punch. Size for size, though, their rattlings are rarely felt at quite such distances.} {Intermittent string episodes combine neatly bustling lines with birdlike cries high in the violin—a precise instrumental echo of Monk's typical interplay with her singers. Rattlings of percussion hint at tribal ritual. Hamilton's video projections return obsessively to a single image of a galloping horse.}

#### Ravings:

*"Raving" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert – und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

I am not compelled to listen to the ravings of this person. (C. Doyle) Here is a network that is bland compared with the opinionated ravings that are encouraged at MSNBC and Fox. The book was dismissed by establishment critics at the time as "the ravings of a madman". I respect the vigor of your opinions, however much they may call to mind the ravings of a lunatic. He feared that the ravings of the extreme right would cost more balanced, practical conservatives their chance at national power. In place of the suffering of a troubled man, we get the ravings of a repellent maniac. Betwixt and between all the ravings, we find some truth. His paranoid Internet ravings about government mind control place him well beyond usual ideological categories. That newspapers continue to run your column is a mystery to me, since it is composed of knee-jerk frothings and ravings. She sat by her son all night, listening to his ravings and bawlings, and was with him when he died, at three o'clock in the morning.

#### Reachings out:

It mattered that I met these artists again in the shape of their meetings and reachings out to other artists. What would be said of him – above all, what must he think of himself – if his life's ideal, if the new man whom he had created within his being, if all his praiseworthy reachings out towards virtue, honor, and holy ambition, were to vanish in an instant? {Mathematical organizations also engage in such reachings out, as do our friendly sociologists, anthropologists, meteorologists, etc. Even some austere economists worry about the public standing

of their profession.} There was a continuance of the strict discipline of my childhood, a narrow point of view which permitted leaders and drivers to isolate us from the great movements of the sixties, even the tentative reachings out to other religions. {We heard love's longing and the lonely reachings-out for love and affirmation. We heard of dreams shattered and visions fled.} {George Fox did not enjoy any personal direct communion with God until he was nineteen. Then for some time his soul was full of strange longings and continual reachings out after God. The Christians he met did not possess what they professed.} Our children already instinctively know the need for all this: social media is full of their quest for precisely these sorts of understanding and development, reachings-out for answers from each other and workings-out of how to meet the world they experience today.

#### Readings:

*"Reading" gilt als Nomen und wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Students will be encouraged to give readings of their work to the rest of the group. Manchester City Library will be taken over for two full days of readings and activities. There will be three weeks of performances, readings and workshops at Talawa's studio in north London. {The soundscape has been woven out of readings by actors such as Eileen Atkins and Shaw herself, as well as by members of the public. Shaw gathered the material over the spring, recording more than 600 poems across the UK.} Click on "Listen" to listen to the audio bible readings for the day. They'll have a fantastic time, with or without some Bible readings from Sir Cliff. {As the course develops the focus will be increasingly on your own writing, but we will continue to explore the genre by further reading and by discussing biography with some of the leading practitioners in the field. We will ensure that readings for specific sessions are circulated beforehand whenever copyright law allows.} She will give palm readings, star gazings, trance answers, locate the lost, and, by a method learned from an Indian yogi, double your money.

*Eine anderer Bedeutung von "readings" ist "(von einem Messinstrument) abgelesene Werte; Zählerstand":*  
The new meters send regular, accurate gas and electricity readings back to British Gas so customers no longer need to read the meter. For the past three weeks, they have been entering daily meter readings on [tidystreet.org](http://tidystreet.org), to build up a picture of each household's energy use. There's much more to smart meters than being freed from the need to submit meter readings or receiving estimated bills. All the cheapest tariffs are online, he says, and most of these require customers to enter monthly meter readings. Confused by the incorrect airspeed readings, the pilot accidentally stalled the plane before it went into a spin and crashed into the sea, killing all on board. This lets you monitor real energy use and carbon emissions by submitting regular meter readings. Then I took the readings for gas and electricity.

#### Reckonings:

*"Reckoning" gilt als Nomen und wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

But the Democrat had been declared the winner only a few days beforehand, in what is by some reckonings the closest governor's race in America's history. By some reckonings, Morgan lost money on its dealings with Enron. They are still at least a few years away from being able to stand on their own by most reckonings. One possible candidate, Somaliland, has kept both piracy and Islamic extremism at bay, yet on most reckonings it is not a country at all, rather a renegade province of Somalia. By some reckonings, Linux fans will soon outnumber Macintosh addicts. By some reckonings shares in European banks are as cheap as they have been since the early 1990s. This is where the missionary David Livingstone and the journalist-cum-explorer Henry Morton Stanley spent two nights in 1871, where the headwaters of the lake were discovered, and where, by some reckonings, the European race to control the heart of Africa really began. If Italy is to respect its euro-zone budget-reduction commitments without yet more tax increases, deep spending cuts will be needed (of €15-20 billion by most reckonings).

#### Rejoicings:

*"Rejoicing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert und hier aufgeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

We heard her reiterated rejoicings until the door was closed. Arthur Hugh Sidgwick defines the intermezzo as "an interlude between the religious rejoicings which always begin an Italian opera, and the double-murder and suicide which generally end it". Our deplorings and our rejoicings are alike feeble guesses at the significance of events

whose real nature is hidden from us. To him, indeed, this union was the cause of heartfelt and earnest rejoicings, which is not strange, seeing that it meant nothing less than a new lease of life to an ancient family that was on the verge of disappearance. And the person affected can wear nothing but plain white clothing, not a silken or coloured garment, nor an ornament of any kind; nor can he or any of his family undertake a journey, or participate in any kind of rejoicings. As they drew near, the scouts began a wild and picturesque performance in celebration of the victory, yelling, firing their guns, throwing themselves on the necks and sides of their horses to exhibit their skill in riding, and going through all sorts of barbaric evolutions and gyrations, which were continued till night, when the rejoicings were ended with the hideous scalp dance. After some hesitation Chrysostom re-entered the capital amid the great rejoicings of the people.

#### Rememberings:

The Holocaust contaminates in its foreshadowings and rememberings all human chronicles, not just those of the Jews. It is, he says, "an account of watchings, rememberings and forgettings". But then he was always correct in his compendious rememberings. The beginnings of most diseases lie beyond man's earliest rememberings. To just rely on the rememberings of books read in childhood is not good enough. Steep red and yellow cliffs, sea green in sunlight or gray under clouds until it breaks in whiteness and thunder, gulls riding a cold loud wind, inland the heather and a few gnarly trees across hills where sheep still gaze, a hamlet of rough and gentle Orkney folk an hour's walk away, my cat, my books, my rememberings – these things are good. Am I to assume that my dreams and my rememberings were but sick fantasies? {After the war, as most of the saviours of Budapest, such as Carl Lutz and Giorgio Perlasca, he returned to his normal life, and kept the rememberings of his actions for himself. Twenty-four years after his death, in 1987, he was designated as Righteous Among the Nations by Yad Vashem. Only two other Red Cross workers, Rosli Näf and Valdemar Langlet, received the same designation for also saving lives during the war.} Some neurobiologists consider reasons to further assume that rememberings are not engraved in brain tissue but retained by the mind.

#### Renderings:

*"Rendering" ist ein Nomen und wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Nowhere is this more successful than in his renderings of the 19th-century French poet, Charles Baudelaire. Nobody should expect sessions of the newly formed assembly to begin with lusty renderings of "Onward Christian Soldiers". In any of the dozen possible renderings of the city's name, its roots evoke mystery. "Nostalgia" is one of the most sincere renderings of a collection of mid-20th century classics by a living artist. Especially noteworthy from this period are her sensitive renderings of female beauty, as in her portraits of the actress Ellen Terry and Julia Jackson. In van Dyck's Italian portraits, full-length renderings prevail, but his English patrons seem more rigid and, as a rule, more prosaic than their Latin counterparts. They are, however, extremely free translations, and more recently several more faithful renderings of Nostradamus's quatrains have been published. The text of these laws, written in the most archaic form of the Gaelic language, dates back to the 7th and 8th centuries and is so difficult to translate that the official renderings are to some extent conjectural. More interesting are Sinhalese renderings of the life and virtues of the Buddha. Matisse's studies led him to reject traditional renderings of three-dimensional space and to seek instead a new picture space defined by movement of colour.

*Übrigens wird "Rendering" im Deutschen als englisches Fremdwort verwendet. Wikipedia hat einen Artikel über das Verb "rendern":*

*"In der Produktentwicklung, insbesondere im Automobildesign, wird damit die Umsetzung einer oft vorher mit Bleistift oder Kugelschreiber angelegten Skizze in differenzierterer Darstellung bezeichnet. Die Umsetzung wird sowohl mit Markern (auf Alkohol- oder Wasserbasis) als auch mit Buntstiften oder Kreiden so angelegt (oft auch in Kombination), dass durch Modellierung natürlicher Phänomene wie Textur, Refraktion, Reflexion, Schatten usw. dem Betrachter ein Eindruck der Materialität, der Größe und Form vermittelt wird."*

*Eine weitere Erklärung des Verbs "rendern" aus dem Internet: Was ist Rendern? Rendering heißt auf Deutsch „Übertragung“ oder auch „Wiedergabe“. Das ist schon ein Hinweis darauf, was bei diesem Vorgang überhaupt passiert. Stark vereinfacht gesagt werden die zuvor programmierten oder aufgenommenen Datensätze in zwei- oder dreidimensionale Bilder umgewandelt.*

*Eine Wörterbuch-Definition von "Rendering": Vorausberechnung [von zu entwickelnden Produkten] am*

Computer mithilfe einer dreidimensionalen virtuellen Darstellung

*Eine weitere Erklärung aus dem Internet: Wieso überhaupt Rendern? Ein Vorteil vom Verwenden von Renderings besteht darin, dass 3D-Bilder eine viel bessere Vorstellung von einem zukünftigen Gebäude oder Produkt vermitteln können, als es 2D-Pläne jemals könnten. Dadurch wird das Treffen von Designentscheidungen erleichtert.*

#### Reportings:

"Don't I know it?" said Constable Wiseman, with the recollection of sundry "reportings" and inquiries. 2007 is the most recent year for which the private school's tax reportings are available. I still do not have any accurate number (proper count was never available in any of the reportings) of Iraqi deaths, orphans, woundeds, widows, refugees and much more. (Bill Clinton) I know you CNN want Obama to be the nominee, but at least be a little objective in your reportings. I admire investigative reporter, Neille Bly for her excellent underground reportings. The drop in usage is an interesting trend, perhaps having to do with the number of media reportings of misuse. As a result of Bush's policies, recent reportings from clinics suggest that we may be seeing a surge in abortions.

#### Restructurings:

According to Eurodad, the coalition of civil society groups that campaigns on debt, there have been 600 sovereign debt restructurings since the 1950s – with many governments, including Argentina for example, experiencing one wrenching write-off after another. The project was called Ford 2000 and constituted one of the most fundamental restructurings in the 1990s' rush to re-engineer firms to exploit computing. Although Philips seems to have become a model for Japanese rivals because of its readiness to quit unprofitable businesses, the company's restructurings seem to be as endless as the staircases and waterfalls in the works of Escher, another famous Dutch name. But if every creditor holds out for a better deal, insolvent governments will be unable to reach an agreement with them, and restructurings will fail. It bars the government from offering one group of bondholders a better deal than the terms others received during earlier debt restructurings. Despite debt restructurings, Jamaica and St Kitts and Nevis still have government debt of more than 1.4 times GDP. {Countries such as Jamaica and Belize have had orderly restructurings recently. Greece is different because it has much more debt outstanding and because bondholders may face a more severe haircut although with sufficient fiscal consolidation a more modest restructuring could be feasible.}

#### Retellings:

The story of his betrayal was a strange one – and as the years passed, the retellings of it grew ever more fantastical. Sensational retellings would tease out the full implications of the scandal and adorn them further. In their literary form these stories have often lived on side by side with tellings and retellings by oral storytellers. Later retellings of these fables owe much to this lost translation of Rūdakī, which further ensured his fame in Perso-Islamic literature. The principal work of the novelistic and picaresque tale is the Bṛhat-kathā ("Great Story") of Guṇāḍhya, written in Prākṛit and now lost, save for Sanskrit retellings. Mainly, however, the stories are retellings of traditional material. It includes ironic retellings of folk stories that have a postmodern twist. Some, like Sir Thomas Malory's 15th-century Le Morte D' Arthur, are retellings of heroic legend in terms of the romantic chivalry of the early Renaissance.

#### Revellings:

*Das "prenoun" "revellings" kommt nur in älteren Texten vor:*

At the next step in his progress, that there will be feasts and carousals and revellings and courtesans, and all that sort of thing. {"But, Thady, are you to join them again? Do you mean again to renew your revellings of last night? Have you agreed to see them again?"} {Scroope Manor would now become a house of joy, would be filled with the young and light of heart; there would be feasting there and dancing; horses neighing before the doors, throngs of carriages, new furniture, bright draperies, and perhaps, alas, loud revellings.} It was the night before the night when the blow should fall, and there were revellings in the palace. The room of the stone house where they prisoned me had a window secured by bars of wood, and through these bars I could see and hear the revellings of the soldiers during the time of my confinement. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like. In the midst of death men –



yes, and women – who perhaps had deserted their wives, their husbands or their children [...] made the nights horrible by their drunken blasphemies and revellings, as sailors sometimes do upon a sinking ship. King Edward had hurt his health with his revellings and amusements, and died quite in middle age, in the year 1483: seeing, perhaps, at last, how much better a king he might have been.

#### Ringings:

*“Ringing” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

{A young woman recently sublet a basement apartment from another young woman through a newspaper ad. Insistent bell ringings, window rattlings, and phone calls at after-dark hours told a sorry tale about her predecessor.} All these religious buildings were connected by a sophisticated system of bell ringings that enabled the transmission of messages across the territory. Suddenly knockings and doorbell ringings become much more aggressive. {Next instant the engine-room bell rang fiercely. He knew the signal – it was "Stop," followed at once by other ringings that meant "Full speed astern."} Her voice was dead within her, her tongue clave to the roof of her mouth, ringings in her ears hindered her even from listening to the descending steps. {He found the house shut up and apparently empty. The servant, who after some time answered his numerous ringings, was, either from design or chance, more than usually stupid. He could not tell where Mr. Sabin was or when he would return.} Those ringings that you sometimes hear are called tinnitus, and can occur for various reasons.

#### Ripplings:

*“Rippling” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

The glitter of morning took all the swirlings and ripplings and plungings of the swift water in its golden hands. These ripplings commonly lasted ten or twelve minutes, and then the sea became as still and smooth as a millpond. In his dream he was floating on the river, whose ripplings he had heard all his life. He wondered, but could not see through the ripplings, what emotions passed across her face. The quaint patterns were like the ripplings of water on a smooth beach. The cutter was then put about and we steered off North-West for six miles and passed through several ripplings, occasioned by the tide flowing with rapidity over a rocky and irregular bottom. At their feet the faint ripplings of this crystal lake whispered their ceaseless lullaby and close behind them the trees rustled softly in the languid breathings of the sleeping sea. A rude noise broke on these fine ripplings and whisperings, at once so far away and so clear.

#### Rising:

*“Rising” ist ein Nomen und wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

In the 17th and 18th centuries the county's clans took different sides in the religious and political controversies surrounding the English Civil Wars and the Jacobite risings. {The [Spanish] generals were determined to keep the leadership of the revolution in their own hands by channeling it into a constitutional monarchy. Although they had to concede universal male suffrage in the constitution of 1869, they ruthlessly suppressed republican risings in the summer of that year.} The Lithuanian lands participated in the abortive Polish risings of 1830-31 and 1863-64 and suffered considerable repression in their aftermath. The subsequent years of Ferdinand's reign were troubled by peasant risings in the Tirol and in Salzburg, which were followed by similar upheavals in Inner Austria. Subsequent, though smaller, royalist risings in the Vendée occurred in 1799, in 1815, and, finally, in 1832, in opposition to the constitutional monarchy of Louis-Philippe. Between 1931 and the military rebellion led by Francisco Franco in 1936 there were several unsuccessful anarchist risings.

{Ptolemy believed that the motions of the heavenly bodies could be explained in mathematical terms. He argued that Earth is a stationary sphere at the centre of a vastly larger celestial sphere that revolves at a perfectly uniform rate around Earth, carrying with it the stars, planets, Sun, and Moon – thereby causing their daily risings and settings.}

#### Roarings:

Shutting one's eyes, it was the seashore that seemed to sound – not the busy city with its clamorous voices and roarings. They bit and clawed and scratched and struck, and all the while they kept up the most frightful chorus of growlings and barkings and roarings. Presently, every dreadful noise ever heard by man seemed mingled into one,

and advancing to meet them – roarings of lions, hissings of serpents, pealings and rolls of thunder. Its fair lakes reflect a blue and gentle sky; and, when troubled by the winds, their tumult is but as the play of a lively infant, when compared to the roarings of the giant ocean. It was a desert island infamous for cries, whistlings, roarings and dreadful apparitions, suggesting that it was peopled by devils. Typically the hospital appears to have been a receptacle for the very disturbed and troublesome and this fact lends some credence to accounts such as that provided by Donald Lupton in the 1630s who described the "cryings, screechings, roarings, brawlings, shaking of chaines, swearings, frettings, chaffings" [...] that he observed. Scarcely had night fallen when they heard deep roarings, and lost no time in ascending a tree, and making themselves fast there, before they went to sleep. A very pandemonium of sounds saluted our ears as we emerged from the forest – lowings and roarings and shriekings of fighting cattle, wild hoots from hoarse masculine throats, the shrill tones of a woman's angry voice.

#### Roastings:

*"Roasting" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen qualifiziert und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

My companions afterwards confessed that their thoughts at this moment had been instantly filled with all they had ever heard or read of wild beasts and savages, torturings at the stake, roastings alive, and such-like horrible things. The Ollie's chain of Chinese restaurants, which goes through more than a thousand pounds of barbecued ribs a day, makes sure that they are fresh by doing two large-scale roastings each day. Light roastings are brighter, a tad more acidic, and allow you to taste the flavor notes of the coffee. The first coffee roastings which led to the subsequent mechanisation of the processing of coffee, actually started in the 19th century. {Green chile roastings, which started as a minor curiosity here not so long ago, have turned into a full-fledged mania. There are at least 40 scheduled for the area in August and September, with the first coming this weekend.} {While the steak and potatoes are being roasted, you can start boiling the carrots and runner beans or any other vegetables like mushrooms. Add salt and pepper and seasonings. Once the roastings have been completed be prepared to enjoy the best of Nigerian succulent, tasty, juicy and mouth-watering goat meat steak.} Chestnut roastings have been taking place all over Michigan this fall. Restrictions on meat are being lifted sufficiently to allow the traditional ox roastings which go with coronations.

*Das Nomen "roasting" bedeutet auch "Standpauke / Zurechtweisung / Anschiss":*

All of a sudden I was startled by one of the most ferocious "roastings" I've ever heard a sergeant give to a soldier. Anthony Clark, who's been at Hampstead Theatre since 2002, received so many critical roastings for his early productions that a smell of charred flesh still lingers around the building, and may never entirely fade while he remains in charge. While celebrity "roastings" occur quite frequently in this same venue a much kinder, benevolent spirit seemed to govern this specific occasion. If the frequent critical roastings he has received for these excesses had no effect, he has perhaps taken more notice of dwindling record sales. There were two very pleasing features of the game – the absence of kicking at the decisions of the umpire, and the absence of the "roastings," which visiting teams have heretofore received from the Aberdeen spectators. Helen, after a few days' acquaintance with the conversation and manners of the ward-room, readily understood the jokes and general roastings which were constantly occurring. Broncos players have even abandoned social media to get away from the savage public roastings of their performances.

#### Rubbings:

*Das Nomen "rubbing" bedeutet "Abdruck, Reliefdruck, Durchpause eines Reliefs":*

Frottage (French: "rubbing"): in visual arts, technique of obtaining an impression of the surface texture of a material, such as wood, by placing a piece of paper over it and rubbing it with a soft pencil or crayon, as for taking brass rubbings; the name is also applied to the impression so obtained. (Encyclopedia Britannica) The earliest known rubbings are Buddhist texts rubbed from wooden blocks in Japan in the 8th century ad. We have added simple sketches and rubbings by placing the leaf, vein side up, under tracing paper and gently rubbing with a wax crayon. In AD 175, Confucian texts began to be carved into stone tablets and preserved by rubbings. In India rubbings were made of tombstones and temple bas-reliefs, and in China rubbings were used to reproduce calligraphy as early as the 2nd century AD. Even after prints began to be made from woodcuts and stone engravings, rubbings remained the most common method of reproducing Confucian texts. In the Sung dynasty (960 1279), antiquarian research became fashionable, and rubbings were used to make copies of ancient relief

carvings. 20% of the profits will go to the churches where the rubbings were made, & the rest to the Historic Churches Preservation Trust in England.

*Als "prenoun" kommt "rubbing(s)" seltener vor:*

Walter, for his part, feigned to be so full of hope and ardour, and so sure of coming home again soon, and backed up the Captain with such expressive shakings of his head and rubbings of his hands, that Solomon, looking first at him then at Captain Cuttle, began to think he ought to be transported with joy. He became particularly restless, and evidently undecided how to act, as was evinced by sundry nervous rubbings of his spectacle- glasses, nose, tights, head, and gaiters. 'Just so,' interposed Perker, who had accompanied this dialogue with sundry twitchings of his watch-chain, vindictive rubbings of his nose, and other symptoms of impatience. The certainty, it appears, is so profound that it needs no emphasis, for it is expressed in quiet, cheerful phrases and punctuated by smiles and absent-minded rubbings of his forehead. He was not a man to brood over these things; and, after some reflective pipes and ineffectual rubbings of his head, he gave it up. Walter, for his part, feigned to be so full of hope and ardour, and so sure of coming home again soon, and backed up the Captain with such expressive shakings of his head and rubbings of his hands, that Solomon, looking first at him then at Captain Cuttle, began to think he ought to be transported with joy. {Then he started slowly rubbing his cock against my crotch. It was quite painful to have my pubic hair pulled to and fro by the rubbings of his cock, but I didn't want to complain because I wanted him to cum as quickly as possible so that it would be over.}

#### Rumblings:

*"Rumbling" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen qualifiziert und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

{There were other signs of change: a crater formed on top; there were earth tremors; and eruptions of steam and ash, from the crater and newly developed side vents. Rumblings and huffings-and-puffings continued for several weeks. By the end of April the bulge extended 300 feet above the original hillside and was still expanding.} Uzbekistan's practice of sending forced labourers to pick the cotton harvest causes a furore among right groups abroad every year, but now there are rumblings of discontent from within the country. Moldovan authorities have also had to contend with separatist rumblings from a Turkic minority, the Gagauz, and granted them special autonomous status in a 1994 agreement. Still more ominously, seismic rumblings of discontent have been heard from the National Trust, a charitable titan with 3.7m members. Security hearings that focus exclusively on Muslim Americans serve only to amplify the rumblings of Islamophobia that seem to become louder and crazier by the day. Mr Bush also faces rumblings about his own corporate dealings. Many of the EU's economies remain mired in near-recession conditions almost seven years after the first rumblings of global financial trouble. Adding to the jumpiness in Tehran and in Washington are warlike rumblings coming from Israel. {The door of the boxcar opened briefly on warm sunshine when a belated hobo climbed aboard, and rolled closed again. And finally, after those rumblings and bumpings, the mysterious joltings heralding the setting forth of freight trains, we clanked into motion, picked up speed, and were on our way. We rolled the door open to let in the sun.} I found it nearly impossible to tell which of the ominous rumblings and hissings around me were part of the piece, and which were due to the worsening weather. There is plenty of evidence too, for seismic shakings and volcanic rumblings, during this period, right across the planet.

#### Runnings:

*Das gerund-basierte "running(s)" – also das "prenoun" – kommt selten vor:* She hated the regularity of the performances; every afternoon and evening she must express raptures she did not feel, by means of laborious jumpings and runnings to the same music. Then there was an intensified continuation of the above-mentioned signs of enjoyment, talkings and haw-haws, runnings upstairs and runnings down, a slamming of doors and a clinking of cups and glasses. If you had heard your poor uncle relate, as I have done, all his chasings and runnings away, in the war times, child, you would understand these things better. He was never absent from his place; no little runnings up to Montfort House or Hill Street just to tell them the authentic news, or snatch a hasty repast with furtive delight. {'Stop!' he said, arresting her by the arm. 'No more runnings away!}

*Wesentlich häufiger tritt das Nomen "running(s)" auf, welches meistens ein Pferderennen bezeichnet:* African American jockeys won 15 of the first 28 runnings of the Kentucky Derby, the most-prestigious event in

American horse racing, but they also faced much racial discrimination. In 54 runnings, the Hennessy Gold Cup has been exported on only three occasions, firstly during the 1960s by dual winner Arkle and most recently back in 1980 by Bright Highway. He has won the past three runnings, and yesterday James Kelly, racing manager to Lady O'Reilly, confirmed that Bolger is training her colt, Chabal, for Newmarket on 17 October. The Nad Al Sheba racecourse had hosted the first 14 runnings of the World Cup on its dirt track. Calvin Borel has won three of the last five runnings of the Kentucky Derby ... but it's his brother who may have made the biggest impact on the sport Wednesday morning. In 137 previous runnings, only 10 horses sped the first half-mile in 45.4 seconds or less, and all faded to 10th or worse. High Chaparral, born two years before Yeats, won more than twice as much prize money and became the first horse to win two runnings of the Breeders' Cup Turf.

#### Rushings:

It was black midnight, and stormy at that; there was such an uproar in the elm branches over his house as if all the Salem witches were holding Sabbath there; the whole village of Sableburg swarmed with windy rushings and shriekings and slammings. There were groanings, rumblings, and detonations, rushings, hissings, and splashings, and the crashing sound of breakers on the coast, but it was the surging of fiery waves upon a fiery shore. It summed up the satirical truth of which she was perhaps subconscious, that all her little modern veerings and flutterings and rushings after the future showed that she believed in nothing but the past. It must have been like a badly managed industrial city during a period of depression; agitators, acts of violence, strikes, the forces of law and order doing their best, rushings to and fro. As Miss Fancy rose from her knees and looked around her for a permanent place in which to deposit herself – finally choosing the remotest corner – Dick began to breathe more freely the warm new air she had brought with her; to feel rushings of blood, and to have impressions that there was a tie between her and himself visible to all the congregation. Edgar came back with him; and after some hurried rushings out in search of necessities forgotten, the last farewells were spoken. Not finding them, he had spent the evening in such frantic rushings to and fro, as produced great doubts of his sanity among the people of the quarter.

#### Rustlings:

*"Rustling" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es steht trotzdem in dieser Liste, weil es zu den selteneren Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

The mouse's night is magical, full of gentle rustlings and protective shadows. Their voices came to us as a steady murmur mixed with the rustlings of leaves. There were rustlings among the fallen leaves that were spread like a carpet under the trees. Down the stairs they tripped, with rustlings of silk and crinklings of muslin, dainty white shoes, looking daintier than ever against the well-worn carpet. We could only hear the rustlings, sighings and creaks of the audience. But it was after plunging into radical politics in the 1960s that she began to consciously experience "inward rustlings of resistance". The low rumblings and dissonant chords of the piano part complemented the weird rustlings of the percussion. Here the sounds were different – owls, the rustlings of small animals through thicket, and occasionally a deer on the porch brushing its head against my front door. A boy, asleep in the country, is awakened by a strong light outside his window and some strange rustlings in the house. Not a sound was to be heard, save such little rustlings of dry leaves and chirpings as were suggestive of snakes and centipedes. The night was quite still, but every once in a while from the blackness came rustlings, scamperings, low calls, and once or twice the startled barking of zebra very near at hand. She laid herself down upon a sofa near the cot, and pretended to sleep, until the nurse had gone to bed, after endless fussings and rustlings and movings to and fro, that were torture to Mrs. Granger's nerves.

#### Scamperings:

*"Scampering" ist im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary ein "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "pronoun":*

The problems began for Socks [= cat], once the sole pet of the first family, in 1997 when he got a housemate: Buddy, a chocolate Labrador, now famous for his scamperings across the West Lawn to greet Mr. Clinton as he steps off Marine One, the presidential helicopter. The night was quite still, but every once in a while from the blackness came rustlings, scamperings, low calls, and once or twice the startled barking of zebra very near at hand. But she had been tired enough to sleep deeply and profoundly -- too deeply and soundly to be disturbed by anything, even by the squeaks and scamperings of Melchisedec's entire family. {Rats were in those crumbling

walls. If there had been a hole big enough to admit him, the plucky little dog would have gone in after them. Forbidden to enlarge one, Bobby could only poke his indignant muzzle into apertures, and brace himself as for a fray. And, at the very smell of him, there were such squeakings and scamperings in hidden runways as to be almost beyond a terrier's endurance.} {She continued to remain upstairs on her lounge, seeing no one but Mrs. Heeny, whose daily ministrations had once more been prescribed, and asking only that the noise of Paul's play should be kept from her. His scamperings overhead disturbed her sleep, and his bed was moved into the day nursery, above his father's room.} {"The Cat and the Mouse" was the first recognized work for piano by Aaron Copland. Based on a poem by La Fontaine, the music is incredibly evocative of the cat stalking the mouse with its musical scamperings and scurrings up and down the keyboard and stealthy ominous chords.} The chipmunks are back, and it is good to watch their innocent scamperings and explorations about the grounds.

#### Schemings:

*"Scheming" ist im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary ein "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "pronoun":*

America's outlandish method of picking Presidents is the product of haphazard historical accretions, two-hundred-plus-year-old constitutional compromises, ever-shifting political improvisations, shortsighted partisan schemings, and interstate jostlings for influence. According to Frum, global agreements like the Kyoto Accords and the international convention on land mines are simply the schemings of "ill wishers" – some of them our fellow citizens – who "oppose American power". It is supposed to divert our attention from behind-the-scenes schemings and intrigues. Later in the story, you begin to feel sympathy for the young aristocrats who are products of their environments and who are not at all involved with their parents' schemings. These various investigations and counter-schemings came to a head in a court proceeding filed in the United States Circuit Court late in November. As it turned out, she found it not there but in the calculated schemings of someone whom she knew all too well. She is aware of his plots and schemings, of course. He was yet so blind as to imagine that his greatest happiness lay in a continuation of his plottings and schemings.

#### Scoldings:

*"Scolding" ist im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary ein "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "pronoun":*

{Under pressure from the agency, the Greek authorities were dissuaded from building an aluminium plant near the site of the Delphic oracle and Egypt held off from building a highway near the Pyramids of Giza. But as the number of sites nears 900, will not the currency of UNESCO's praise and scoldings be devalued?} But why, some might ask, would the authorities in Myanmar pay any attention to American scoldings, when they are also being wooed by China, which has little interest in promoting human rights? Catherine Ashton, the EU's foreign-policy chief, issues almost daily scoldings to nasty regimes. The State Department now identifies eight countries – Burma, China, Eritrea, Iran, North Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Uzbekistan – as "countries of particular concern" in respect of religious repression: a status that compels the administration to choose from a range of remedial actions, from scoldings to sanctions. The promotion of religious liberty is an axiom of American foreign policy, not just in places where freedom is obviously under threat, but even in Germany, which gets gentle scoldings for its treatment of Scientology. The language used was somewhat reminiscent of the scoldings dished out by Catholic bishops to politicians who vote in favour of abortion. Why is there such a discrepancy between the subtlety of his best narrative writing and the fierceness of his public scoldings?

#### Scourgings:

Luther led a most rigorous life, endeavoring to crucify the flesh by fastings, watchings, and scourgings. A Roman flagrum, a leather whip consisting of three thongs, each ending with two lead balls designed to tear flesh, was the weapon of choice for inflicting scourgings. Private penance took various familiar forms, such as scourgings, fastings on bread and water, reciting a given number of psalms, prayers, and the like. Then Valerius was banished, but Vincent was subjected to many cruel torments, the rack, the gridiron, and scourgings. To make Jesus, our Divine Savior, known to the uttermost parts of the earth you suffered prison, scourgings, stonings, and shipwreck, and all manner of persecutions and shed the last drop of your blood. To the rest of the world the name of Henry VIII brought a shiver, and suggested an ogre whose nostrils breathed destruction and whose hand dealt scourgings and death. {But in the circumstances it was idle to talk to her of bread and water and dark cells

and scourings. Such things should never happen while she was Prioress.} {I feel convinced in my mind that I have been flogged oftener than any human being alive. It was just possible to obtain five scourings in one day at Winchester, and I have often boasted that I obtained them all. Looking back over half a century, I am not quite sure whether the boast is true; but if I did not, nobody ever did.}

#### Scramblings:

Then came hurried scramblings in the coat-closet for over-shoes. It is not very high, but rough and steep, and we had great difficulty in getting to the top, but after many twistings and turnings and scramblings, we arrived there all right. After incredible scramblings the two succeeded in surmounting the ranges and in dropping sheer to the mile-wide round valley through which flowed the river – the broad, swift mountain river, with the snow-white rapids and the swirling translucent green of very thick grass. At once the platform was full of noise and excitement, scramblings, screams and laughter. Many were the mysterious brown-paper parcels which were smuggled into the house, and hidden away under lock and key in various closets and drawers; and there were sudden scramblings and hidings of half-finished articles, when some member of the family who "was not to see" entered the room. He was not unadventurous in his scramblings, but with no ambition to get to the top of everything. Time and again the ponies fairly sat on their haunches and slid when negotiating a sudden stop, while quick turns meant the rapid scramblings that only a cow-horse could accomplish.

#### Scrapings:

*Die häufigste Bedeutung von "scrapings" ist eine konkrete: "(Etwas) Abgekratztes, Abgeschabtes, Abgetupftes; Überreste"; dabei handelt es sich also um ein Nomen:*

But combined with a tin of tomatoes, some scrapings of courgette and a sprinkling of thyme, they make a nice pasta sauce. Mandacaru is believed to be medicinal by local peoples, who use bark scrapings as a treatment for kidney disorders and the root as a treatment for urinary infections and prostate inflammation. Representative scrapings are taken from every article and accurately assayed by chemical methods. His descriptions and drawings included protozoans from the guts of animals and bacteria from teeth scrapings. I'll just need a few scrapings from the inside of your cheek for that. And if there was any human flesh, sinews or even the smallest scrapings, they scooped them up, bagged them and meticulously numbered them. Vladimir Puchkov, head of the Russian Emergencies Service, said: "Swabs and scrapings from all fragments of the [crashed] plane, baggage and soil have been taken by Russian experts." Steak comes with rice fries – dastoundingly dense and rich, like the last scrapings of a pot of sticky rice. Mr. Manning is seeking DNA testing of hair, fingernail scrapings and other evidence connected to the crimes. Every year, the city adds mountains of watermelon rinds, coffee grounds and other organic plate scrapings to the waste stream. In his defence, he complained that New Netherland was, quote, "peopled by the scrapings of all sorts of nationalities". Whatever scrapings of joy you can get, grab 'em.

*"Scrapings" können aber auch Kratzspuren sein:*

When he and his colleagues analysed these scrapings they realised that their shape suggested they had been made by the claws of predatory, feathered dinosaurs related to a well-known species called Velociraptor. Spacing between individuals [= tigers] and maintenance of territories are achieved through vocalization, scrapings on the ground, claw marking of trees, fecal deposits, scent deposited by the rubbing of facial glands, and spraying of urine mixed with scent secreted from the anal glands. The only sign are the fingernail scrapings on the ceiling. Erasures and scrapings, a scribal error here, a jumbled foliation there, can tell us much about the scholarly disputes, patrons and politics of the times. And there were the old fireplaces where the heavy brick had been eaten away by the pokings and scrapings of a century; and the thresholds worn by the passage of many feet.

*Schließlich kann "scrapings" auch ein akustisches Kratzen / Scharren / Schrammen bezeichnen; in solchen Fällen haben wir es mit einem "prenoun" zu tun:*

The men dispersed amid the scrapings of chairs. There were screams and shouts and scrapings of chairs as I made my way back across the room. The composer La Monte Young made a score that alternated between near silence and protracted, amplified scrapings or screeches. Intersecting scrapings, scrunches and jarring thuds suggest massive machines rising, falling, turning and sliding with regular implacability. {Now he went through the house, turning out lights. For a few minutes he looked at the mural and tried to believe it was really the ocean. But how could he believe it with all the bumpings and the scrapings, the howlings and snarlings and cries in the night?} {Millions of homeowners are being disturbed by mysterious comings and goings this month, and struggling to

track down the source of the scrapings, squawkings and muffled cries.} We explored the basement, wherein she had so often heard heavy footsteps, thuddings, and scrapings.

#### Scratchings:

Mr. Tupman had lingered behind to snatch a kiss from Emma, for which he had been duly rewarded with sundry pushings and scratchings. I lie awake late at night, listening to the scratchings and bumps rattling the floorboards over my head. {The first part of the album is slightly more tuneful than the more ambient, experimental second section. Mostly what you get are Frusciante's acoustic-guitar scratchings and stream-of-conscious ramblings.} It was no uncommon thing for his servants, when they came down of a morning, to hear the shrill scratchings of his tireless pen, or to meet him on the staircase as he ascended, grey and silent, to his room. At twilight there were sudden scratchings in the hollow tree, mounting higher and higher; then muffled grunts and whinings and expostulations, as if little voices inside the tree were saying: My turn first. {One still moonlit night, when the snow lay deep and the cold was intense and all the trees were cracking like pistols in the frost, a mournful howling rose all around their little cabin. Light footfalls sounded on the crust; there were scratchings at the very door and hoarse breathings at every crack; while the dogs, with hackles up straight and stiff on their necks, fled howling under beds and tables.} It continued for two hours with short sighs, corrugations of small foreheads, the complaining cries and scratchings of slate pencils over slates, and other signs of minor anguish among the more youthful of the flock; and with more or less whisperings, movements of the lips, and unconscious soliloquy among the older pupils. He had developed a number of nervous movements, chin-strokings and cheek-scratchings.

*“Scratching(s)” kann nicht nur die Handlung, sondern auch Objekte bezeichnen; dann handelt es sich um ein Nomen:*

{Macaroni, in art: Late Paleolithic finger tracings in clay. It is one of the oldest and simplest known forms of art. Innumerable examples appear on the walls and ceilings of limestone caves in France and Spain, the oldest dating back about 30,000 years. Examples of the form range from simple scratchings and jumbled, apparently aimless lines to deliberate meanders, arabesques, and outline drawings of animals and humans.} Scratchings on pottery or metal and then texts deliberately cut in bronze or marble or painted on vases are, until about 350 BC, the only immediate evidence for the way the Greeks wrote. Lately, he explained, there had been numerous sightings of these big cats [= mountain lions] in the Berkshires, “although not one sighting is documented, and there’s no evidence – no scat, no tree scratchings, no attacks on pets or joggers. Their work could not have been further from the tiny scratchings I made on the bathroom doors at my private Roman Catholic high school. The first volume contains the scribblings and scratchings of a large group of artists done strictly at pubs and taverns across the country. It was done pretty recently, judging by the scratchings on the coffin. He collected old drawing boards, prizing them for their scratchings and doodles. {Jorn had noticed some graffiti scratched into the porch at the church in Damville during a visit in 1946. Having noticed similar scratchings in Scandinavia at the cathedrals in Ribe, Lund, and Trondheim, Jorn decided to study the phenomenon.} The caveman had no written speech, so he left us rude scratchings of beasts and things, cracked marrow-bones, and weapons of stone.

*“(Pork) scratchings” sind Grieben (auf Österreichisch “Grammeln”):*

A couple of the dishes came into focus; a starter of pork cheeks, braised to a sweet, dark shine on a slick of puréed Jerusalem artichoke, and garnished with huge curls of puffy pork scratchings. "Two chips, one scratch," the expediter shouted, and the kitchen set to work on two orders of fries and some pork scratchings – deep-fried bits of pig skin served, folksily, in a plastic bag. April Bloomfield, the chef at the Breslin in New York, fries up skins she calls, in the British manner, scratchings, and sells them as little snacks for \$5 a bag. It's the kind of pub story for which you'd get the landlord to turn the music down, fetch a new round of drinks and probably crack open the pork scratchings too. Oh, and whatever else you do, make sure you scarf [= “to eat quickly and with complete disregard of grace and social etiquette” (Urban dictionary)] some pork scratchings. It just happens to be a great restaurant, one which serves duck scratchings. Hailing from near the Black Country, I've eaten my share of scratchings, but never any like these.

*Siehe auch das Stichwort “Cracklings”.*

#### Screamings:

After the one-man sled events, the ice tunnel becomes less fearful to an onlooker, while the fractions of seconds

that divide the rumbling bobsledding teams are invisible to us, despite the announcers' screamings. Last night I had a long extended nightmare where my father found me at long last and, through a combination of beatings and screamings asserted control and took everything away from me – my house, my job, my name. Here my sister, after a fit of clappings and screamings, beat her hands upon her bosom and upon her knees, and threw her cap off, and pulled her hair down, — which were the last stages on her road to frenzy. Shoutings, bawlings, whistlings, and screamings were in full swing, and the lady paused for a moment, whispering to her companion, "Oh, let's go back – I can't stand this at any price." Again and again I heard screamings and also noises of battle. The woman's shriek seemed a signal for a series of hideous screamings, growlings and barkings, and a great commotion upon that side of the circle. {Sir Nigel dashed into the royal tent, and was followed by Hordle John as soon as the horses had been secured. From within came wild screamings and the clash of steel, and then the two emerged once more, their swords and forearms reddened with blood.} With their flashing teeth, their bristling hair, their mad leapings and screamings, they seemed to Alleyne more like fiends from the pit than men of flesh and blood. At this, the terrified shriekings and screamings of the women and other children suddenly filled the compound's surrounding buildings.

#### Screechings:

*"Screeching" ist im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary ein "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "pronoun":*

When I heard familiar high-pitched screechings from our street-level vestibule one night, I said, "Oop, that must be Kevin again," and buzzed him safely in. "The calls in Arabic of the mothers to their children romping on the street mingle with the jazz screechings from another home and the Homeric curses of the truck-drivers on their way to the wharves," Konrad Bercovici wrote in the 1924 book, "Around the World in New York," with a nod toward the nearby Greek settlement of Little Athens. Full though it is of bellowings and screechings about love, art and the spirit of music, "The Phantom of the Opera" is remarkably lacking in tenderness or grace.

It won't make the voices go away entirely, no ... but it'll damp down the volume of their combined screechings, somewhat. Being away from her family, with their interminable screechings and whinings, was rather sedative. There were others there that night who had not heard her name, who would have said, if asked, that opera was a collection of nonsensical cat screechings, that they would much rather pass three hours in a dentist's chair. You are just off to sleep, forgetful of all troubles and strife, when you are rudely awakened and brought back to the present by the most awful screechings under your window.

#### Screenings:

*"Screening(s)" hat es bereits zum Status eines Nomens geschafft – es steht als ein solches in den Wörterbüchern. Man hätte es auch in die Liste der häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" am Beginn dieses Artikels aufnehmen können.*

*"Screenings" kann zwei Bedeutungen haben; die häufigere ist "Filmvorführungen":*

Nationwide protests are being organised outside cinemas, even vandalising a few and forcing some to cancel screenings. Alongside the debates, film screenings and lectures the museum is staging an exhibition linked to the war. Edible Eastside is an urban garden project in Digbeth combining gardening and art; its monthly First Friday event hosts a mini food fair and outdoor film screenings. Mediamatic explores the influence of new technologies and media on culture and society through intriguing exhibitions, workshops, lectures and film screenings. Imcine takes portable screens to neighbourhoods that lack cinemas, holding free screenings for Mexican flicks. The festival schedules so many screenings that it is all but impossible to see every film from the main competition unless you jettison everything else. Across the UK this weekend, crowds of fans will swarm to the first screenings of "Avengers". Reports of women being turned away from screenings at Cannes because they were wearing flat shoes have not gone down well on Twitter. They planned a series of plays, film screenings, panel discussions and parties called Shanghai Pride Week.

*Die zweite Bedeutung von "screening(s)" ist "(Durch)untersuchung, Reihenuntersuchung, Rasteruntersuchung, Sichtung, Prüfung", häufig in den Bereichen Gesundheit und Sicherheit:*

But the number of deaths began declining before PSA screening would have had much effect; screenings may also have identified cancers that were never going to become lethal, artificially raising survival figures. By Tuesday a centre for diagnostics and observation built by Unicef was in place at the hospital, and screenings at the border



with Senegal will be reinforced over the next days. The airline lobby claims that screenings should be sufficient to stop the [Ebola] outbreak from spreading. The threatened clinics also offer other medical services, including cancer screenings and health counselling, so shutting them down is not terribly helpful, medically speaking. And the new [Ebola] screenings are only a small part of a broader effort, which includes comprehensive exit checks on people leaving the affected countries. You should familiarize yourself with the benefits, limitations, and potential risks associated with breast cancer screenings.

Yet, even after last week's terrorist attacks at the Marriott in Islamabad, few hotels in Dubai seem too concerned about installing the same security screenings that are a feature of five-star hotels in, say, Sharm El-Sheikh. All this matters for business travellers, who could face even longer delays at airport security or have to change or interrupt trip plans if screenings are intensified or travel bans are put in place. In 2018, the 6th Circuit said Amazon had to pay warehouse workers for security screenings under Arizona and Nevada law. {The system was deliberately switched off in two major international airports in Kuala Lumpur. When this happened, passports were stamped manually, and as a result, travelers were able to evade security and passport authenticity screenings and avoided having their names checked against international terror databases}. The Program also provides initial screenings and treatment to those who were present on the day of the attacks or who worked, lived, or went to school in the New York City disaster area on September 11th or the months that followed. Security failures of this incident include insufficient cockpit security, poor passenger and carry-on luggage screenings, as well as communication failures between airports and airlines.

#### Scribblings:

*"Scribbling" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft – und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

There are six volumes of dense and secret scribblings. {Apparently it became common to write your name on the wall of the centre with blood. For the many who died, these scribblings are the only proof that they were ever there.} What results would you get from a personality test based on your Facebook scribbling? These online scribblings earned him an indictment under a federal law that prohibits "any communication containing any threat to injure the person of another". As Keynes pointed out, the economists who most influence practical men of action are the defunct ones whose scribblings have had time to percolate from the seminar room to wider conversations. In addition to Lady Thatcher's own papers, with her famously furious scribblings all over the submissions by ministers and officials, he has quarried the National Archives, Conservative Party and American archives. The pages have evidently been reviewed quite heavily, because various scribblings in have been added by readers around the main text. The first volume contains the scribblings and scratchings of a large group of artists done strictly at pubs and taverns across the country.

#### Scuffings (to scuff = "abwetzen, verschrammen"):

*"Scuffing" wird im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen klassifiziert und hier aufgeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" zählt:*

The leather is still shiny with minor corner scuffings which can be easily touched up. The tyres have covered less than 1000 miles and the rims are in immaculate condition with very minor scuffings which you can't see. There were numerous scuffings and markings in the sand, but the powdery stuff held no clear prints. Wet sanding will make surface scuffings that appear during regular sanding less visible. {Considering how much money most people spend on office furniture, it makes sense that they would want to protect it from getting damaged. That damage can be something as simple as the scratches and scuffings that come with regular mouse usage. That's why mouse pads are so common in most offices.} I know this kind of leather is durable, but still I'm worried about the scuffings that this wallet might get. The flashlight revealed countless overlapping footprints in the earthen floor, some of them fresh, others little more than faded scuffings that were probably generations older than he was. {Our tour started here, looking at the bridge from underneath and taking note of the high-water marks and debris scuffings that characterize the bridges' supports. From this vantage point, it was easy to imagine just how much water moved through this stretch during Northern California's historical floods.} {He knelt to examine the track he had found. It was only part of an animal's print, for the stony soil did not take tracks well. At least, he thought it was an animal's print. Two toes ending in long claws, and scuffings that might have indicated the rest of the foot.}

### Scufflings:

Her luxurious home, like the cavernous apartment in "Rosemary's Baby," becomes a hostile space, echoing with the mysterious scufflings of unseen neighbors. From the darkness rose the shrill laughter of women, and the sounds of scufflings and strummings. There was silence in the office except for the fidgetings and scufflings resulting from the Slytherins' efforts to keep Ron and the others under control. A few scufflings then took place in the centre of the city of Nice. I have been present at some bickerings and scufflings during these twenty years. Mowgli stood as quietly as he could, peering through the open work and listening to the furious din of the fight round the Black Panther – the yells and chatterings and scufflings, and Bagheera's deep, hoarse cough as he backed and bucked and twisted and plunged under the heaps of his enemies. The house resounded with singing, laughter, whistling, tramping of boots, and scufflings. The poultry house door was shut – locked – but the noises within were more and more frightful – of convulsive cocks and hysterical hens, mingled with human scufflings and hushes and snortings and sniggings that made the elders call out in various tones of remonstrance and reprobation, "Boys, have done! Come out! Open the door." He dismissed them with a small present, and an admonition to walk quietly home, without any leapings, scufflings, or turnings out of the way. Shufflings and scufflings in the branches showed that the bats were ready to go out on the night-picket.

### Scurryings:

Seeing the company together is like watching the Mexican wave of a football crowd: scurryings and flutters ripple across the stage. {"The Cat and the Mouse" was the first recognized work for piano by Aaron Copland. Based on a poem by La Fontaine, the music is incredibly evocative of the cat stalking the mouse with its musical scamperings and scurryings up and down the keyboard and stealthy ominous chords.} It is one of those pieces in whose intense scurryings and arbitrary-seeming groupings you can glimpse, at moments, the mysterious order of the natural world. Harry knew that it must be full of living creatures, but he wished they would all remain still and silent so that he could separate their innocent scurryings and prowlings from noises that might proclaim other, sinister movements. These are of no more significance than the scurryings of ants to the wide universe. The weather had changed; still hot and muggy, now the air held the hint of thunder, and the undergrowth stirred with small movements-random air currents, or the scurryings of tiny night things hastening for home before the storm. Around them the sounds of other scurryings touched the night air; in a moment all was quiet again.

### Scuttlings:

Forests are friendly and welcoming by day, but by night they are very different places: alive, exciting, full of strange creakings, scuttlings and the occasional unexplained footstep. In the great sum of things, all a man's endless grapplings are no more significant than the scuttlings of a cockroach. He began to hear faint scuttlings behind him – they stopped each time he turned around – and now there were faint ghostly shapes flitting about at the edges of his vision: things with eyes that gleamed like faint red embers. The deserts of northern and southern Arizona were barren also, but not as lifeless as this lonely, shifting plain, where the only signs of motion were the scuttlings of a scorpion or the whirlings of a sand devil on the dunes. A moment of stunned silence, and within a few more seconds, the trees were only trees, and there were no more scuttlings in the underbrush or eyes in the branches overhead. From time to time the silence was broken by dripping water or the scuttlings of Keman's lizard pets, but that was all. The longer we remained still, the more frequently our neighbours visited: humming birds, lizards, insects, crows, a pack of coyotes, deer, javelina, even a solitary shapeshifter – the nocturnal scuttlings of unseen beasts.

### Searchings:

His mythical romance Heinrich von Ofterdingen (1802), set in an idealized vision of the European Middle Ages, describes the mystical and romantic searchings of a young poet. The Adagio seemed plenty long, with Mr. Thielemann stressing and stretching Bruckner's agonized harmonic searchings to the full. The poison escaped the searchings of his guards. A good many Coalition Liberals voted for the bill to-day with hesitation and heart searchings. William Butler Yeats made charged and explicit use of his life, his passions, his philosophical searchings, his country and causes, and even his failings – no major poet of our time has done it so passionately. The federal appeals court in California ruled that when his boss reviewed those texts, that violated the fourth amendment, which protects from unreasonable searchings. Likewise, other religions to be found everywhere strive variously to answer the restless searchings of the human heart. There were terrors and commotions at

night – house searchings, confiscations, arrests. Both [O’Henry’s] *The Four Million* (1906) and *The Trimmed Lamp* (1907) explored the lives of the multitude of New York in their daily routines and searchings for romance and adventure. William Butler Yeats made such charged and explicit use of his life, his passions, his philosophical searchings, his country and causes, and even his failings – no major poet of our time has done it so passionately.

#### Seatings:

*“Seating” gilt im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen und wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

The nine chapters of this work contain pictures of all the court instruments along with their fingerings or tunings, costumes and accessories for ritual dances, and the arrangements of dance designs and orchestral seatings. Like everyone else, I’d been assigned a table and a dinnertime in the ship’s main dining room – which has three levels and accommodates more than twenty-three hundred passengers during each of two evening seatings. The restaurant is almost always fully booked, and each of its two daily seatings – lunch and dinner – can accommodate no more than eighty-eight people. Food tastings, at \$125 per person, will take place at three seatings beginning at 10 a.m. Also, be warned that with so many people eating finger food, the upholstery already bears unappetizing stains, and the floor isn’t even nominally cleaned between seatings. Sanjeev Kapoor, a celebrity chef in India, will collaborate with Hemant Mathur to prepare a five-course dinner on Tuesday at Tulsi, 211 East 46th Street, with seatings at 6 and 8 p.m. Instead of dinner, come for lunch, when seatings are easier to come by, and the views are more spectacular. The storm surge, or maybe several huge surges, had overtopped the barrier beach and sucked the pilings from their twenty-foot-deep seatings in the harbor’s bottom and hurled the docks, with large boats still tied to them, clear across the harbor.

#### Seepings:

Some were torrents that spouted out from holes in the stone, and some were damp seepings from the rock like tears. The spread of an epidemic brain fever, like typhoid, was perhaps caused by seepings from the palace graveyard into the Elsinore water supply. His anecdotes dealing with lost trousers, cockroaches, mice and rats, and ancient seepings of sugar and caramel down his loft walls mix easily with others dealing with his friendships with Richard Avedon and many more. Even right now as I speak, I’m looking back at these little cracks in the doors that the cement couldn’t fill, these little tiny seepings of cold coming in. {Also, the compact design makes this pressure cooker easy to store and move around. The non-reactive design promises zero seepings of chemicals into the food.} {She provides an account of Fort Chipewyan, and also of natural gas seepings which her crew lit to cook a meal. Near Grand Rapids she observed a burning gas well and its unique use. “We stood there watching,” she wrote, “two Indians taking off their shoes to dry them.”} Diseases were caused by the free circulation of flies and by the polluted seepings which found their way into the wells and into the milk. {Grilled tomatoes are a must, of course. Again, they benefit tremendously by soaking up some of the other porcine drippings and seepings that are going on under the grill. Apart from this, I’d suggest a dollop of baked beans and a couple of mushrooms for good measure.}

#### Selling:

*“Selling” ist im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary ein “verbal noun” – also irgendwo zwischen einem “echten” Nomen und einem “pronoun”:*

{One of the documents that she showed this undercover cop was proof of a prior pregnancy. Now, the one child I know that she has is 11 years old, and that suggests to me that there could be more of these baby sellings.} It is also the seventh-highest animated film of all time in ticket sellings. {A great thoroughfare was to be driven through three boroughs, through West Kensington, North Kensington and Notting Hill, opening at one end into Hammersmith Broadway, and at the other into Westbourne Grove. The negotiations, buyings, sellings, bullying and bribing took ten years.} In order to be present near the famous medieval city of pilgrimage, these monks received fields and villages by donations and sellings. In the year of grace one thousand two hundred and one, the abbot of Flaix came to us, who with the assent of the abbot, and by his own preaching, caused public buyings and sellings which had taken place on Sundays in the market place to be abandoned. Due to computers, large sellings of stock can happen quickly. Now that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac shares have stabilized following a ban on certain kinds of short sellings of their stocks by the Securities Exchange Commission, the SEC plans to consider new rules to provide additional protections in the broader market of public companies.

### Settings:

*“Setting“ ist ein Nomen (mit verschiedenen Bedeutungen) und wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing gehört“:*

Apple's iPhone, since the inception of iOS 8, has been fitted with a security setting that means when an iPhone is returned to factory settings it cannot be reactivated with another Apple user account without the express permission of the original owner. If you remove the Guardian app from your Facebook settings, we will no longer have access to this information. We are creatures of habit, particularly when it comes to the bad ones, and struggle to adjust when called upon to expand beyond behavioural settings hardwired in our youth. This also allows us to share your networks, user ID and any other information you choose to share according to your Google account settings. {The following steps provide a start to reducing your digital footprint and taking back control of your online life. 1) If you have a Facebook account, change every setting in the Privacy tabs to "private" or "not shared" or "off" (there's a special "privacy settings" shortcut in the blue bar near the top).} All modern browsers allow you to change your cookie settings.

Her characters were wooden, her plots slapdash and her settings – generic ruined castles and spooky old houses – were like a Hollywood set; look round the back and you could see the struts holding up the painted hardboard. In these almost medieval settings, modern intrusions can seem absurd. The outcome for the baby is the same in different settings except in the case of first-time mothers giving birth at home, where there is a "small increase" in risk of serious complications – nine in every 1,000 compared with five in every 1,000 in the other settings. How can researchers study the effects of drugs in real-world settings? Finally, infectious disease outbreaks must be addressed quickly – easier said than done in poor settings, where public health systems are already strained or collapsing already. The balconies of the restaurants, meanwhile, provide more breathtaking settings for dinner.

Mental health settings have instead lost 3,986 nursing posts and learning disability settings have lost 1,586. A programme was put in place in December 2012 to provide the individuals with "personalised care and support in appropriate community settings" no later than 1 June 2014. The WHO said plasma from people who had overcome Ebola, which contains antibodies against the virus, should be tried as a treatment, but it is hard to use outside the sophisticated healthcare settings of the west. Dr Maureen Baker, chair, Royal College of GPs: "The next government should commit to improve patient care through ensuring safe staffing levels across all settings." {Jane Cummings, NHS England's chief nursing officer, says of today's report, "We do need to make some radical changes and really need to listen to people with learning disabilities and give them control back." The barriers to action, adds Cummings, include the fact that commissioners often assume it is simpler and safer to admit people to clinical settings.} However, the drive to replenish staffing levels was predominantly limited to acute, maternity and neo-natal and paediatric nursing settings.

### Settlings:

*“Settling“ gilt im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen und wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing“ gehört:*

Beneath our feet lie over 50 years' worth of decomposing material, unknowable subterranean shiftings and settlings, slow collapses and fermentations. When the liquid begins to simmer slightly, and just before it fairly boils, all the scum is removed by means of a long-handled skimmer, and is emptied into the pan with the "settlings," and both these are afterwards utilized in the manufacture of vinegar. The clarified butter is to be put aside to be kept, the settlings must be used for common and immediate purposes. A bitter divorce ensued, and it was reported that Mr. Cleese paid \$20.6 million in cash and assets to Ms. Faye during divorce settlings. The memoir indulges in gossip about everyone from Garbo to Federico Fellini to the assassins of JFK, and there's a few last-minute score settlings with the late Randy Shilts of the "San Francisco Chronicle" and Fred Kaplan who recently wrote a bad and inaccurate biography of Vidal. There are strange rustlings and settlings and clearings of throats and noses at certain points of the Church service.

### Shadings:

*“Shading“ wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary as “noun“ eingestuft. Es steht in dieser Liste, weil es zu den selteneren Nomen auf “-ing“ gehört:*

A classical pianist himself, he was amazed at the shadings and nuances in Evans's touch: "he sounded like a

classical pianist, and yet he was playing jazz". Reminiscent of the radiant shadings of a sunset, Tangerine Tango marries the vivaciousness and adrenaline rush of red with the friendliness and warmth of yellow, to form a high-visibility, magnetic hue that emanates heat and energy. Mr Harrison is much more interested in the subtler shadings of goodness and weakness than he is in the gaudy displays of bang-pow-splat that typify so many other thrillers. Japanese poets devoted their efforts to perfecting each syllable of their compositions, expanding the content of a tanka [= japanische Gedichtform] by suggestion and allusion, and prizing shadings of tone and diction more than originality or boldness of expression. The Japanese language can express almost infinite shadings of emotional content. If a new radical party were formed here, it would choose the oldest and most traditional-sounding name it could find, and then it would try to recruit members of all political shadings, right down the last-ditch reactionaries, and somehow try to keep them in the dark about its aims.

#### Shakings:

*"Shaking" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary as "noun" eingestuft. Es steht in dieser Liste, weil es zu den selteneren Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Homeopaths do not use a new substance for each new patient, and will use the same substances very consistently when confronted with intoxications or poisonings, with preparations that contain, after numerous succussions (or "shakings") and dilutions of a given substance, infinitesimally small doses of the substance (or none of it). {And so exhausted was he, not only by the efforts of the past hours, and the terrible experience in which they had culminated, but also because in the past two days he had scarcely eaten or slept, that straightway, and greatly to Balbi's indignation and disgust, he fell into a profound sleep. He was aroused three and a half hours later by the clamours and shakings of the exasperated monk. Protesting that such a sleep at such a time was a thing inconceivable, Balbi informed him that it had just struck five.} {They were brave boys. Jock had collected himself again, and for some time they kept up a show of mirth in the shakings and buffetings they bestowed on one another.} {The method of moral education pursued by many, we fear by most, parents, is little else than that of venting their anger in the way that first suggests itself. The slaps, and rough shakings and sharp words, with which a mother commonly visits her offspring's small offences, are generally but the manifestations of her ill-controlled feelings.} Cook, however, was too far "under the influence" to be aroused, and to the vigorous shakings and punchings would respond only with a hiccough. {When he unwrapped the barometer at home, he found the needle obdurately pointing to "Hurricane" at one end of the dial. Tappings and shakings made no alteration, so he wrote an annoyed letter, repacked and readdressed the package, and marched it off to the post office.} Occupants of both cars suffered only shakings up.

So, amid hand-shakings and laughings and blessings, Alleyne Edricson turned his back upon Beaulieu. They looked round and – to their astonishment and delight – saw Colonel Tempe. For a minute or two, the hand shakings and greetings were so hearty that no questions could be asked.} Hearty shakings of hands and wishes for a good voyage followed. The report that he had returned flew through the dwellings, and many were the hearty greetings and shakings of the hand that the honest fellow had to undergo. Then came the handshakings and the stately puckered kissings. We follow the hand shakings, baby kissings and ribbon cuttings that are part and parcel of political campaign.

The whole development of this section of Florida was inaugurated by three Longwood citizens who, unaided, constructed the first railroad in the state after the Civil War, and who had the vision and the nerve to evolve and carry out a plan for such development in spite of the jeers and head shakings of the old railroad magnates in Jacksonville and the opposition of pessimists among the citizens of Orange County. Images flashed by on the screen in council chambers, drawing mutterings and head-shakings from City leaders. Beyond shakings of heads and dark mutterings, I can get nothing out of Wada or the steward. {She [= a ship] made a successful maiden voyage from Canada and up the new canal to Manchester, taking two days and stopping overnight at Irlam to give the crew a rest. The Manchester Guardian reported on 16 January 1899 that "there were many shakings of the head, not only in Liverpool, at the audacity of the attempt".} He answered Martin's questions only with sighs and shakings of the head. Mr. Prong, however, still shook his head in silence; and it was difficult for a lady in Mrs. Prime's position to read accurately the meaning of such shakings under such circumstances. {Mr. George has been so excited that he finds it necessary to wipe his forehead on his shirt-sleeve; some involuntary shakings of his head and heavings of his chest still linger behind, not to mention an occasional hasty adjustment with both hands of his open shirt-collar.} In the course of time, however, we found the benefit of the change in

every way; and the grumblers were silenced, because in spite of their wise shakings of the head, we filled the ship with oil as full as she could hold, much sooner than we had expected. I could extract nothing from Margaret Porcher but vacant smiles and shakings of the head. It was with some difficulty that Mr. Peters made her understand, by the aid of pantomimic gestures and violent shakings of the head, that he was dumb, but not deaf. Lady Fawn no doubt had used words less abrupt, had probably used but few words, and had expressed her meaning chiefly by little winks, and shakings of her head, and small gestures of her hands.

In the 1960s, scientists set up seismometers across the world, allowing them to measure and record the slightest shakings almost anywhere. There is plenty of evidence too, for seismic shakings and volcanic rumblings, during this period, right across the planet. {The earthquake was felt on very large areas, affecting inclusive the cities of Transylvania and Banat. Timișoara suffered extensive damage, and the Prejmer fortified church was nearly destroyed. Two motions were felt in Sibiu, on the east-west direction, and several buildings suffered damage. Strong shakings were also felt in Nadăș village.} "They seem to have had some severe shakings here," said Lawrence, pointing with his stick to a crack in the side of one of the houses which extended from the roof to the ground. Once in a way, as you steal through the autumn woods or hurry over the trail, you will hear sudden loud rustlings and shakings on the hardwood ridge above you, as if a small cyclone were perched there for a while, amusing itself among the leaves before blowing on. {Valparaiso, the chief city of Chili, is one of the prominent ports of the Pacific, and has always been conspicuous in commerce. It was founded by Juan de Saavedra in 1536, and captured by Drake in 1578, and again by Hawkins in 1596. After pirates came earthquakes, giving the place other severe shakings up, and in 1866 it was bombarded by a Spanish fleet, which demolished once more a large part of the city.} {When I was a boy I sometimes used to stay at a little farm in the country, and of the many delights of my holiday there, I do not think that any were more delightful than a ride in the farmer's cart. The farmer's cart had no springs under it; the tub was fixed straight to the axle, and when it came to ruts or rough places upon the road we knew it. Sometimes we went down with such a sudden jerk that we were almost jerked out of the cart. Well, I used to like that jolting; I did not mind at all those rough places in the road. But I find that as people get on in life they do not like these shakings up; they prefer to go along easily and smoothly.}

There were many of us in the various secret services of the Oligarchy, and despite the shakings-up and reorganizations the secret services have undergone, they have never been able to weed all of us out. The first shakings came in 1972, when the players went on strike over their pension fund; the season lost 86 games out of a total of more than 160. It is said to represent the "shakings up" that the world will go through before Purification. This was to be one of the biggest shakings up Lewis had ever known, and thereafter a part of his philosophy and theology.

#### Shamings:

On Monday, I wrote that this week's congressional hearings on Toyota's safety problems would be different from the usual public shamings we've come to expect from similar corporate hearings. We're not going to let them get off without a few backhands and public shamings. What if in the future you fell victim to one of these public shamings merely for behaving outside the accepted mob norm? Group meetings were frequently used to maintain unit cohesion, and within the meetings public shamings and criticisms were conducted to raise morale and to indoctrinate soldiers. Published by the University Press of America, "Shameful Behaviors" includes the history of shamings and stigmatization, the continued existence of formal shaming ceremonies like military court-martials, and informal shamings where people jokingly slam friends. {For the past three years, Jon Ronson has travelled the world meeting recipients of high-profile public shamings. The shamed are people like us – people who, say, made a joke on social media that came out badly, or made a mistake at work. Once their transgression is revealed, collective outrage circles with the force of a hurricane and the next thing they know they're being torn apart by an angry mob.} Lately there have been some social media shamings that are far more doubtful.-

#### Shellings:

*"Shelling" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary as "noun" eingestuft. Es steht in dieser Liste, weil es zu den selteneren Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Violence and hostilities during the past few weeks such as the shellings of civilian targets by both sides have caused an alarmingly high number of casualties. Even during heavy shellings, direct hits were rare. GIs can remember shellings that never seemed to have an end. It is such figures, as well as events like shellings, house

demolitions, arrest raids and land expropriations, that make the headlines in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. There have been reports of shellings and bombings in the city and online videos have appeared to show snipers using the theater to shoot from. On June 9th, at least a hundred and eleven people were killed around the country in various shootings and shellings and ambushes. They said that for much of the day, it had been hard to determine who was firing at them, as they ran from repeated shellings. Army shellings and shootings raged in at least three insurgency hot spots across Syria on Tuesday.

*In der Bedeutung von "Artilleriebeschuss" kommt "shellings" am weitaus häufigsten vor, es kann aber auch noch die Bedeutung von "Schalen" haben (das Verb "to shell" heißt auch "schälen"):*

{They looked carefully at the stump. Around the base was a small midden heap of cone scales and nut shellings. "Squirrel eats here," said Amalda.}

{We were likewise informed that they have been in the habit of procuring for fuel oat shellings (as they are called) from the corn-mills ; that is, the dry sheath in which the grain of the oat is enveloped.}

*Auch die Handlung des Enthülsens wird als "shelling" bezeichnet:*

{So in the wintertime that's what we did, made quilts and molasses candy and had candy pullings and bean shellings; gather up the beans. We'd have bean shellings and pea shellings mostly in the fall. But in the wintertime about all you would do was to keep warm.}

#### Shiftings:

*"Shifting" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary as "noun" eingestuft. Es steht in dieser Liste, weil es zu den selteneren Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Tectonics is a branch of geology concerned with the massive shiftings and crunchings of the Earth's crust that have molded the face of the planet over the millennia. In the course of Mario Vargas Llosa's seventy-nine years, Peru has alternated between dictatorship and democracy with the sort of regularity that other countries experience through mere shiftings from one political party to another. Beneath our feet lie over 50 years' worth of decomposing material, unknowable subterranean shiftings and settlings, slow collapses and fermentations. "No, I'm not Gypsy," she said, her eyes moving quickly from side to side in little shiftings, looking into his. Braving the stiffest of weather, she paints directly at the seaside, recording the shiftings of light and atmosphere. The dog flattened its ears down at the sound of the man's voice, and its restless, hunching movements and the liftings and shiftings of its forefeet became more pronounced; but it would not come to the man. There was a long silence, broken only by the shiftings and creakings of horses and harness. But some shiftings are beginning to happen in Washington that I don't fully understand.

#### Shilly-shallyings:

After some years and some very unmanly shilly-shallyings, he puts her away, and marries another, with whom (one is feebly glad to find) he is no more lucky, but who has herself the luck to die after some years. She was not troubled by any of the shilly-shallyings of casuistry, her doctrine was like a bar of iron, her faith never wavered, her conscience knew no scruples. The Americans have also decided to launch another radio program, a section of "The Voice of America," "Radio Marti," which, after long shilly-shallyings on Washington's part, might begin to broadcast at the end of next November. What a fitting tribute it would be to his memory were some courageous people in Dáil Éireann to get together, even at this late stage, cut through the protocols and shilly-shallyings, and actually succeed in having blood sports banned in Ireland. {I am sick at heart at the shilly-shallyings of Wilson in this great crisis. He is playing an utterly contemptible part.} (Theodore Roosevelt) And still others think more sloppily that the shilly-shallyings and the compromises have no importance since the future will turn out well and, in some way or other, will muddle along into victory.

#### Shimmerings:

The artist goes for voluptuous cloud shapes touched with pink, rusty rose and yellow-white that suggest the luxurious, translucent shimmerings of the 18th-century artist Giovanni Battista Tiepolo. She was clad in an entirely new outfit: a full-length patterned skirt with a long slit up one side, and a knitted top through which he could see the faint shimmerings of a red brassiere. She stretched out her arms, and the sunlight, cut by the high elm boughs, fell upon her like a robe, woven of shimmerings. The only thing is – will you be scared if any more rumblings and shudderings and shimmerings come again tonight? Limbs twisted and faces horribly distorted they

lay, and above and about them writhed, in long glittering scaly shimmerings, scores of hideous reptiles. It was outshone by an even brighter light ... more pulsations and shimmerings of an intense whiteness followed and two glowing red circles appeared.

Brooding, backbeat-powered bass-guitar vamps and ghostly electric-guitar shimmerings trigger boiling tenor-sax eruptions. In much of the second act, the woodwinds seem to be playing not sound but light: shimmerings, sprinklings of stars. I also have the shimmerings of not one but two new stories in my brain. One of Moorhouse's goals was to preserve on film the last shimmerings of Indian traditions before they passed into oblivion.

#### Shiverings:

*"Shivering" gilt im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" – ist also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun" angesiedelt:*

A white froth flecked his lips, and his body was convulsed with shiverings and tremblings. He told me that he had been in bed three days and that, after these attacks, he was troubled with cold shiverings, which quite took the power of work out of him. Vigorous people, walking along the streets, were suddenly seized with shiverings and cramp, and sank down on the pavement to rise no more, sometimes actually expiring on the cold, hard stones. When I saw her, which was on the eighth day after she received the infection, I found her affected with general lassitude, shiverings, alternating with heat, coldness of the extremities, and a quick and irregular pulse. The system becomes affected – the pulse is quickened; and shiverings, succeeded by heat, with general lassitude and pains about the loins and limbs, with vomiting, come on. Osler's syndrome is a syndrome of recurrent episodes of colic pain, with typical radiation to back, cold shiverings and fever. Asleep she was not unlovely, but the mouth twitched and the body was shaken with shiverings, and there was no peace in her at all.

#### Shootings:

*"Shooting" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary as "noun" eingestuft. Es steht in dieser Liste, weil es zu den selteneren Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Every day we learned of new burnings and shootings. A series of fatal shootings of black men at the hands of police has sparked outrage in cities across the nation. The handful of cops who were charged with illegal shootings were eventually exonerated. In the eight months since the killing of unarmed teenager Michael Brown brought increased focus on police violence, more and more officer-involved shootings that also involve mental illness have come to light. Between 2007 and 2013, there were 364 officer-involved shootings in the Philadelphia police department, the report found. More recently, France was convulsed by a series of murders over nine days last March including three French soldiers of north African descent killed in two separate shootings. The public also needs data on violent encounters that turned out not to be fatal – because most police shootings aren't. John Lee, 29, was arrested following a high-speed chase in nearby Washington state after the shootings, which occurred on Saturday.

#### Shoulderings:

*"Shouldering" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary as "noun" eingestuft. Es steht in dieser Liste, weil es zu den selteneren Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

She would nudge the calf with her huge shoulder, circle around and around it, then range up alongside and repeat her nudgings and shoulderings. The company were very gracious and even affectionate, and Miss Joliffe, in the exhilaration of the occasion, forgot all those cold-shoulderings and askance looks which had grieved her at a certain meeting only a few weeks before. There was always a reason why I was called the "Ice Duchess," and the reason was because of my rude arrogance and cold shoulderings. {In [Herbert] Spencer's view, those "shoulderings aside" of the weak by the strong were not bad. They were, Spencer taught, no less than "natural law". By weeding out the "unfit" the human race moved even closer to perfection.} George's snubs and cold-shoulderings had turned her from a loving and hopeful woman into a wounded and severe one. The competition has seen several cold-shoulderings and yours is not by any means the first and certainly not the most bitter, though you may today feel that way.

#### Shoutings:

When the shoutings of the guards faded away, I knew that the detainees were all on board. Last week, in what



might be described as drive-by shoutings, motorists slowed as they passed the reporters, yelling epithets or telling the foreigners to go home. Or it happens when I hear noises, when I see light, or I hear dogs or shoutings. He had stood leaning on his crutches up on the platform under the red flags and decorations, and, smiling, had rubbed his glasses on his sleeve, while the cheerings and shoutings never ceased. The guns formed an obtuse angle with each other, as it was necessary to direct them to the precise spot where the shoutings of the enemy were heard, and whence they were approaching us. There were shoutings and jostling along the way to the Community Hall. There were shoutings, bangings on the table, sharp suspicious glances, furious denials. And all the while the unseen guns boomed and thundered, and strange, thin shoutings came faintly through the darkness. That night we went to bed early, for we were tired, and slept a heavy sleep, till at length, about one in the morning, we were awakened by the shoutings of the messengers who came bearing the terrible news.

#### Shovelings:

*Dafür gibt es nicht viele Beispiele – aber das Bildungsmuster für “-ings” ist auch hier “alive and well”:*

The picture [of heavy snowfalls] was taken this morning before starting the first of several shovelings of the driveway and walk. {In the midst of winter’s chill, we welcome everyone once again to our Top 10 Things to Do in Windsor This Week – in between repeated shovelings of your driveway, of course. Let’s get started!} {The base of her fork was waxed in red lipstick that began at the end of the tines [= Zinken der Gabel], from several shovelings of dessert. She wasn’t even talking anymore, she had become so enamored by her desert that all she could do was only open her eyes to look for her plate each time she was done with the previous bite.} {Maine fishermen work hard. Always have, always will. In the 30s-40s, machines and block/tackles helped, but herring were netted by hand and hauled into a hold with shovelings of salt.} {The farmer has built into the mountainside or hillside a terrace; the field is nearly flat so water moves slowly, does not erode soil and eases into the soil void, replacing air space. I see the curvature of physical space, the color of soil and hue of green plants, the walking paths and fences that follow the field border, the residue left on the surface, the tillage of topsoil, the slow flooding of water at one edge, the careful shovelings of earth that make a water path, the germinations and leavening of corn and the grass for cattle among the plots.} {Due to the heavy accumulation of snow experienced this past winter, three preventative shovelings of the roof were carried out. This work was completed by qualified roofers.}

This is a finely tuned Cabernet with dark blue-and-black fruit tones and concentrated shovelings of earth and mushroom.

#### Shovings:

The rowdy attitude of the bus conductors, and the frequent pushings and shovings end up instilling a fear of going to the college or workplace. You see, what kept coming into my mind (although not into the film) was the treatment that these same victims of shovings and beatings had meted out to the victims of their own bullets and bombs. The fact that I did defend myself didn't matter to them, for they assumed I was too nice to put up a fight, despite my shovings and protests. You will probably wreck your undertakings, and will certainly waste your strength in needless collisions and shovings aside, unless you take all these things into account. Luckily, she [= a ship] came ashore near to a little creek, into which, by prodigious haulings and shovings, she was turned; and here, in a rude way, they succeeded in mooring her until a more convenient season. And so on into the church, where all are placed according to their degrees, or at least as near as may be, not without a few sour looks, and shovings, and whisperings, from one high-born matron and another. The darkness was such that despite continuous shovings one could not recognize the shover.

#### Shriekings:

*“Shrieking” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als “verbal noun” qualifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem “echten” Nomen und einem “prenoun”:*

He could not help but contrast it with the weak pipings and shrill quaverings of factory girls, ill-nourished and untrained, and with the raucous shriekings from gin-cracked throats of the women of the seaport towns. Hammerstone fired twice in quick succession, the echoing thunder succeeded by a series of hard, flat reports and the tortured shriekings of ricocheting bullets. The air was filled with the shriekings of these fearful projectiles, which exploded with startling frequency above our heads and just behind us; but, fortunately, the rebels aimed high, and many of the shells ploughed the ground in our rear. A very pandemonium of sounds saluted our ears as we emerged from the forest – lowings and roarings and shriekings of fighting cattle, wild hoots from hoarse

masculine throats, the shrill tones of a woman's angry voice. The seas swept the crowded decks in cataracts of foam, and the shriekings of the gale in the rigging drowned the exhortations of the half-drowned priest. At this, the terrified shriekings and screamings of the women and other children suddenly filled the compound's surrounding buildings. It was black midnight, and stormy at that; there was such an uproar in the elm branches over his house as if all the Salem witches were holding Sabbath there; the whole village of Sableburg swarmed with windy rushings and shriekings and slammings.

#### Shudderings:

*"Shuddering" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" qualifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

Suddenly, in substance as well as in form, the movie leaps far beyond casual chat and deep into historical shudderings, intimate passions, the inescapable pull of family, the personal side of politics, the mystery of attraction, the bind of tradition and modernity, and the sheer random force of modern catastrophe.

The only thing is – will you be scared if any more rumblings and shudderings and shimmerings come again tonight? She waited until Alessan's sobbing had subsided to shudderings. But when he entered into a room, his haggard and suspicious looks were so striking, his inward shudderings so visible, that his sister was at last obliged to beg of him to abstain from seeking, for her sake, a society which affected him so strongly. She passed only from feelings of sickness to shudderings of horror; and from hot fits of fever to cold. It has often been my fate, since then, to visit the chambers of death and of suffering; I have witnessed fearful agonies of body and of soul; the mysterious shudderings of the departing spirit, and the heart-rending desolation of the survivors. {'Yes?' he said thickly, and disappeared beneath a huge pocket-handkerchief. Muffled sounds, as of distant explosions of dynamite, together with earthquake shudderings of the bedclothes, told of another sneezing-fit.} Abigail shaded her eyes with her hand, and buried her face in the folds of her garments, while strong convulsive shudderings ran through her frame, and betrayed the extent of the emotions she endeavored to conceal. His head sank on his breast; horrid shudderings shook him without mercy.

#### Shufflings:

Over the years, Burke had brought considerable skill to the work of helping people overcome their earlier shufflings and suppressions, even their self-interest, to say what they really wanted to say. International collectors who are entering the Pop market now are gravitating to artists' seminal works without paying as much attention to recent market shufflings. The vast majority of men ignored these shufflings and concentrated on talking to their friends while drinking copious quantities of beer. {The door closed behind Mike and himself. For ten minutes shufflings and whisperings went on in the corridor, but nobody touched the handle.} Shufflings and scufflings in the branches showed that the bats were ready to go out on the night-picket. There ensues accordingly, for three weeks to come, in that confused country, a series of swift shufflings, checkings and manoeuvrings between these two. The men in the middle of the room were dancing; that is, they were going through certain contortions and shufflings, varied occasionally by exceeding hearty stamps upon the sanded floor. There were piles of filberts [= Haselnussstrauch], mossy and brown, recalling, in their fragrance, ancient walks among the woods, and pleasant shufflings ankle deep through withered leaves. So painful was the effort, that even his fears for his family would not alone have determined him on making it, if it had not been for his new resolution to face the worst, and to have no more shufflings or concealments. I heard shufflings and door slammings from the after cabin.

#### Siftings:

The first step in his process is to reduce French chalk or talc to an extremely fine state of division by repeated grindings, elutriations [= (Aus)waschungen], and siftings. It also provides a useful account of Mr. Pierson's consistently melancholic art, its siftings through the rubble of American life and its restless roaming through photography, sculpture, drawing and language. Persons suspected of crime go through three different stages, three siftings, before coming up for trial before the judges of the upper Court. The missionaries did their utmost to distinguish between mere fashion and hope of gain and a true faith; but after all their siftings, large numbers were ready for baptism. I am sorry that the Government, in their siftings of this matter, did not take the opportunity to ask the Coal Board whether or not it would like to be included in connection with its Scottish undertakings. Because the selecting mechanisms are largely unconscious, people may sometimes persist in their

siftings and sortings in defiance of the facts of the case. Maybe the attorneys were the ones to blame, with their interpolations, their third degrees, their siftings and calculations, their dissections and disputes.

*“Sifting(s)” kann auch konkrete Dinge bezeichnen: etwas Durchgeseibtes bzw. Rückstände; in diesem Fall handelt es sich um ein Nomen:*

{Jack Frost comes and goes, and leaves many plants (especially those planted the previous autumn) half jumped out of the ground. Look out for this, and tread them firmly in again. A shovel-full of cinder-siftings is a most timely attention round the young shoots of such as are poking up their noses a little too early, and seem likely to get them frost-bitten.} Ellen did not say that she had used up the last siftings of flour – enough for one small loaf. Daily rations were limited to three hundred grams of black bread and pepper-pods, egg-fruit (an egg-shaped orange-yellow sweet fruit), rice-mill siftings, or cabbage, an inadequate diet upon which to survive. Expeditions sent to the area in the 1950s and 1960s found microscopic silicate and magnetite spheres in siftings of the soil. The Tea Importation Act of 1908 amended the 1897 public law permitting the import of tea siftings, tea sweepings, or tea waste for the extraction of caffeine or theine, and other chemical products. {The word *crap* is actually of Middle English origin and predates its application to bodily waste. Its most likely etymological origin is a combination of two older words, the Dutch *krappen*: to pluck off, cut off, or separate; and the Old French *crappe*: siftings, waste or rejected matter (from the medieval Latin *crappa*, chaff). In English, it was used to refer to chaff, and also to weeds or other rubbish. Its first application to bodily waste, according to the Oxford English Dictionary, appeared in 1846 under a reference to a crapping ken, or a privy, where ken means a house. With their shovels and picks and grids and buckets, archaeologists have laid bare what time hid and protected, and after extracting every bit of data from their siftings, the soul-less remains are now left to crumble into oblivion or become tourist sites.

{Snow seldom fell on the river valley. The few light dry siftings that did produced little buildup on the frozen ground, except in hollows and depressions, and sometimes not even there.} Earlier in the day, light siftings of snow had drifted down and melted in the open sunny spaces, but some had accumulated in the shady nooks, forecasting the possibility of a cold night, and heavier snows to come.

#### Sighings:

*“Sighing” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als “verbal noun” qualifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem “echten” Nomen und einem “prenoun”:*

We could only hear the rustlings, sighings and creaks of the audience. He left the mound after an inning-ending strikeout and was gone from the game, but displayed no or few sighings or mutterings on the bench. The whisperings and sighings of the spirits grew fainter until at last, there was silence. The score combined taped sounds with bits of live violin music and was filled with sighings, tinkling chimes, sputterings, thunderings and faint echoes of sentimental Hawaiian tunes. They heard sighings and flutterings, and they could feel wet fingers touching them. It is at times one of the most spectacular of the ocean's phenomena, accompanied by striping of the surface waters with lines of froth, or by turbulence and boiling, hissings and sighings, and even by sounds like distant breakers. We hear the gentle heaving sighings of waves, of giants, rumbling over, making us feel small. They send each other the song of the birds, the perfume of the flowers, the smiles of children, the light of the sun, the sighings of the breeze, the rays of stars, all creation. Jim wanted to open the window, or even the door, but people were always passing along the walkways – with the window open anyone would be sure to hear the sighings and squealings that went with a good long rut.

#### Singings:

*“Singing” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als “verbal noun” qualifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem “echten” Nomen und einem “prenoun”:*

While some conventions emphasize performances by amateur and professional quartets, traditional community singings persist in many areas. The annual gathering of gospel practitioners, a formalized version of more frequent "singings," draws amateur vocalists for a weekend of religious celebration without organized dogma. Vast sums of money were spent on organizing mass singings of Cultural Revolution-era songs. The Prayer Meetings and "singings" were other pleasant diversions from the daily toil. Then there were the revivals, the monthly singings, and the summertime vacation Bible schools. There are still these endless responsary singings with verses for soloists in six different languages and a reponse in Latin (alleluia or laudate Dominum or

whatever). {In the most recent development, Sacred Harp singing has expanded beyond the limits of English-speaking countries to mainland Europe. In 2008 a singing community was established in Poland. In Germany there are regular singings in Bremen and in Hamburg.} It just came natural for us because we were raised in a family that went to these Sacred Harp singings with regularity. In Memphis, Presley frequently attended all-night gospel singings at the Ellis Auditorium.

#### Sinkings:

*"Sinking" wird im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen gelistet und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Who has survived the most ship sinkings? Last year, as the series of boat sinkings show, the great majority [of refugees] were seeking to reach southern Europe by sea, mainly Italy but also Malta or Greece. Smugglers who organise the trips are known to deliberately abandon ship to avoid arrest and countless migrants have died in sinkings and shipwrecks in recent years. Last year saw 3,400 deaths, peaking in April when 1,100 people died in a week in successive sinkings off the coast of Libya. Rescues and sinkings occur almost daily in the often choppy seas off Greece's eastern islands. Because of a history of poor boat maintenance, sinkings have reached epidemic proportions on the Volga in recent years.

In the course of 1942, the U-boats sank more than 6,266,000 tons of shipping; and, since in the same period their operational strength rose from 91 to 212, it seemed conceivable that they might soon score their desired target of 800,000 tons of sinkings per month. During the later months of 1917 the use of convoys caused an abrupt fall in the sinkings by U-boats: 500,500 tons in May, 300,200 in September, and only about 200,600 in November. A number of other sinkings followed, and the Germans soon became convinced that the submarine would be able to bring the British to an early peace where the commerce raiders on the high seas had failed.

#### Sippings:

*"Sipping" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen gelistet und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört.*

An unbecoming result tends to occur when you combine an empty stomach (mine) with low body weight (mine) and too frequent wine sippings (me). With a meaningful slogan declaring "Peace Is Our Profession," The War Room offers a cozy ambience, sufficient dance floor, cushy drinking lounge, hip art displays and a fabulous rooftop deck well-suited for summer night sippings. The lobby and rooms are beautiful, the service impeccable, the dining room excellent, the bar clubby and cozy (great for late night sippings of their best tequila). A scrupulous solicitude for ceremonial purity, surpassing even that of the Jewish Pharisee, gave rise in Brahmanism to an endless succession of purificatory rites, baths, sprinkling with water, smearing with ashes or cow-dung, sippings of water, suppressions of breath, all of them sacramental in character and efficacious for the remission of sin. When night came, this candle was lighted, and, assisted by its illumination, the inmates regaled themselves with cheering draughts of ale, and sippings of punch, or some other animating beverage, until the candle had burnt out. There was silence, except for the soft hums and clicks of computers and gadgets and the sippings of coffee. Standing quietly, pondering the possibilities of my discovery, I was visited by a hummingbird who, seeking rest between sippings of jewelweed's nectar, landed on my shoulder.

#### Skimmings:

*Das "prenoun" kommt selten vor und bezieht sich auf die Bedeutung "leicht berühren":*

On a hard-frozen pond, people were skating: a young girl stood at the edge, and followed their bird-like dartings and skimmings. The dancers hurtled impressively about and, in addition, commanded attention in sequences of slow-motion backbends and effortless skimmings.

*Als Nomen bezeichnet "skimmings" das, was abgeschöpft wird:*

Such rums are usually produced from molasses enriched with the skimmings remaining in the boilers used for sugar production. Sancho, who never found any pleasure or enjoyment in such doings, retreated to the wine-jars from which he had taken his delectable skimmings, considering that, as a holy place, that spot would be respected. {It was a big long pan, and you let the juice come on first, and you'd keep the fire going. It had to be a certain kind of wood, oak wood. And you'd keep the fire going under that pan to get the juice started, and you'd have to skim the skimmings off.} Mrs. Lynde says that her father is a perfect old crank, and meaner than second

skimmings [= Metapher: die Milch wird ein zweites Mal abgeschöpft, um auch noch den letzten Rest Rahm zu gewinnen].} Crude zinc ashes (also called zinc skimmings) are the residues left behind in the galvanising bath after the hot dip galvanising of steel. . For entrepreneurs, corruption is both local and personal, composed of any number of transactions, skimmings, gifts, bribes, or extortion. The authors have woven into their report their skimmings of recent management literature. These war criminals were seeking to save their skins, and their skimmings of Nazi loot from the fallout of WWII. In fact, giving aid to these nations allows corrupt leaders to stay in power as they can use their skimmings to pay for muscle and allies.

#### Skulkings:

{Perhaps this would be the night when the truth might come out. It was time it did. The lies had gone on too long. The sneakings and petty deceptions of adultery, the aliases and skulkings and railway station hotels.} You will know them by their sly looks; their skulkings, peepings, watchings, and the snares they lay. Built in 1929, come and gone and restored over the years, the brightly lighted and said-to-be-haunted Rialto is where The West Edge String Quartet played accompaniment to the silent skulkings of the 1922 vampire classic, Nosferatu, one cold night in January. {Just four months prior to Regan's arrest, 20-year-old Christina White of Milton was reported missing by her mother. By most accounts, she was a quiet part-time community college student who hung with the area Goths, a crew of black cape-wearing vampire-looking folk known for their dusk skulkings around the Rock City Road vicinity.} {Lunchboxes aside, there's very little else I remember about parenting through the school holidays, almost as if the experience was so traumatic I've wiped it from my mind. I do recall there were a lot of tantrums and tears, sulkings and skulkings.} Some of the jokey slapstick skulkings-about, particularly the scenes at the wax museum, are even engaging once in awhile. The film cut to a scene in which the audience saw what the killer saw, shared his skulkings through the small town's backyards, into an unlocked house.

#### Slammings:

It was black midnight, and stormy at that; there was such an uproar in the elm branches over his house as if all the Salem witches were holding Sabbath there; the whole village of Sableburg swarmed with windy rushings and shriekings and slammings. Clearly, they never had any of the teenage battles and door slammings. Above the shouts and slammings, he heard a pathetic wail. From the rear came vicious clatterings and slammings of pots, mingled with Oriental lamentations. I heard shufflings and door slammings from the after cabin. Finally, there were slammings of doors and then the silence of utter exhaustion. The wooded staircase was as firm as even under the rush and onslaught of hurrying feet; the sturdy gate still bore with patience the cruel slammings of girls, big and little, rushing in late when the bell had finished ringing, or hastening homewards before half the school had left the classrooms. There are, however, moments in which excessive emotion slips into melodrama, with a few too many anguished slammings of fists and pained, faraway stares to really engage the audience's compassion. Eventually, her rational, reasoned discourse coupled with loud vituperation and several slammings of the phone worked!

#### Slashings:

*"Slashing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen gelistet und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Civilization itself, all the ideals and intellectual activities and democratic progress of modern Europe, would be thrust back into the primitive barbarities of war, with its wholesale, senseless slaughter, its bayonet slashings and disembowelings – "heroic charges" as they are called by the journalists – and its gospel of hatred. {What is the primary appeal of "Game of Thrones"? Is it the bloody throat-slashings and eye gougings, the incestuous villains and their horrid children, the killing, the fornicating, the swearing?} Reggie was involved with a string of shootings, slashings and disappearances before being sentenced to life in 1969 for the murder of Jack "The Hat" McVitie. The novel deals with numerous murders, razor slashings, bending the law to obtain an underage marriage, an attempt to procure a girl's death through cruel deception, and a desperate plea for suicide. The fire and deaths are still being investigated as a possible murder-suicide, with no final determination as to who was responsible for the slashings and the blaze. Investigators do not believe that he was involved in the earlier slashings. So many inequalities exist – including women's unequal access to public places because of gender-based street harassment, including gropings and slashings. Since then security in the region has been stepped up, but that was not enough to prevent violence in the cities of Hotan and Kashgar in July that left dozens dead in a

spree of slashings, arson and hit-and-run attacks. Beyond, a party had scaled the wall, and there the fight was hand to hand – with gruntings, thrustings of spears, slashings of long knives that dripped red and cut again and rose and fell with hideous regularity!

#### Slaughterings:

*“Slaughtering” wird im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen angeführt und hier gelistet, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

I had always been brought up during all these years to look upon the French as very evil folk, and as we only heard of them in connection with fightings and slaughterings, by land and by sea, it was natural enough to think that they were vicious by nature and ill to meet with. {The first confirmed cases of the disease have been found in cattle and sheep on the continent of Europe; previous slaughterings in Europe were merely on suspicion, or were of livestock that had simply come from Britain and which thus might be carrying the virus.} If successful, the vaccine may offer an alternative to the mass slaughterings that have cost the world's poultry industry millions in lost sales. So, should we just accept these slaughterings as a fact of American life? Often referred to simply as Eid, the holiday, it is marked by celebrations in the streets, booming canons, fireworks, ritual lamb slaughterings, and lots and lots of food. Abakor is responsible for about 40 per cent of South Africa's total cattle slaughterings and operates the abattoirs at Witbank. But since our people showed that they did not intend, any longer, to be slaughtered unresistingly, things have gone better here, at least; and for the last four years the slaughterings and murders have ceased. The newspapers that come in to my house tell mostly of blood and disaster, of drownings and slaughterings, of cruelties and base intrigues.

#### Slobberings:

Bill screamed in the dark – a high, despairing sound that was followed by hideous squishings and slobberings. Called on to put a name to these unearthly sounds, you might have called them slobberings, or suckings. I squirmed free, unable to look at him, charged back into the bedroom, flopped face down on the bed and lay there, rigid with whole-body cringes and wounded slobberings of "don't touch me" and "go away" into the pillow. Years back, there used to be a column appearing on Fridays in the Guardian by a writer called Bel Littlejohn, who would gush forth with all manner of blithe middle-class slobberings. But these are cable commentators you may say, whose sycophantic slobberings are seen by too few to matter. I've had enough of this guy's slobberings. Please refrain from vulgarity, profanity, racist rants, anti-Semitic slurs, sexist *slobberings*, homophobic nincompoopery, and other intolerant dribble. From the time he trashed John McCain to his recent slobberings on behalf of Russian President Putin, GOP nominee for president Donald J. Trump has demonstrated his complete incoherence as a politician at any level, much less the highest. {Whenever there is confusion in a story line, an argument, a speech, the listener gets lost. Keep your listeners on a clearly lit path – no convoluted slobberings, just clear, logical links to gently invite your listeners to walk with you.

#### Slubberings:

*“To slubber” ist ein umgangssprachliches Wort und bedeutet u.a. “to gobble food noisily”, also etwa “schmatzen”. Es gibt fast keine Beispiele für “slubberings”, aber dieses stammt immerhin von Jack London:* But he remained interested in the other sounds — faint, muffled sobbings and slubberings. *Dieser Satz ist ein Beweis dafür, dass das “-ings”-Wortbildungsmuster “alive and well” ist – und zwar auch dann, wenn es sich um ungebräuchliche Verben handelt. Ein weiteres Beispiel:* She crossed the parlor and passed the door to Sarah's bedroom, through the thin wood of which came elephantine moanings and low slubberings.

#### Slurpings:

{Come 3 a.m. and Ainslie roused herself to nurse Colin. There were the usual lip smackings and slurpings of the sucking newborn, but then something else. An uneven patter in the hall.} {As they penetrated the thicket, there were rustlings in the trees and slurpings in the muck below. "What's that noise?" Dor asked, but received no answer. This forest was so dense there was nothing inanimate in it; the water was covered with green growth, and the path itself was formed of living roots.} The sounds of my breathing through my nose and of my wet slurpings were the only things to break the quiet stillness of the room. Grimley roasted the boar on the spot, and soon from the interior of the cave they heard satisfied smackings and slurpings, followed by a soft burp. Gripped by an uncontrollable rapacious hunger, I ate and ate, spurred on by the slurpings and fork scraping of Josie's

father. {Instead of just drinking it, Ronnie had us slurp a very small amount, bringing a lot of air in with the liquid to clean the mouth. The first sample produced a very bitter aftertaste that was greatly reduced in subsequent slurpings. After doing that three times, we could drink the coffee and enjoy the deep, rich flavor.} {If you listen to anyone's tummy you will hear gurglings. It's not air but the normal slurpings and swirlings of the digestive system.}

#### Smackings:

*“Smacking” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als “verbal noun” klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem “echten” Nomen und einem “prenoun”:*

*Eine Bedeutung von “to smack” ist “schmatzen”:*

They gulped the stuff down with many facial expressions of delight, followed by loud lip-smackings of approval, though the liquor was raw enough and corrosive enough to burn their mucous membranes. Grimley roasted the boar on the spot, and soon from the interior of the cave they heard satisfied smackings and slurpings, followed by a soft burp. What the hedgehog feasts on can be heard: slugs or earthworms or grubs or spiders are devoured with smackings. Here he was, face to face with one of his customers, watching his own product being consumed with smackings of satisfaction. {He sat there sucking on the cold pipe, a hungry child on his mother's nipple. Marusia could hear the contentment of his smackings and see how his cheeks sank in a bit to draw out the last taste of the old tobacco when he sucked harder.} {Come 3 a.m. and Ainslie roused herself to nurse Colin. There were the usual lip smackings and slurpings of the sucking newborn, but then something else. An uneven patter in the hall.} Once the staff have enjoyed a quick breakfast and dressed into their uniforms, the lip smackings and kissing sounds of the orangutans begin as they anticipate their breakfast. All began to eat, using nothing but their hands and making loud mouth-noises and lip-smackings.

*Eine zweite Bedeutung von “to smack” ist “(hin)schlagen, ohrfeigen”:*

Suspended sentences for moderate numbers of house burglaries and smackings-up of Police Officers are typical here, too. Their actions are the reason behind most of my daily open-palm-forehead-smackings. Oh, poor miserable Gurgi deserves fierce smackings and whackings on his poor, tender head. The children received regular smackings. {A selection of free porn videos on the topic bare bottom smackings. Watch porn online or download bare bottom smackings to your gadget!} I was indeed terrified of Aunt's smackings. My erotic imaginings, whenever I had any, were concerned, not with procreation or embraces of boys, but with smackings and whippings. I think your dog could do with smackings from a rolled up newspaper! The cane really hurt, so it was avoided whenever possible – mind you, the headmaster's smackings were no picnic.

#### Smashings:

One should note that Tom [from: Tom and Jerry] is wrongfully portrayed to be very strong, as he has often withstood all the beatings, smashings, squashings, shots, kicks, blows, and much more, from Jerry and Jerry's partners in crime. {Rewind to the Iraq invasion in 2003 when Natalie Maines of the Dixie Chicks told concert goers in London she was embarrassed to be from the same state as George Bush. There were public CD smashings and a number of stations refused to play their music.} {Three teens arrested in window smashings: Three teenagers were arrested in a three-day car window-smashing spree.} {Suspect arrested in Lakeport window smashings: A man suspected of smashing seven windows and doors in Lakeport since February was arrested Monday afternoon, police said.} {West Linn police are looking for three teenagers seen leaving the area in a white four-door sedan, possibly a Honda, after a rash of pumpkin smashings at Bolton Primary and Three Rivers Charter schools. Vandals slashed yard decorations and destroyed the pumpkins at the schools and nearby locations late Saturday or early Sunday. A car also was damaged, possibly by a thrown pumpkin.} {Vandals flee after northside mailbox smashings. Aurora -- In recent days, police were informed about several incidents of mailbox vandalism and one incident of theft of mail in the Geauga Lake area.} If a single culprit is behind the mass smashings of church windows in recent weeks, is it possible to sketch a personality profile of the person? Then, surging car imports prompted union members to stage sledgehammer smashings of Japanese cars.

#### Smudgings:

{The murals are delicate with simple lines and smudgings of muted colours. They are dedicated to the Virgin Mary and are divided into 3 panels: the Annunciation, the Crucifixion and the Assumption.} {The sunset is an artwork in itself, always slightly different. Sometimes smudgings of pinks and purples, sometimes the deepest orange and

fiery red. It's a huge canvas that is painted every night.} {The buildings rise up, one by one, in smoke-wreathed, smoke-smudged flurries. Much is not quite knowable, except as ill-defined shapes sculpted into being by smudgings of grey-to-black. Note also the size of this painting. It is of some considerable magnitude.} Max led me to the kitchen table, which was piled high with newspapers, egg- and pizza-smeared plates, and yellow legal pads bearing markings that might have been columns of numbers or meaningless smudgings of pencil. He was a poor knight whose chain mail left smudgings of rust on his tunic. Wood's *Cumberland Landscape* (1928) is full of detail – buildings, trees, hatchings and smudgings that define minor declivities in the contour of the land. The paper had been torn away, and any remaining ink that had been there once now dried in incomprehensible smudgings that could no longer have been read by anyone other than the author himself.

{He doesn't talk about his childhood, and he is constantly exhausted by "the thousands of little deflections and smudgings of truth, of fact, that necessitated his every interaction with the world and its inhabitants." With endless vigilance, he hides his many secrets from his closest friends.}

#### Snappings:

*"Snapping" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

The Little Peco [= river], strengthened by the multitudinous streamlets, rose against the manacles of winter, riving [to rive = "spalten"] the ice with crashings and snappings. With a great flourish he drew a paper from his girdle, unrolled it with many snappings and cracklings, and thrust it before the face of Pak Chung Chang. The scream dropped to a moan that was abruptly subsumed by an overpowering, frightening roar of crackings and snappings. And he didn't join in the playground beatings or the towel-snapings. They looked at me intently for a few seconds, and then at each other, which ended in an uncontrollable burst of laughter, and repeated snappings of the fingers. He felt the same vibrations, the little snappings that relieved him of tension in the muscle. Owls flew about with their hootings and snappings, startling him a good deal, as much from some notions of bad luck as from wonder at first if it were a human shout. Half-way down the long, low snow passage or tunnel that led to the inner door of the house you could hear snappings and yelpings, as the dogs of his sleigh-team, released from the day's work, scuffled for warm places. The scream dropped to a moan that was abruptly subsumed by an overpowering, frightening roar of crackings and snappings.

#### Snarlings:

Their [= Tasmanian devil] spine-decalcifying caterwauls [= Heulen] – a sequence of whuffings, snarlings and growlings – have evoked satanic visions since the first European settlers arrived on the island of Tasmania more than a century ago. When dogs fight, there are usually preliminaries to the actual combat — snarlings and bristlings and stiff-legged struttings. Beyond the circle of the firelight, she was conscious of continual movement, of faint snarlings and growls, and huge green eyes that flashed with the reflected light. {Now he went through the house, turning out lights. For a few minutes he looked at the mural and tried to believe it was really the ocean. But how could he believe it with all the bumpings and the scrapings, the howlings and snarlings and cries in the night?} The cat halted in mid air, missed the ape by but a hair's breadth, and with horrid snarlings rolled over upon its back, clutching and clawing in an effort to reach and dislodge the antagonist. {By raising himself on his elbow he was able to see the outline of the beast crouching near him, but its face was turned from him, and it appeared to be intently watching some object on which it was about to spring. Presently it crept out of sight, then he heard snarlings and growlings and the sharp yell of a puma, and he knew that the two beasts were fighting.} {Daisy Hanbury poked her parasol between the bars of the cage, with the amiable intention of scratching the tiger's back. The tiger could not be expected to know this all by himself, and so he savagely bit the end of it off, with diabolical snarlings.}

#### Snatchings:

Purse snatchings also happen on city buses. It is a nonstop litany of fires, missing persons, gas leaks, car crashes, building collapses, shots fired, bridge jumpers and purse snatchings. Mr. Vuktilaj was arrested last Friday in connection with a string of necklace snatchings in the Bronx. Mr. Jones still faces prosecution on 52 other criminal charges stemming from his arrest in a carjacking incident, a string of purse snatchings and two high-speed chases on the day of his arrest. There had been only four dog snatchings in the city through the end of July, compared to three all of last year. According to the American Kennel Club, dog snatchings are up nationwide. Aggravated



assaults on Metro rose nearly 50 percent last year, while robberies went up 13 percent, fueled by a 20 percent rise in snatchings. In 2009, my colleague Andrew Jacobs reported some of the horrifying details from a series of child snatchings. Lee disappeared in Hong Kong last Wednesday evening, sparking protests from politicians and activists who accuse Chinese security officials of carrying out the illegal snatchings in order to silence the former colony's lucrative trade in banned political books.

#### Sneakings:

{Perhaps this would be the night when the truth might come out. It was time it did. The lies had gone on too long. The sneakings and petty deceptions of adultery, the aliases and skulkings and railway station hotels.} The product of extensive research into a broad range of conspiratorial lore, "Real Enemies" traces the historical roots, iconography, literature, and language of conspiracies, offering a compelling glimpse into the secrets, scandals, and suspicious sneakings-around of the American government. {"Now, I hope you'll prove that you are deserving of the trust I have placed in you," I said. – "Oh yes," she said. "I will be deserving!" – These girls are all like that at the beginning: limp with relief, abject, prostrate. That can change over time, of course: we've had renegades, we've had backdoor sneakings to meet ill-advised Romeos, we've had disobedient flights. The endings of such stories have not usually been happy.} {Anything I required he did, and in return I gave him portions of my superfluous food, and occasionally a piece of tobacco. This traffic had not passed unnoticed, and had been communicated to a warder by another prisoner, who felt himself aggrieved at the preference shown by me for his fellow prisoner. These sneakings are universally practised, and through my entire experience I had to be careful of these wretches.} There'll be mysterious and surreptitious sneakings of dim figures among the tents. The deep — deep — deep mind in her, the mind she had held inviolate, closed off, personal, sacred from the spidery sneakings of the psychoanalyst who had tried to probe it, had always been at work.

#### Sniffings:

*"Sniffing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

Then began a patient search by outraged mothers, a series of mournful quests that were destined to continue far into the night; endless nosings and sniffings and caressings, which would keep up until each cow had found her own, until each calf was butting its head against maternal ribs and gaining that consolation which it craved. {Sometimes these sniffings were very loud, or sounded very loud in the silence of the night, and came right up to our hut; but nothing ever touched the poles or the branches that covered them. Thinking that the remaining lions must have retreated, I put these sniffings down to hyaenas.} {After washing your clothes in this intangibly cool and crisp liquid laundry detergent, you may be the subject of random sniffings. Because it really does smell that good.} The opening nosings find smells of roasted chestnut and baked pear; later sniffings pick up succulent notes of pineapple, caramel, black raisins, prunes and old oak [= description of a wine]. {First whiffs pick up scents of almonds, marshmallows and honey; later sniffings detect aromas that accent and isolate the almond element. Palate entry is medium-bodied in weight and moderately sweet, nutty and toasty in taste; at midpalate a moderately fiery flash of spirit makes an impression. Ends up zesty, nutty, mildly sweet and clean.} {Rainwater clear and pure. Smells of chalk/limestone and grain kernels in the initial sniffings; six more minutes of air contact do nothing to expand on the dry earth aromatic theme; a simple, unexceptional bouquet. [= a vodka]} {Initial sniffings detect tart, yeasty aromas of barley malt and bread dough. Palate entry is off-dry and a touch bittersweet in caramel; at midpalate, the taste profile tends to the toasted cereal and toasted bread side of the scale. Finishes gracefully, dry, tart, crisp and clean. (= whisky)}

#### Sniggings:

*Für "sniggings" finden sich nur wenige brauchbare Beispiele:*

The poultry house door was shut – locked – but the noises within were more and more frightful – of convulsive cocks and hysterical hens, mingled with human scuffings and hushes and snortings and sniggings that made the elders call out in various tones of remonstrance and reprobation, "Boys, have done! Come out! Open the door." Little Tim and Jim stood hiding behind doors, peeping out surreptitiously with gigglings and sniggings. The loud whispers and devious sniggings were still ringing in her ears, long after they had been well on their way.

### Snipings:

Later, when it was revealed that this murder was unrelated to the string of serial snipings in the area, they allowed the roads to open up once again. The Washington area has been terrorized by a series of deadly snipings. Into this district Kritzing and his men trekked after they were driven from the Colony in July, and many small skirmishes and snipings among the mountains showed that the Boer resistance was still alive. {Later in the year Spens, Bullock, Plumer, and Rimington were all sent into the Orange River Colony to help to stamp out the resistance. Numerous skirmishes and snipings were reported from all parts of the country, but a constant stream of prisoners and of surrenders assured the soldiers that, in spite of the difficulty of the country and the obstinacy of the enemy, the term of their labours was rapidly approaching.} A few incidents stand out among the daily bulletins of snipings, skirmishes, and endless marchings which make the dull chronicle of these, the last months of the year 1900. During Civil Rights Marches in the North, the British Army opened fire on its own citizens, sparking a blood feud that committed large numbers of Catholic Nationalists to use physical force in the form of terror bombings, snipings, raids, 'kneecapping', extortion, blackmail, and other threats in an attempt bring the British Government to negotiate for a United Ireland. {Between 1985 and 1987 our charity sent more than sixty medical volunteers, of nine different nationalities, to Beirut. Lebanon could be a very dangerous place at times: bombs, shells and snipings were the facts of life. But for European men, there was the special danger of being kidnapped.}

*Im übertragenen Sinn sind "snipings" "spitze Bemerkungen, Streitereien"; in den Wörterbüchern ist dieses "sniping(s)" (noch?) nicht als Nomen gelistet, ist also ebenfalls als "prenoun" zu werten:*

Oh, everyone was nicely polite to each other-if you ignored the subtle snipings of White and Dark Elf at each other, or the jibes of Lydia at these silly males. {These snipings were never recorded in the Cabinet minutes. But so many of them are well remembered that there is no doubt of the unpleasant edge to her style of leadership.} Even earlier experience of anti-Semitic snipings had not prepared many of them for the shock of finding how easily they could be severed from the civic societies they had considered their own. What follows next is some indelicately handled confrontations, verbal snipings, pettiness, jealousies and ugly innuendos that had never surfaced prior to Josh's death. The script never really progresses, ending after two long scenes with the two old ladies more exhausted from their snipings and hobblings around the hospital rather than actually having found emotional resolution. The film itself is sensitively accurate on the family's internal dynamics, their snipings.

### Snortings:

Tacitus tells us that the Germans kept sacred white horses at the public expense, in the groves and woods of the gods: and that from their neighings and snortings, auguries were taken. The poultry house door was shut – locked – but the noises within were more and more frightful – of convulsive cocks and hysterical hens, mingled with human scufflings and hushes and snortings and sniggings that made the elders call out in various tones of remonstrance and reprobation, "Boys, have done! Come out! Open the door." The belligerents vented their feelings of mutual contempt, for some time, in a variety of frownings and snortings. Gaining the more open water, the bracing breeze waxed fresh; the little Moss [= a ship] tossed the quick foam from her bows, as a young colt his snortings. Gruntings and snortings that would have been at home in any sty rose from the dozen or so intoxicated bodies that lay sprawled on the floor and, in one case, across a table from which plates and other dinner debris had been solicitously removed. {The bigger males, including one dignified elder with streaks of gray hair, whose impressive, if less useful, tusks had grown so long that they were crossed in front, were scraping and gouging out huge chunks of ice from the banks. Then, lifting them high with their trunks, the mammoths threw the ice down with a loud crash to shatter into more usable pieces, all accompanied by bellowings, snortings, stompings, and trumpetings. The huge woolly creatures seemed to be making a game of it.} Here and there a groom led a group of horses to the stables while their snortings and whickerings mingled with the other sounds. Our cabin floor, with half-inch spacings between each crookedly laid board, let in not only cold air but also the snortings of the sleeping pigs, dogs, cats, and whatever else took retreat under it.

### Soakings:

*"Soaking" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

{‘I think I’ve got trench foot.’ This was an impressive opening gambit from my 17-year-old patient. He’d recently

attended a music festival during which he'd endured the associated soakings and wallowings in mud. Since he'd returned, he'd noticed a rash on both feet and an unpleasant smell that was bothering his parents and girlfriend.} About three inches tall already, the seed had obviously come in through the springtime storm gap in my roof and been nurtured by the episodic soakings of Washington storms. Even when we left the park we would get drive-by soakings, or people would dump buckets of water from the buildings above us. In the last 20 years, there have been at least 83 soakings at the facility, with causes ranging from burst pipes and overflowing toilets to faulty roofing. {One had to be careful how one walked, too, as often only a thin crust of ice and snow covered a hole in the floe, through which many an unwary member went in up to his waist. These perpetual soakings, however, seemed to have had little lasting effect.} Festivals range from lantern lightings to full moon raves to water gun soakings. It is critical that all our landscape plants get several deep soakings before we shut down the water systems for the winter.

#### Sobblings:

*"Sobbing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

But he remained interested in the other sounds — faint, muffled sobblings and slubberings. It's nice to hear/see other people's reactions to what's happening on the screen: the gasp, the loud laugh, the jump, the sobblings. The children began to wail and cry, and the mothers also mixed loud sobblings with their loud prayers. {She stared at the woman who first conveyed to her tidings of the tragedy, and then for a moment seated herself at the bedside. But the violent sobblings and hysterical screams of Madame Melmotte soon brought her again to her feet, and from that moment she was not only active but efficacious.} {After this we had a period of stagnation which lasted nine years. The hysterical outbreaks and sobblings on my shoulder that recurred at regular intervals did not in the least mar our prosperity.} {Her lips were already quivering, and now she broke down. Through her sobblings her words broke from time to time.} {But for a while she was quite unable to answer. The flood-gates were at length opened, and she could not restrain the torrent of her sobblings.} There was a pause; then Alonzo heard the girl's sobblings retreating, and knew she had gone from the telephone.

#### Sorrowings:

*Vielleicht kennt der Leser "sorrow" nur als Nomen – es kann aber auch ein Verb sein: "to sorrow over/for sy/sth.": über jem./etwas betrübt/traurig sein".*

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "sorrowing" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

I wondered whether that wound would ever heal, whether there ever came a time in people's sorrowings when forgiveness was easier than pain. I never have seen a haunted house, but I hear there are such things; that they hold the talk of spirits, their mirth and sorrowings. The Church is bedecked with the teaching of the apostles, the confession of martyrs, the purity of virgins, the sorrowings of penitents. His widow and her son and daughter-in-law and daughter were in the living-room of the charming house at Hanging Rock, near New York, alternating between sorrowings over the dead man and plannings for the future. They have a vivid experience, if not a perfect knowledge of their conversion; they well remember the struggles, groanings, sorrowings under the heavy load of sin. {The two authors whom we shall consider in this lecture, although they have come into our literature but recently, yet represent very ancient thought. There is nothing whatsoever that is modern about them. They describe bed-rock human passions and longings, sorrowings and consolations.} The daily sorrowings of grief and repentance are genuine emotions.

#### Spankings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "spanking" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

The succession of spankings I had received made me less aggressively cocksure. Over the two-year period of the study, the children who received frequent spankings became more troublesome and more aggressive. People who as children experienced the "powerlessness" of frequent spankings report a disproportionately greater interest later in life to own guns. She tells about her distant, terrifying father; her neurotic, angry, and silent mother, and her nanny, who used to administer spankings. Humiliations, spankings and beatings, slaps in the face, betrayal, sexual exploitation, derision, neglect, etc. are all forms of mistreatment, because they injure the

integrity and dignity of a child, even if their consequences are not visible right away. A woman not his wife announced that she had had an 11-year affair with him that involved spankings. Although spankings do satisfy a strong sexual need, they satisfy an equally strong psychological one.

#### Sparklings:

The far radiance became brighter; it was shot with sparklings and with pulsings of polychromatic light. {I tore my gaze away and stared at the Pool. It had grown milky, opalescent. The rays gushing into it seemed to be filling it; it was alive with sparklings, scintillations, glimmerings.} He allowed the light of the candle to play upon the jewels, but the flashings and sparklings had no charm for his eye; they were only just so many pangs to his heart. {To your left and to your right are massive red beams with blackened footings. Above you, too, are red beams with sparklings of sunlight filtering through in between. The color, called *shuiro* in Japanese, is said to represent the sun.} Seen from the sloping hills on the eastern or western approaches, the village presents a quiet and peaceful appearance in the widespread panorama of the surrounding countryside, dotted here and there and on the opposite hills with homes and buildings, a contrast and blending of the various shades of green, in the foliage, the fields and the gardens, here and there occasional sparklings of the river. He clothed them in a style at once varied and flowing, often not without bright gleams of imagination and sparklings of fancy. These sparklings of wit happened so seldom, and were so ill-supported that she was at last convinced of their being merely accidental.

#### *“Sparkling” als Nomen ist ein umgangssprachliches Wort für “Sekt”:*

{Champagne may reign supreme for most, but there are worthy alternatives guaranteed to whet the fussiest of palates. Australian sparklings are on the rise and they’re getting better every year. The best combine cool climate Australian terroir with the know-how of champagne winemaking.} “We have all the red wine sitting at 14 degrees and then the whites and the sparklings at their particular temperatures,” he says. The names shouldn't deter anybody from attempting Greek wines – whites, reds, roses and sparklings. Greece has a lot to supply the wine lover.} {The focus will be on specialty and rare natural, biodynamic and organic wines from small producers and wineries from around the world. Styles range from natural British sparklings (e.g. ‘Col 19’ from Tillingham Wines) to established favourites (e.g. ‘Chin Chin’ Vinho Verde from Quinta do Ermizio, Portugal).} From the brilliant 2021 vintage, this is crisp and light, but offers layers of flavours expected in high-priced sparklings. Rumor says once you taste the rich history and unique character in the white wines and sparklings of Bründlmayer, you can't go back.

#### Spirallings / Spiralings:

But beneath that untroubled surface there was movement — luminous circles of silvery green that spread swiftly and vanished, rays that laced and interlaced in fantastic yet ordered, geometric forms; luminous spirallings, none of which ever came quite to the surface to disturb its serenity. In its wake came music — if music the mighty harmonies, the sonorous chords, the crystalline themes and the linked chaplet of notes that were like spiralings of tiny golden star bells could be named. Whatever the answer to these questions, we know that God's Spirit presides over our spirallings and brings us to our destination. The symphony owes much of its structure to the principles of architecture, though Davies has also written that 'the architectural proportional devices ... related at least as directly to the spiralling mollusk shells on my desk ... and to the spirallings of the huge breakers crashing in from the Atlantic on that same shore.' This section will look at autobiographical writings in order to argue that the perpetual spiralings of confession may be spirals of displeasure and despair. The passionate mastering of documentary material is a bracing cure for the self-spiralings and unremitting inwardness that a long novel can inflict on a writer. {“What fools these mortals be.” These words contain the whole of the film, which is neither more nor less than a portrait of a group whose members, whatever the spiralings and arabesques of their fantasy, are precisely this: foolish and mortal.}

#### Spittings:

*“Spitting” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

I poured and he pumped, and there were the usual sounds of a pump resuming activity: gurglings and spittings, suckings and sudden spoutings; but at last it seemed to get its breath — a few more long strokes of the handle, and the water poured. {The mode of cure was simple – the charmer [= eine Art Naturheiler] breathed gently on

the inflamed part, and then followed a series of little spittings upon and around it. A few visits to the charmer, or sometimes a single one, was sufficient to effect a cure.} One evening we ventured out for a walk in spite of growlings and spittings up above among the crass-looking clouds. These facts accepted – a delicate mother, an unhealthy nurse, an asthma, and constant spittings of blood – it follows that, even with these serious disadvantages to contend with, a man may live and even enjoy life up to the age of sixty-eight. Jane is very low, she has an incessant and harassing cough with a discharge of pus and frequent spittings of blood. From the roof of the kitchen a piercing cats' duet resounded, and then after angry spittings and splutters, two or three dishevelled cats rushed down a pile of boards that were propped up against the roof. The place made the visitor's head reel with the throb, throb, throb of the engines, the rotation of the big wheels, the spinning ball-valves, the occasional spittings of the steam, and over all the deep, unceasing, surging note of the big dynamo. The air was split with yowlings and spittings and hissing.

#### Splashings:

You stop rowing and hear little splashings of the sea. It was a style that made him a sort of reverse Jackson Pollock, who epitomized the New York-based Abstract Expressionist school with his epic canvases of seemingly chaotic splashings and drippings. Daughtry cried, at sight of the whale flurrying the water with aimless, gigantic splashings. Calls and cries and splashings of water from beyond a screen of trees warned them that they were near the tank. Then they heard splashings from the pool, and they hurried down to it. The pictures look like the splashings of a spoiled child. {The wind seemed to be falling and the roar of the surf had got fainter. Thin haze dimmed the moonlight and there were strange splashings in the water that gently lapped about the belts of mud.} Huge flocks of gulls and other birds hovered over the sea, chasing the flying fish, or pouncing down upon the shoals of small fry, whose splashings whitened the surface of the water, as if a sandbank had laid [sic] below it. At intervals a burst of thunder rolled over his head, and lightning flashing down through the slits lit up the cell with a greenish glare, followed by sharp splashings and rattlings of the redoubled rain-storm. Here is no rattling of carriages, no noise of foot passengers; a silent gondola glides now and then by him, of which the splashings of the oars are scarcely to be heard. {As I looked up into slender branches of the tree's crown, a piercing note, more squeak than whistle, came from the bank right by my feet. It was followed by muted huffings and splashings. I looked down, and there, sprawled across roots that stretched into the water, was a bitch otter and this year's cub, unaware of my presence, no more than three metres away.}

#### Splatterings:

Look at those splatterings and streamings of paint at its foot. She hid under cars in subterranean parking lots, her cheek resting in gritty-slick splatterings of motor oil. Wander through New York's Museum of Modern Art and you'll be presented with a subliminal storyline in which 20th-century art is spawned by Paul Cézanne, grows out of the cubism of Pablo Picasso and comes to maturity with the canvas-splatterings of Jackson Pollock. Turtle thought at first it was the rain that had saturated her jacket, T-shirt, and trousers, but soon realized the black blotches were splatterings of blood. {Fat women are all over the place, nauseating the rest of us with their grotesque manner of eating. Shoving things down their throats, mindless of crumbs and sauces oozing down their many chins, showering innocent passers-by with their greasy splatterings.} At first there were only a few splatterings of rain, but within moments we were faced with a genuine downpour. The 1958 model is best known in Oldsmobile as the year of the "ChromeMobile" thanks to tremendous splatterings of chrome trim on the body, particularly on the higher-priced Super 88 and Ninety-Eight models. The studio appears to be in a bad state, with holes in walls, floors, and blood splatterings, along with litter.

There's a ruthlessness to Harrison's imaginings that is far more unsettling than the ostentatious splatterings of so many writers whose books get put on the "Horror" shelves of bookstores.

#### Splutterings:

This thorough investigation of the English language's most offensive four-letter word has already provoked splutterings of outrage from the House of Commons. If he had represented his selection as personal rather than definitive, there would have been fewer on-line splutterings of fury induced by his controversial decisions. Occasionally his recent work has descended to irate splutterings against contemporary culture. Maybe my dreams are just the random splutterings of my brain. The next time false provocateurs let rip, we should collectively feign cultural deafness and refuse to react to their headline-hungry splutterings. You are barely struggling now; your

splutterings sound desperate and shrill, asthmatic. I apologise to the committee for my cold, and hope and trust that my splutterings will not make some of my remarks incoherent. Among Donald Trump's recent lunatic splutterings were some notably venomous comments about Fox journalist Megan Kelly.

#### Spoutings:

*"Spouting" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

I poured and he pumped, and there were the usual sounds of a pump resuming activity: gurglings and spittings, suckings and sudden spoutings; but at last it seemed to get its breath — a few more long strokes of the handle, and the water poured. The journey begins with the great spoutings of steam and turning of oiled wheels and the sound of banging doors, cries and whistles that emanates from all mainline stations and follows the trains from station to station throughout the night as they pick up mail along the way. The geyserites and sulphur rocks, soft and honeycombed, are the result of ceaseless spoutings of steam and hot water from the earth's bowels. {An eruption of Poas of this force and accompanied by such quantities of ash was not common and the people were badly frightened. The usual eruptions are geyser-like spoutings of steam and mud.} {Another drill hole (KV-16) at Seltún started spouting hot mud back in 2010. It was closed tightly after the explosion as it is close to the path. That same drill hole exploded again in February 2019 with the concrete trapdoor flying in the air! Since February there have been irregular spoutings of hot water and steam. This is dangerous so the path was closed.} These Pisciarelle are two or three small spoutings of hot aluminous and sulphureous water, on the exterior side of the lava hill.

Almost without exception, the main stream media have been supplying our people with unfiltered, non-critical, spoutings from the cabal running our country. However, there are fears that the evacuation could cause even more chaos than the U2 Riots of 2007, when Bono gave an impromptu speech on world poverty in front of the Dublin Spire and 14 people were killed trying to escape his self-important spoutings. Poll after poll show that, despite the loud vile incorrect spoutings of the far-right protesters at town meetings, a large majority of Americans favor strong reform. Some of them go out of their way to cut and paste extracts from the most outrageous spoutings of "non-Jewish Jews" such as Chomsky regarding Israel and Zionism, just to "prove" that anti-Israel, anti-Zionist sentiment is alive and well and actually flourishing in "mainstream" Jewish opinion. Despite the political spoutings, he is no cliché racist. From "Start the Week" to "Newsnight", nowhere have we been spared his political spoutings.

#### Sproutings:

*"Sprouting" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

In the seduction department, of course, there's nothing quite so effective as that slight, all-male touch of five o'clock shadow Don wears so wonderfully and so insinuatingly — a treat to see compared with those splotches of darkness, stubble and otherwise ghastly sproutings on all those male faces on TV these days. Anti-gravity would change the face of the earth in ways which would make the effects of steam, electricity, even nuclear power, mere sproutings of technology. Certain sproutings of his imagination must be repressed. I always nipped his sentimental sproutings religiously in the bud. The first shoots and sproutings of baby leaves from the branches cast a delicate tracery of shadow on the golden-green shimmer of the grass. Any of us who have watched the first sproutings of an oak tree from the heart of a decaying acorn will understand what this means. {The streets to north and south seemed like starry wastes, beyond them the blackness of infinity. Always in the daylight it had been to him abhorred and abominable, and its grey houses and purlieus [= Nachbarschaft, Umgebung] had been fungus-like sproutings, an efflorescence of horrible decay.}

#### Sputterings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "sputtering" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

*Eine Bedeutung von "sputterings" beschreibt verbale Äußerungen, die überstürzt, laut, zornig, aggressiv sind:* {Studies have shown that once misinformation is out there, fact-checks only cause the misinformed to double-down on their positions. That's why, despite social media organizations adding fact-checks to [Donald] Trump's sputterings, we've gotten to the point of attempted insurrection on the nation's capital.} We are listening to the

sputterings of an insecure right wing that has no answers. I think all the right-wing losers posting their inarticulate and ignorant sputterings here, are both hilarious and pathetic at the same time. The above is a true story, backed by angry sputterings from Lewiston clergy, including a priest, a rabbi, and a nun. {Each year between May and November, the months when the North Rim is open, tens of thousands of hikers travel the spectacular trail beside Bright Angel Creek. Many of them, supposedly having made reservations in advance, camp for a night or two at Cottonwood. Toward evening Gale checks their tags and imposes mandatory fines on those who are trying to bluff through without authorization. She listens to their sputterings and then explains why crowding has made these limitations of personal freedom necessary.} {Some people snore so loud it's a crime, like the woman in Davis, Calif., arrested in January because her snoring violated the city's noise ordinance. Others might not face the wrath of the law, but their sputterings, snortings, garglings and honkings provoke different, often creative, kinds of retaliation.}

*Eine weitere Bedeutung von "sputterings" bezieht sich auf kurzfristige Phänomene, "Spritzer" von etwas, das aus dem Kontext zu erschließen ist:*

The score combined taped sounds with bits of live violin music and was filled with sighings, tinkling chimes, sputterings, thunderings and faint echoes of sentimental Hawaiian tunes. The women of the Los Angeles Master Chorale, seated in the rows where the first violins are typically located, contributed an array of haunting vocal sounds: hushed hums, sustained high tones, sputterings and more. In her Mouthpiece series she has broken down text into phonemes and a wide array of nonsemantic vocal sounds: sustained vowels, clipped constants, vocal ticks, clucks and sputterings. But like the sputterings of a barely dormant volcano, these urges always bubbled, and inevitably burst out on occasion. Even though his administration has tried to insulate the city against an economic downturn by basing the budget on conservative revenue estimates and by creating a budget surplus account, Mr. Giuliani said, it is necessary to tighten the budget because of the national economy's recent "sputterings". His main emphasis is on Mussolini's Italy and Hitler's Germany, but in order to demonstrate why certain fascist movements were able to seize power while most remained marginal, he contrasts these "successes" with fascist sputterings in Britain, France, Hungary, Portugal, Spain and elsewhere.

#### Squabblings:

Fears of a debt default in Argentina, and Brazil's own electricity shortage and political squabblings, have sent the real [= brasilianische Währung] plunging, despite interest-rate rises. Such turf wars and internecine squabblings have done more to utterly wreck America's intelligence and counter intelligence agencies than legions of clandestine penetrations by the KGB, MI6 and the MOSSAD combined. What wonders could be achieved, what progress could be made, if mankind were to permanently set aside its squabblings and join together? This sort of disputation spent much time in trifling squabblings, which were of no credit or profit. In the next hour, you're going to have to bring us up to date on all of the legal squabblings going on at the Olympics. There were squabblings in the White House, apparently, over how much air time Hillary would get and when she would appear. Meanwhile, the overlords of a far-flung galaxy have been observing the squabblings and goings-on on Planet Earth with increasing exasperation.

#### Squanderings:

The sale of the plantation was delayed one week, during which time many of the dark methods of Dick Fallon's financial squanderings came to light. I saw there none of the swell airs and graces, and ostentatious displays of money, and pompous squanderings of it, which used to distinguish the steamboat crowd from the dry-land crowd in the bygone days. He lived, it must be said, on the gifts of his female friends, which, liberal as they were, hardly sufficed for the libations, the dissipations, and the squanderings of all kinds which resulted from his intimacy with the Cafe de la Paix. You will beggar yourself yet with your insane squanderings of money upon what you choose to consider poor and worthy objects. {Mr. Somerville had mingled much with the world, and with what is termed fashionable society. He had experienced its cold elegances and gay insincerities; its dissipation of the spirits and squanderings of the heart.} There were the brazen women, as she called them, of the higher and the lower fashion, whose squanderings and graspings, whose struggles and secrets and love-affairs and lies, she tracked and stored up against them till she had at moments, in private, a triumphant vicious feeling of mastery and ease. {But is this verdict justified? Or have there, in fact, been larger squanderings of taxpayers' money in the past?}

### Squashings:

One should note that Tom [from: Tom and Jerry] is wrongfully portrayed to be very strong, as he has often withstood all the beatings, smashings, squashings, shots, kicks, blows, and much more, from Jerry and Jerry's partners in crime. {On the way back, I spotted a turtle in the middle of Martin Luther King Jr. Loop. Should've kept drivin'. But, of course, I didn't. You see, I have a history of pulling over and saving turtles from untimely squashings. So, I went out into the middle of the road. I picked up the turtle to move it to the side of the road when its head whipped out like a cobra and flung to the right. Surprise, surprise! It was a snapping turtle!} {My friend and I are going up north for a long weekend. I live in Minnesota, and once you start driving up north the bug squashings are NASTY on the window and the grill.} {Another benefit of the breed's innate hardiness is that they are great breeders. It's extremely rare that an owner will ever need to get involved with farrowing; the sows just get on with it themselves, and make excellent mothers. For big pigs, they are surprisingly agile, and accidental squashings are rare.} {Honey was one of the first pigs we ever bought. She's currently closing on 4 years old, and this was her fourth litter. In that time, she's given us 44 babies with 39 being weaned. She's lost three that were stillborn and two that were squashed. The two squashings were from her second litter, and the stillbirths were across her first and third litters.} {The tectonic plates which form the Caribbean arc, they're still moving. And their squashings are letting off pressure through these volcanic vents. Which includes St Vincent. All in all, three distinct explosions occurred on the second Friday in April.} NEO PBAG is made entirely of neoprene, a synthetic rubber that's found important applications in the chemical, nautical and car industries thanks to characteristics like elasticity and resistance to cuts and squashings/crushings and environmental aging.

### Squawkings:

After an hour of waiting, the patrol was alerted by the disturbed squawkings of ducks and geese. It is hilariously done, since into the squawkings and struttings of poultry life, Chaucer transposes scenes of a hero's dreaming of death and courting his lady love, in a manner that imitates the overblown, descriptive style of romances. {He was starting for the village when, from down the road, there came a series of tremendous squawkings, then a bellow of dismay in the voice of his young neighbor. He turned quickly and was astonished at sight of a monstrous rooster which had escaped and was headed straight for him with head down and wings fluttering wildly. Tom followed close behind, but was unable to catch the darting monster.} Over the island these birds sailed with gay squawkings, their wide wings seeming to wave a contemptuous good-bye. From one side flew up a flock of hornbills [= Nashornvogel], with squawkings and flappings of wings, but the slow movements of the elephants went on. {Millions of homeowners are being disturbed by mysterious comings and goings this month, and struggling to track down the source of the scrapings, squawkings and muffled cries. But the RSPB can shed some light on the cause of the problem. With spring well underway, many garden birds like starlings, sparrows and house martins have chosen to take advantage of roofs, gardens, eaves and even wall cavities to raise their young.} {He picked up a stone and threw it into the mist. Wild indignant squawkings; he'd unsettled the birds. "Sorry," he called, and hoped he hadn't frightened them.}

The squawkings from the radio dragged on for long minutes. In the background, I could hear the squawkings of a CB radio.

One of the most interesting things is the peripheral sideshow of the newest NeoCon squawkings about the "need" to do "something" about Iran. {Does anyone have any great interest in what they have to say? Their squawkings do not solve any problems. The campaign is over, and it's time for them to leave the room.} {Malta is a member of the EU – like it or not. Over the years, successive Maltese governments – hell-bent on protecting slight majorities and concerned only with short-term advantage – have caved in, regularly, to the impassioned squawkings of numerous lobbyists.} The rest of the staff were friendly, well-informed, and were willing to put up with my various squawkings and memory blackouts from sleep deprivation. I remember some TV and online news squawkings about it. Even so, with the wrangle over oil coming back on to the front pages and the homeowners renewing their squawkings over the heating bills, President Clinton, for one, had a much more troubling matter on his mind. Despite their squawkings on fascist internet forums they have no real presence on the streets.

### Squeakings:

And the creatures, with all manner of hootings, squeakings, and cluckings, would dive away into the darkness. This breathless enthusing about the "new" economy sounds oddly like the squeakings of a helium abuser. His ears



registered the familiar pounding of waterfalls, the shrieks of wild peafowl, the husky coughs of leopards, the squeakings of half a hundred species of bat. The desperate squeakings about the old house on windy nights represented to Gloria the auras, evil and restive, of dead generations. It was not easy to get any clear account out of him, amid his mumblings and squeakings, and the frequent interruptions in which he crawled on the floor and begged them both to be kind to 'poor little Sméagol'. They were in the beginnings of the thick forest, plonking with weary feet on a track, when they heard the noises – squeakings – and the hard strike of hoofs on a path. And the creatures, with all manner of hootings, squeakings, and cluckings, would dive away into the darkness. Of course the ancestors of cliff swallows had not known the walls and roofs of man so long as other kinds of swallows; but the associations of one short century had been pleasant enough to call forth many cheerful squeakings of joy when they started their nest under the roof near the top of the ladder.

#### Squealings:

{When Harry had bought the café, it had been staffed by drug addicts that ripped him off. His first hiring phase had been young, gay men, because he wanted a classy place. They hadn't worked out. They'd unnerved Harry with their squealings in the back room and calling each other bitch out front. He'd replaced them (as they quit) with college kids.} Jim wanted to open the window, or even the door, but people were always passing along the walkways – with the window open anyone would be sure to hear the sighings and squealings that went with a good long rut. All those squealings and yellings might even drive my grandaunt to her grave prematurely! There were wild squealings, indignant gruntings in the back yard and, running to the window, Scarlett saw Mammy waddling hurriedly across the cotton field with a struggling young pig under each arm. There were animals in some of the enclosures, and they announced their presence by terrified squealings and snortings. From the other side of the wall came sounds of revelry, shrill squealings and shoutings. {After a contraction following the collapse of Lehman Brothers, property in London has more than held its own over the last 18 months despite predictions to the contrary. Bankers' bonuses have returned to pre-crash levels despite loud squealings from the government and the imposition of a special tax on them.} "Music," he wrote, "if that beautiful word must be allowed to fall so low as to denote the strummings and squealings of Orientals, is supposed to have existed in Japan since mythological times ... but its effect is not to soothe, but to exasperate beyond all endurance the European breast". There were cheerful yodellings and unhappy squealings as the poor doomed pig was dragged back up the hill.

#### Squeezings:

Rashness and heroic measures in these cases are as unfortunate for the patient as are the well-meant efforts of friends, when a foreign substance has been inserted into the ear or nose, or a needle broken off in the flesh: what was at first an easily remedied matter becomes exceedingly difficult, tedious, and painful, after various pokings, pushings, and squeezings. He lay in the dark, feeling what had wakened him, the stirrings, squeezings, and sharp, recurrent pains of indigestion. {Be generous with your hugs, your kisses, your gentle squeezings of the hand, your pats on the back. Let these tiny actions demonstrate the great love you have inside of you.} All their tricks, all their squeezings, their cheatings, their bossing and bragging and bullying have got on to his nerves till he looks like a chained bear getting a drubbing. She started gently but slowly increased the pressure of her squeezings. What were these squeezings in my chest and throat, this panicked gripping in my abdomen? { Who would have thought that the moon had that kind of power, not only to be able to cause the world's oceans to bulge, but also to squeeze terra firma twice a day? But it does, so it should not come as a complete shock that reputable scientists have suggested that these squeezings might influence whether a volcano will erupt or not.} All their tricks, all their squeezings, their cheatings, their bossing and bragging and bullying have got on to his nerves till he looks like a chained bear getting a drubbing.

*Mit "squeezings" kann nicht nur die Handlung des Drückens / Quetschens gemeint sein, sondern auch ein Produkt davon. Erstaunlicher Weise ist das im Shorter Oxford English Dictionary gar nicht angeführt:*

One critic has described the book as "the last squeezings of an almost dry sponge". {I lock myself in a small room. Two days later, I stagger out with a whole ream of scribbling. These brain squeezings I then boil down into the written material for six daily strips and a Sunday page.} It's time for some [apple cider] squeezings of the season. Lime squeezings help reduce soil fungus in garden. [Come the middle of August I have access to truck loads of apple squeezing. This is the apple peel, seeds and pulp left from cider pressing.} {If making your own, use only the

first squeezings from each coconut. In either case you will need several cans or several coconuts.} The Regency breakfast in the Brasserie costs \$10. It starts with juices you'll recognize, but there also are squeezings of kiwi-fruit.} His distinctive paintings include images and text that refer to prehistoric Native American culture using collage elements, squeezings of paint that originated from the tube, and spray painted "shadows" that create a deception that the paint is suspended in front of the paint surface. There are sugar-cane squeezers who sell a shot of their squeezings on the street corner.

#### Squelchings:

The inside of your head is filled with noises, crunchings and squelchings – moving muscles and teeth clicks and a roaring in your ears. Here he was stalking me now through slush which to another man's movements would have been noisy with squelchings and splashes. Tom Piper is a set designer with the Royal Shakespeare Company, and so he's in a good position to explain the practical difficulties of staging Shakespeare's theatre of cruelty – the beheadings, the eye squelchings and the other gory scenes. The pool by my feet made odd squelchings and gurglings. {Nothing is so demoralizing to a pack-animal as a stretch of boggy country, with its risk of miring down, and a detour, however wide, is apt to be the best of policy. With extraordinary squelchings and snortings we picked our way through half-a-mile of the greenest of turf which turned to blackest ooze at every step.} But nasty, suggestive watery sounds – quelchings and squishings – came from below. The sound of it was scarce louder than the hiss of the rain, a multitude of soft bubblings and squelchings. {At the same time, with great suckings and squelchings, the children's feet came suddenly out of the mud. They were free!}

#### Squirmings:

As Michael Lomeka recited an essay by Vladimir Nabokov about the development of a butterfly, his squirmings and flutterings suggested that he was becoming a butterfly. The dog developed for them a great, sober love but he did not go out of his way to express it with overtures of wriggings and squirmings and whimpering yelpings. In a surprisingly short time he had slumped to the floor, and not until his squirmings ceased did Eddie loose that awful grip. The embarrassing squirmings of Michael O'Hanlon in an attempt to respond to criticisms that I and others made don't help much. You are a sad and warped little man if you are so negatively inclined so as to confuse squirmings of joy with fear and sadness. The girl at the right noticed her squirmings and felt sorry for her. The tiny male in her arms now was her dearest love, and he, in his squirmings, gave her plenty to do.

#### Squishings:

But nasty, suggestive watery sounds – squelchings and squishings – came from below. There was an ugly clattering, followed by noisy cracking and squishings. {At first, we'd gently capture and lovingly release these moths, but after the first night it devolved into remorseless squishings. I wonder when we'll have our first night of NOT seeing one (or twelve) of these things!} It also sounds like a Christopher Nolan or Charlie Kaufman film, except with more stabbings and eyeball squishings. {The garden boundaries are carefully barricaded against deer, rabbits and even badgers and are checked every evening. At the moment the enemy lies within and attention has been turned to the nightly visitations of slugs and snails. Their most recent target has been the young leaves and growing tips of the Pink Fir Apple potato crop. Torchlight patrols with associated squishings and slings have kept the slimy ones in reasonable control, along with bio slug pellets.} There was no answer but the soft murmurings of the cows and the squishings of their hooves in the mud. Bill screamed in the dark – a high, despairing sound that was followed by hideous squishings and slobberings.

#### Stabbings:

*"Stabbing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Eventually, there were drugs raids and stabbings in our street, so we moved away 11 years ago. A spate of shootings and stabbings of teenagers by teenagers marred the summer. In this way local crises, such as an outbreak of teenage stabbings in London in 2007 and 2008, become national panics, causing fear even in regions where the problem does not exist. The authorities warned citizens of stabbings in late August by text message. Three men were executed in China for mass stabbings at a railway station in the south-western city of Kunming in March last year, which left 31 people dead. Nine Israelis have been killed in a rash of stabbings, shootings and hit-and-run attacks in Jerusalem over the past month. Data on knife crime are poor, but some doctors say that they

are dealing with more stabbings, and the number of murders involving "sharp instruments" (bottles as well as knives) has risen slightly. There are violent stabbings, eye gougings and beatings a-plenty. *The Rise of Cobra* is two minutes short of two hours in duration, and in this running time it packs a series of impalings, eye-stabbings and eardrum-shattering explosions.

#### Stainings:

*"Staining" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Histological techniques, such as fixation procedures and tissue stainings (hematoxylin or carmine) had been introduced in the middle of the 19th century. We routinely perform both fluorescent and chromogenic immunostainings as well as general histological stainings and stainings for special applications. Her face was so alabaster pale that the staring, startled eyes, dark blue or brown, and the faint rose of the parted lips, were like colour stainings on a white mask. On the lower, heavier buttressed parts, where the darkest hues should be, we find the browns and rust-reds of the minute aerial alga, mixed with the greys of lichen, these darker stainings extending upwards to a height of fifty or sixty feet. {Our design sinks are all in solid, supported by a base crafted from a single block of 100% natural marble. Based on the stainings, colors may vary, which makes every single sink unique.} {Those who are born with pearly-white teeth may just practice a daily oral care routine and dental visits to maintain the brightness of their smiles. The burden, however, goes to those who are living with dull-looking teeth. Discolorations and stainings arise due to different reasons.} Air-Flow® is a gentle and effective method to remove stainings and dental plaque. Your dentist applies a compound to remove stainings or any discoloration of your child's teeth. Fresh lemons will make your fingernails brighter and will remove stainings.

#### Stalkings:

The story was a sensation in the newspapers, and an antecedent of myriad celebrity stalkings in later decades, including the killing of John Lennon and the on-court knife attack on the tennis player Monica Seles. While there's no real horror in *Underground*, as there is in the late-night subterranean stalkings of *An American Werewolf in London* (1981) or *Creep* (2004), there's more than a touch of danger in the electrified rails and hurtling trains. Bombings, arsons, death threats, stalkings and burglaries targeting abortion providers have dropped significantly in recent years. The study also found that "approximately one-fifth of all rapes, one-quarter of all physical assaults, and one-half of all stalkings" experienced by women will not be reported to the police. There is the belief that stalkings occur more frequently on campus than in the general population. Most stalkings of former partners occur in the context of an increasingly violent relationship. Most stalkings of both men and women involve perpetrators who know their victims.

*Es gibt auch "stalkings" als echtes Nomen im Sinn von "(Damen)strümpfe"; seltsamer Weise findet sich dieses Wort jedoch nicht in Wörterbüchern:*

The actor is seeing wearing black boots and net stalkings which are making her look super hot. She was the kinda girl who wore stalkings and skirts every day of her life. May was a genteel lady, the kind who still wore stalkings and did needle point for recreation. She'll usually just wear hoodies and colorful shorts, but on occasion, she'll wear a dress with stalkings. When she shifted her weight, Jake could see the tops of her stalkings peaking out from under her skirt. She slowly put one leg on her bed or chair (I didn't know) and I could see her pulling her stalkings on over one of her legs. She was wearing a black jacket that covered her enough, but the tops of her stalkings were still exposed and anyone that looked at her could tell she didn't have much else on underneath.

#### Stallings:

*"Stalling" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

{All of these countries share a single mission: to see to it that rich countries honour past commitments, and to offer alternatives to their proposals in future. Even the most prodigious grumblings and stallings of Brazil, India, Mexico and their cohorts may soon be put to shame.} {The car was stalled upon the easterly edge of the south-bound track for a period of five or six seconds, and again upon the westerly edge of that track for two and a half to three seconds when and where it was struck by the engine [= Lokomotive]. It conclusively appears that except for the stallings of the car the accident would not have occurred.} {We all have faced a situation where the whole

business growth seems to stall and go sluggish. Digitally, this happens more often than not and through our deep-dive analysis, we have found out website accessibility being a main reason behind such stallings.} {The November 1957 car stalling wave starting in Levelland, Texas, also seems to have a hint of intentionality to it. In most UFO close encounter cases, car stalling is not reported. In Levelland, at least, numerous such stallings were reported by anyone getting close to the egg-shaped UFO.}

#### Stampings:

{The doctor concluded that the victim had died as a direct consequence of blood loss from a liver in jury that had been caused by one or more heavy blows to the abdomen, most likely from one or more punches, kicks, stampings or kneelings. This injury was sustained shortly before he died, probably within an hour of his death.} Mingling with the loud beat of drums and cymbals, grunts of elephants, neighings of steeds, and stampings of horse-hoofs, that uproar spread everywhere. From information leaked about the family circumstances in which these two boys were being raised – and from which they had been temporarily removed to Edlington into foster care – there is more than enough evidence to suggest that someone had indeed been doing "that" to them both, and that their lives had already been filled with violence, neglect, stampings, beatings and kicks. In Mr. Daniels's "Uncharted," a premiere for Keith Sabado to Schubert's quietly pulsing Impromptu in C minor (Op. 90), played by Mr. Cantor, flowing movements were interrupted by hobblings and defiant stampings. In "Jacara" she often juxtaposed languid arm movements with assertive stampings. This is a war-like dance from the Anogia region – characterized by jumps, rapid steps and loud stampings of the feet on the ground. Behind him there were urgent voices and the stampings of running feet.

*Als Nomen hat "stamping" eine technische Bedeutung: Pressstück, Prägung, Gesenkschmiedestück:*

They supplied the composite car body, all stampings, axles, brakes, suspension, wheels & hubs and a host of electrical parts. It has operations in Germany, Hungary and Poland and makes metal stampings and assemblies for the European auto industry. It rose from the ashes of the Wolfsburg factory – fortunately, the body stampings were not destroyed when the plant was bombed – to become the first true world car, rugged, simple to repair and affordable. By installing an additional stamping head, it can also perform multiple, partial stampings. The highlight of the gold stampings was a Brazilian 12,800 reis coin from 1732. The Boettcher company was established as manufacturers of bent-wire parts and stampings for 50 years at the market. The engine block number stampings could not be verified as they were punched in very lightly.

#### Starvings:

As the beatings, the starvings, the tormentings continued, those of us who remained at school (many had been taken away by their parents, but Michael and I never complained) were driven to more and more extreme psychological measures. There were similar crowds outside other banks, and on the faces of these people there was a look of brooding fear, as though all that they had fought and struggled for, the reward of all their petty economies and meannesses, and shifts and tricks, and denials of self-indulgences and starvings of soul might be suddenly snatched from them and leave them beggared. In the days of his starvings – and he had had to experience them more than once -- he would come here to the market, and for the pitiful coppers, gotten with difficulty, would buy himself bread and fried sausage. The hardships, the cold, the beatings, the starvings, lay behind him. It is then that they recompense themselves for starvings in the past. He could have borne the beatings and starvings which came on himself; but the abuse which came on the children he could not bear. Anushka is such a self-proclaimed foodie that she avoids fad diets and starvings to keep her svelte figure.

#### Stirrings:

No wonder there have been stirrings in the streets. Senior officers, too, felt youthful stirrings as the great trial approached. You'll photograph the sunrise over the dome of Sacré-Cœur Basilica and the early stirrings of the bohemian district of Montmartre. There are some stirrings of hope. The brief political bounce for Tony Blair came between the felling of Saddam Hussein's statue in Baghdad and first stirrings of civil war in Iraq. Perhaps we can see before us the first stirrings of a historic change of direction, with a new gravitational pull in politics. Amid all the new national confidence were the stirrings of a republican renaissance. Recently, however, there have been new indications of stirrings of change in North Korea. An organisation's culture, set in place long before the first stirrings of a disaster, will later determine how the company reacts (and who gets blamed). As it happened,

Florence was also witnessing the first stirrings of an extraordinary flowering of the arts. They argue that the first stirrings of European civilisation were intimately linked to notions of Christendom. Europe was full of titanic stirrings and snortings – a new art coming into flower to celebrate or to announce a 'new age.' He lay in the dark, feeling what had wakened him, the stirrings, squeezings, and sharp, recurrent pains of indigestion. I hear tramlings, tremblings, stirrings round me.

#### Stompings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "stomping" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

{The bigger males, including one dignified elder with streaks of gray hair, whose impressive, if less useful, tusks had grown so long that they were crossed in front, were scraping and gouging out huge chunks of ice from the banks. Then, lifting them high with their trunks, the mammoths threw the ice down with a loud crash to shatter into more usable pieces, all accompanied by bellowings, snortings, stompings, and trumpetings. The huge woolly creatures seemed to be making a game of it.} Someone pulled him to his feet and held him steady, but he knew not to say "thank you"; he had taken enough stompings in his life to know they were propping him up only to use him as a punching bag. Then sounds rushed back and revived the night: the chirping of crickets and the whinnies and stompings of the horses out in pasture. Net-speak is a growing trend among China's younger generation of cyber-citizens, many of whom speak entirely in what, at first glance, appears to be the malicious stompings of a cat on a keyboard. {Crowds gather at crossings to see you passing by – men cheer, women weep, and laughing children throw flowers in your direction. Endless rounds of applause, stompings of feet in unison, loud wild chantings of your name, even vast multitudes of hats thrown into the air with abandon!} From the familiar stompings of Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly, to contemporary shows such as 'Tap Dogs', Tap has evolved as an American dance form, popularised throughout the world.

#### Stonings:

*Seltsamer Weise wird "stoning" vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary NICHT als Nomen eingestuft, nicht einmal als "verbal noun":*

Observer groups have documented hundreds of incidents during the campaign, including threats, intimidation, stonings and shoot-outs. This ignores a slate of human-rights offences from enforced veiling to stonings and honour killings. None of the stonings has yet been carried out, but the controversy around Islamic law, or sharia, threatens to destabilise Africa's most populous nation. At least 2,000 women have been abducted by Boko Haram, detained in prisons and houses and subjected to forced marriage, stonings and sexual slavery. Saudi Arabia bases its legal system on an interpretation of Sharia law that punishes blasphemy, apostasy, homosexuality and adultery with death, beheadings and stonings. Amini's role was to collect evidence that stonings were continuing to take place. There are stonings and beheadings and firing squads and assassinations, to which not just women but men and boys are subjected for various infractions. Shabab fighters carry out public punishments such as lashings and stonings, conduct training exercises and present themselves as an alternative government. To make Jesus, our Divine Savior, known to the uttermost parts of the earth you suffered prison, scourgings, stonings, and shipwreck, and all manner of persecutions and shed the last drop of your blood.

#### Stormings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary kennt kein "storming" als Nomen – andere Wörterbücher jedoch schon:*

He watched Iraqi special forces training on a weapons range with assault weapons and handguns, saw them doing simulated stormings of buildings and also he saw them descending ropes from helicopters as they simulated the storming of a building. {In the autumn of 1399 the Frisians began the siege of Staveren. There were sallies and stormings, but the Frisians could not take the city, and the Hollanders could not control the countryside.} {In the next weeks Tolkien participated in at least one of the disastrous stormings of the *Schwaben Redoubt*, an impregnable fortification of the German trenches. Again there were heavy losses in his battalion.} The cries, the tears, the accusations, the stormings in and out of rooms went on for over an hour. {The sentence appeared a terrible one to the older monks, who had become so used to the safe and regular life of the Abbey that they would have been as helpless as children in the outer world. From their pious oasis they looked dreamily out at the desert of life, a place full of stormings and strivings – comfortless, restless, and overshadowed by evil.}

{I have a well-deserved reputation in our agency for avoiding brainstormings. Probably because I've sat in too many where the first half is spent getting everyone up to speed and answering questions, the second half is spent wildly tossing around ideas that have only a tenuous connection to reality, and then everyone departs and you never hear anything about any of those ideas again.} {Brainstormings can be tricky. One important rule is that everybody just tells what ideas come to his mind, no matter how simple, redundant, or even stupid the idea might be. It is a classic argument against brainstormings that you can hardly find team members who are relaxed and uninhibited enough to do that.}

The discipline of ship's life, and the stormings and objurgations [= Schelte, Tadel] of the commanding officer, chafed like an iron collar. On another occasion she inquired about "original sin;" – a phrase which had stuck in her memory since the stormings of the Madison preacher. The clanging of those gates brought the landlord and a couple of his knaves, and we were subjected to the stormings and ravings that are ever the prelude of a stable-yard fight, but which invariably end, as these ended, in the landlord's withdrawal to run for help to the nearest corps-de-garde.

#### Strainings:

*"Straining" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

There are no easy tricks, no strainings for effect. But he's at a stage where he can't see himself through that lens: "There's no way to pull it out of the muck of my everyday strainings and efforts". He had a strong aversion to Mahler's music, writing that it made him feel sick: "I find his strainings and heavings, juxtaposed with what always sounds (to me) like faux-naïf music of the most calculated type, downright repulsive". But there was an answer coming to all those strainings and yearnings after God and His truth. {He was a man of powerful physique, and as from the first he had been imbued with a belief that the fiber ropes were too weak to hold him, he worked on with a firm conviction that sooner or later they would part to his strainings. After a matter of five minutes he was positive that the strands about his wrists were beginning to give; but he was compelled to rest then from exhaustion.} But my attempts at reasoning might be likened to the strainings of a wayfarer lost on a mountain side to pick his way in the gathering dusk. In our cosmic strainings to conquer outer space, have we overlooked Biblical priority – the conquest of inner space?

*Eine weitere Bedeutung von "to strain" ist "abseihen, abgießen":*

It took three strainings to get the pulpy haze out, there were no bubbles and the champagne had in effect turned into a flat wine. A large sifter is good for the first few strainings but when you're down to the teensy knitty grit, a smaller sifter is better. Since my friends were curd [= Quark] neophytes, I thought I needed a simpler recipe than the one I had been using which I thought could sour them on the whole process since it involved roughly 15 separate steps, two separate strainings and a huge chunk of time. Then she heard a plaintive sort of highnose moaning voice saying, "Oh, if I could only find another bucket of strainings from apple jelly, I would be so happy!" {Many say Greek yogurt tastes better since it is thicker in texture. Regular yogurt goes through two strainings where Greek undergoes three strainings to remove the water.} {Now this is real jasmine tea! The cheaper versions of this green tea are only soaked with the blossom once – this one gets seven strainings to ensure the fragrance is captured giving you a delicate flavour.} No more paper filters and multiple strainings are necessary.

#### Streamings:

*"Streaming" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

The technical and conceptual devices of cinema – zooming, fading, dissolving, omission, allusion, association and juxtaposition of all sorts – rather closely mimic and perhaps are designed to mimic the streamings and veerings of consciousness. Look at those splatterings and streamings of paint at its foot. Now Page and Brin fly around in a customized Boeing 767 and talk sincerely about green computing, even as the free streamings of everyone's home video clips on YouTube burn through mountaintops of coal. Several stations did live streamings to the Festival and other rebroadcasted parts of it. The song accumulates more than 15 million streamings on YouTube and more than 7 million streamings on Spotify, which ultimately makes it Bongo Botrako's most popular song by far. On Spotify, the song reached 15.3 million streamings and became the most successful song by a drag queen. Ustream.tv have hosted streamings from politicians Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, and John Edwards. The

bachelor thesis describes the phenomenon of alternative content - live cinematic streamings of opera, ballet, theatre shows, exhibitions tours, sports games and other events.

#### Strivings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "striving" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

Politics runs along ethnic lines in Trinidad, despite the strivings of both the country's main parties for multiracial support. Another lyrical and autobiographical writer, whose books have faded badly, was Thomas Wolfe, who put all his strivings, thoughts, and feelings into works such as *Look Homeward, Angel* (1929) and *Of Time and the River* (1935) before his early death in 1938. His deepest strivings were spiritual, but unlike many of his fellow Indians with such aspirations, he did not retire to a cave in the Himalayas to meditate on the Absolute. For all his social and intellectual conservatism Frederick II never ceased to feel himself in sympathy with the enlightened intellectual currents and political strivings of the age. Interwar politics centred to a large extent on the search for a constitutional model that would reconcile traditional Polish strivings for liberty with the need for a strong government. For many years her duties toward the boys, and her strivings to please her mother, took up her whole life. The author describes their pitiful strivings "to be aristocrats" in a country that was built on anti-aristocratic convictions. In his slow brain he revolved the past – his early peaceful days, his years with Severus, his memories of Britain, his long campaigns, his strivings and battlings.

#### Strokings:

*"Stroking" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

A first visit shows wood figures of beggars "painted and shellacked, the paint rubbed away by the strokings of visitors at their noses, nipples and crotches". Ant communication, which has been extensively but not exhaustively studied, includes tappings, chirplike grating noises, "strokings, graspings, nudgings, antennations, tastings, and puffings and streakings of chemicals," the book says, as well as bizarre activities like the exchange of special eggs and anal secretions. It might seem to the reader that the different "strokings" of the vulva, with the fingers, or the penis, all the contact being outside the vagina, that all of these methods of excitation smack of masturbation, and so are of doubtful rightness. Golf has a curious history of flamboyant colour combined with conservative head-shaking and cleanly-shaven chin-strokings of disapproval. Their lovemaking began in an unhurried fashion: slow strokings and lingering kisses and soft words. His fingertips whispered down her stomach to disturb the tawny nest at the top of her thighs with flirtatious strokings. Involuntarily Sloan whimpered and, though his hand was motionless and her skin was still covered, her flesh quivered reflexively and she could feel the damp strokings of his tongue over her navel. The day was bright but windy, and since his arrival he had been trying not to notice the way the entire building quivered almost voluptuously under the strokings of the stronger gusts. He had developed a number of nervous movements, chin-strokings and cheek-scratchings.

#### Strugglings:

Eventually the wretched strugglings of the two men ceased, their bodies slack and motionless at last. {In the court-yard of the palace a pillar was set up, with pipes at the sides of it, from which there were flowing continually streams of wine of different kinds, and every body who pleased was permitted to come and drink. A part of the amusement consisted in the pushings and strugglings of the people to get to the faucets, and the spilling of the wine all over their faces and clothes.} From the darkness rose the shrill laughter of women, and the sounds of scufflings and strugglings. Animals, in other words, often were expected to suffer for the culinary arts, or as a 17th-century preacher said: We kill and eat them, and regard not their cries and strugglings when the knife is thrust to their very hearts. It allows them to get through life in a way that is "higher" than the blind strugglings of the unfortunate many. I heard the words, but hardly noticed them, I was so deep in my thinkings and strugglings. The strugglings which stirred his inmost soul were easily to be read in the workings of a countenance that was no longer masked in artifice, but which was deeply charged with shame and sorrow. I am weary of men with their cruelties and shouts and strugglings, and I find this wilderness a place of rest, for in it I seem to draw nearer to my own soul. At last the boxes and parcels were all carried out and stored in the van, after strugglings with the opening and shutting of doors, and battlings with outside weather.

### Strummings:

The songs are accompanied by banjo strummings. "Music," he wrote, "if that beautiful word must be allowed to fall so low as to denote the strummings and squealings of Orientals, is supposed to have existed in Japan since mythological times... but (its) effect is not to soothe, but to exasperate beyond all endurance the European breast". In Gardner's "Luminoso," flamenco strummings are digitally processed in a way that evokes a lone guitarist wandering around a sun-baked ruin. The most striking passage in the concerto comes after the soloist's first declamation, as the orchestra sidles into the piece almost reluctantly and imperceptibly, before surrounding the increasingly percussive solo part with garlands of strummings and harmonics. The regulations take no account of that "personal element" which is everything in the south, of the ruffled tempers of those gorgeous but inert creatures who, disturbed in their siestas or mandolin-strummings, may keep you waiting half a day while they fumble ominously over some dirty-looking scrap of paper. Someone was strumming in the drawing-room – with intervals between the strummings – as though the player stopped to listen for something or someone.

### Struttings:

When dogs fight, there are usually preliminaries to the actual combat — snarlings and bristlings and stiff-legged struttings. No self-satisfied struttings of wealthy gentlemen with their brains in their pockets; nor amusing conceits and monkey diversissements of smart young gentlemen with no brains at all. It reminded me of the sexual struttings of female strippers. Then came „The White Peacock," in which the struttings and preenings of the vainest of birds was presented with almost uncanny realism. The guys sweep in, mike stands in hand, and go into their own rock'n'roll dances – lots of tongue-in-cheek struttings, butt-thrustings and wicked attitude. {Sometimes, listening to their language, I can almost make out what the crows are saying. I'm pretty sure there's a sense of humor in their cacklings, which can verge on laughter, and in their goosetstep struttings on the lawn.} It is hilariously done, since into the squawkings and struttings of poultry life, Chaucer transposes scenes of a hero's dreaming of death and courting his lady love, in a manner that imitates the overblown, descriptive style of romances. {The entire story is told by the actors in the past tense and Friels is compelling from the first word. His Frank Hardy admits to the "pompous struttings of a young man", unsure of his powers.}

### *Das Nomen "strutting(s)" hat eine technische Bedeutung: Verstrebung, Verspreizung:*

The upright struttings are now horizontally connected with Y-shaped panels integrated into side intakes. The wing struttings are attached to the landing gear, leading to strain during a flight maneuver. Horizontal struttings connect and support the vertical house posts to which they are tied. The drawings show the arrangement of these struttings, each member of which is formed of two T irons, riveted face to face. The solid wall shaft struttings which have been described are discontinued at the point where the shaft intersects the tunnel excavation. Thus, stability is not directly dependent upon the installation, but instead upon the tension of the diagonal struttings.

### Stumblings:

The teething troubles, the jostlings, the stumblings and the embarrassments were also inevitable. The second is the contrast with the inarticulate stumblings, mumblings, evasions and half-truths of our current president. But these are the peripheral stumblings of an expansive talent, of a writer stretching to catch up with his own curiosity and fertility. Of course, mathematical stumblings don't account for every unwise mortgage purchase. That's no excuse for the many, many stumblings over dialogue that afflicted quite a few actors. These men are willing to make mistakes and to learn from their stumblings. Listening to Bush's bleatings, mumblings, stumblings and bumblings is to hear the psychopath's attempt to mimic human speech in order to fake an appearance of normality. When it was high in the peaceful firmament, the moon shone through half-closed lattice blinds into the solemn room where the stumblings and wanderings of a life had so lately ended.

### Suckings:

*"Sucking" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

{At the same time, with great suckings and squelchings, the children's feet came suddenly out of the mud. They were free!} Then he lit the pipes, drawing up the difficult smoke by long painful suckings at the mouthpiece, and then, when the work had become apparently easy, he handed one pipe to me. Called on to put a name to these unearthly sounds, you might have called them slobberings, or suckings. I poured and he pumped, and there were



the usual sounds of a pump resuming activity: gurglings and spittings, suckings and sudden spoutings; but at last it seemed to get its breath — a few more long strokes of the handle, and the water poured. The water, disturbed by the rocking motion given to the boat, washed and lapped and whispered against the sides, with gasps and suckings and strange sounds. Whoever has watched with any discernment the wide-eyed gaze of the infant at surrounding objects, knows very well that education does begin thus early, whether we intend it or not; and that these fingerings and suckings of everything it can lay hold of, these open-mouthed listenings to every sound, are first steps in the series which ends in the discovery of unseen planets, the invention of calculating engines, the production of great paintings, or the composition of symphonies and operas. The river unfolded its steaming, tortuous course, full of currents and shallows and freakish suckings and surges of tide. Are they not blood-thirsty whose ceaseless suckings have deprived a great nation of its life-blood and reduced it day by day to a mere skeleton?

#### Suings:

Meanwhile, the Countess de Beaumont had married — and, in a welter of wooings and suings avidly chronicled in the press, separated from — the cartoonist Harry C. Fisher. As silly as all these suings seem, though, I can't help but think back to previous cases where, if Nintendo hadn't settled out of court, they would have lost. I know of few, if any, successful suings of GPs for inadequately supporting their trans patients. {And as to LOVE, look at their endless challenges and duels, their cuffings and fightings, their law-suings and bickerings. Can this be a church of Christ?} I didn't sue them because I had my fair share of suings and slip ups at supermarkets. Financial Corp. of Kansas fell victim to interest rate suings and having insufficient working capital to sustain its operations. These medicines have been (I don't know whether that has changed now) sold a lot more expensively in Africa than in the US (resulting in illegal copies being sold cheaper, resulting in suings and whatnot — over the sick bodies of those who need the stuff). {Part of the problem is California law, which sometimes contradicts Federal law and always makes it easier and more lucrative to sue. But these drive-by suings aren't limited to the Golden State. Florida has been experiencing a rash of these lawsuits, one of which even targeted a wheelchair store with two handicapped owners.}

#### Sulkings:

{Lunchboxes aside, there's very little else I remember about parenting through the school holidays, almost as if the experience was so traumatic I've wiped it from my mind. I do recall there were a lot of tantrums and tears, sulkings and skulkings.} Madame pouts, and she pouts so fiercely, that Adolphe is forced to notice it, on pain of very disagreeable consequences, for all is over, be sure of that, between two beings married by the mayor, or even at Gretna Green, when one of them no longer notices the sulkings of the other. {He treats her in every way as an adult and what does she do in return? Resort to the sulkings of a petulant child.} She tells them how Sheen can be a little strange sometimes; as if his acts of violence were simply the sulkings of a moody adolescent. The political sulkings of the general and his threats to resign were all part of the political game. The interminable wanderings and sulkings of the lead character create an almost unbearable emotional tension. Bruno has achieved nothing in his life, and is progressively wasting it, surrendering to infantile ragings and sulkings, unable to take responsibility for himself.

#### Swarmings:

By the late '80s, youth gangs in Toronto were being blamed for "swarmings" — a downtown phenomenon where a group of kids would surround a victim and steal money or clothes. {Thus, in 1209, the school at Cambridge was created a university by a secession of masters at Oxford, much as bees swarm from a hive. Sienna, Padua, Reggio, Vicenza, Arezzo resulted from "swarmings" from Bologna; and Vercelli from Vicenza.} He has been admitted to a vision of the dim roads of social progress, has understood something of patriarchal life, of the swarmings of savage hordes, of the rise and fall of nations. {It is always in calm weather, when the sky is serene, between nine in the morning and four in the afternoon, when the bees quit their habitation. After flying about for some time in a cluster, by degrees they fix themselves on a branch, form a group there by hooking themselves one to another with their feet, and remain perfectly tranquil. Then it is that the proprietor may secure them, and form a new colony. In this manner several swarmings take place in the course of the summer between the months of April and August.} {The world knows him as a revolutionary writer whose savage irony has laid bare the rottenness of the most respectable institutions. He has scalped every venerated head, and has mangled at the stake of his wit

every received opinion and every recognized principle of conduct and policy. Who does not remember his flaming red revolutionary pamphlets? Their sudden swarmings used to overwhelm the powers of every Continental police like a plague of crimson gadflies.} {The aim of this study was to elucidate the mating strategy of *Oecophylla smaragdina* [= Ameisen-Art] and to clarify the factors that related to the nuptial flight. The nuptial flight was investigated over three seasons in the Darwin area, Australia, in which a total of 19 swarmings were observed. All swarmings were observed on days where no rain fell before 15:00 h, and with wind speed  $\leq 18$  km/h.}

#### Sweatings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "sweating" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

What a muddle and confusion life has always been — the battles and massacres and disasters, the hates and harsh acts, the murders and sweatings, the lynchings and cheatings. Now, according to the spa-ficionados, intensive "detox spas," offering therapies to purge the body of "emotional baggage" and treatments like sweatings to rid it of toxins, are gaining popularity. The worthy captain acted as physician, prescribing profuse sweatings and copious bleedings, and uniformly with success, if the patient were subsequently treated with proper care. {Making a rude sweating-house on the banks of the river, he would shut himself up until in a reeking perspiration, and then suddenly emerging, would plunge into the river. A number of these sweatings and plungings having, as he supposed, rendered his person perfectly "inodorous," he resumed his trapping [= Fallen für Tiere stellen] with renovated hope.} For all the heat of his sweatings, he caught a terrible chill which lapsed into a fever; and at last, after some days' suffering, laid him in his hammock, close to the very sill of the door of death. {50 patients over 42 who had undergone total or subtotal hysterectomy were selected. Hot flashes, sweatings, vaginal dryness, and reduction of libido, among others, predominated in them.} Cook and Malek both ate outside of my room, still uneasy about whether it really was malaria that had caused my sweatings and fevers.

#### Sweepings:

*Als "prenoun" kommt "sweepings" selten vor:*

These steps were sagging and decayed, and the porch was swept by the gentle eddyings of leaves of past summers that had sought refuge there and had been undisturbed by the ruthless sweepings of winds or brooms.

*Die allermeisten Beispiele für "sweepings" bezeichnen aber ein Nomen, das auch in den Wörterbücher steht: "Kehricht / zusammengekehrter Abfall":*

What is important, though, is that the sausages are good butcher's sausages, not those spookily moussey industrially produced ones containing little more than the sweepings from the abattoir floor. No person shall prevent or interfere with any employee of the department of sanitation in the sweeping or cleaning of any street or in the removal of sweepings, ashes, garbage, rubbish, snow, ice, or other refuse material. {The days of the [Vestalia] festival were unlucky. On the final day occurred the ceremonial sweeping out of the building, and the period of ill omen did not end until the sweepings were officially disposed of by placing them in a particular spot along the Clivus Capitolinus or by throwing them into the Tiber.} Circular economy in action: mining metals from street sweepings and making plastic from sewage. Prisoners occasionally were able to buy or barter chicks which they raised on worms and beetles and rice sweepings from the quartermaster's store floor. They were used to dispose of human excreta, dirty water, and general household waste such as kitchen refuse and sweepings.

#### Swirlings:

Horrible jagged rocks, and sinister swirlings and foamings of the sea, seem to forbid the approach to the islands. {If you listen to anyone's tummy you will hear gurglings. It's not air but the normal slurpings and swirlings of the digestive system.} Children shout, shoot toy pistols and set off firecrackers, all depicted in a dizzying choral ensemble with lush Straussian orchestra swirlings. Raymond Ericson, reviewing the concert in The Times, described the work as being "like a big, ornate Baroque painting, full of rich decorative effects and operatic swirlings, highlights and contrasts". The glitter of morning took all the swirlings and ripples and plungings of the swift water in its golden hands. {The gutter was full of rain water. Sticks and straws were carried past in wild swirlings down to the sea. The little boy sat and looked on with that pleasant calm that people feel in following the adventurous existence of others, when they themselves are in safety.} {Soon the islands are visible from the deck, and by noon we have run in as near them as we dare without local guidance. Horrible jagged rocks, and

sinister swirlings and foamings of the sea, seem to forbid the approach to them.} The tide was about to turn, and soon the brimming waters would sink inch by inch, and foot by foot from the hard, white sand, and with strange swirlings and bubblings and mighty eddyings go tearing through the narrow passage at eight knots an hour. Musicians beat their Egyptian drums or “Tabla” along with other musical instruments such as the pharaonic lute, percussion, and Sagat (used by ballet dancers), and the swirlings are adjusted to the rhythmic tone of the music that is performed live as if the dancers are riding on the waves of music.

#### Swoopings:

He watched the hornbill [= Nashornvogel] through several of its swoopings, and when at length in one of these it receded to some distance from Henry's face, he took quick sight upon it, and pulled the trigger. {Wildlife Victoria spokesman Amy Amato said a rise in swoopings across Melbourne were due to magpie's breeding season between September and early December. “Magpies are defending their nests, which usually have chicks or eggs in it this time of year,” Ms Amato said.} So far this year, there have been 1,570 swoopings nationwide, resulting in 189 injuries, according to the community-run Magpie Alert website. Tiny pipistrelle bats – which weigh no more than a small coin – Hoover up three thousand insects apiece in the course of a night's swoopings. The centre of the vultures' swoopings appeared to be a point some distance off among the trees; and there, no doubt, would be discovered the quarry that had called them together. Nell flew with Glen Martin in his new biplane and reported the daring swoopings and the landing for her readers.

Early in the campaign Barry Goldwater established a firm image of himself as predictably unpredictable: no one can tell where the audacious veerings and swoopings of his mind will take him, what bizarre new sallies he will launch. {She was so eager for this approval that he felt positively dazed by the situation. He could not follow such spiral flights, such swoopings and dartings of mood.} They watched; Bartie openly with sudden dartings and swoopings of his hawk's eyes; Vera furtively. His arrivals were always swoopings – a swift descent on a day when he was not expected; or, if the day was forearranged, then the hour would be a surprise.

#### Talkings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert “talking” als “verbal noun” – also irgendwo zwischen einem “echten” Nomen und einem “proun”:*

So the whole summer has passed since last I troubled you with my talkings. The school functioned and the kids grew up because of the moms – the cupcakes were baked, the stories read, the costumes made, the fights broken up, the stern talkings to about ethics, the lectures on doing homework, cleaning up a mess, giving a helping hand – whether they felt like it or not. And I'm afraid you must be aware also that there have been some, – some, – some talkings as it were, between him and your daughter. She did not know how silently he listened to all Walter's talkings and readings, unable to pour out his full feeling to any one but herself. {Things went on in this way for above a month. Aaron had declared to himself over and over again that that face was sweet to look upon, and had unconsciously promised to himself certain delights in talking and perhaps walking with the owner of it. But the walkings had not been achieved – nor even the talkings as yet. The truth was that Dunn was bashful with young women.} Then there was an intensified continuation of the above-mentioned signs of enjoyment, talkings and haw-haws, runnings upstairs and runnings down, a slamming of doors and a clinking of cups and glasses. {And then, on this very day, Lady Staveley had discovered that Felix Graham's door in the corridor was habitually left open. She knew her child too well, and was too clear and pure in her own mind, to suppose that there was anything wrong in this; that clandestine talkings were arranged, or anything planned in secret.} The natural result of these secret talkings and conferrings in the rooms became apparent presently.

#### Tappings:

When the tappings went on, I got out of bed and opened the door to the balcony. Two years and still Kropotkin awaits the trial that never comes, two years in which the only human intercourse he has had has been by a code of tappings which he has established, at the end of many months of deathlike silence, with prisoners in the adjoining cells. She gives a day-by-day account of her experience; how she contrived to communicate with fellow-resistance workers in the same prison by means of wall tappings; how they got word to the outside world; interrogations by the Gestapo; and about how they were treated generally. {And yet all was not silence in solitary. Early in my confinement I used to hear, at irregular intervals, faint low tappings. From farther away I also heard fainter and lower tappings. Continually these tappings were interrupted by the snarling of the guard.} In 1848, the

young Fox sisters of New York heard a series of tappings, a spirit apparently communicating with them through code, and their story spread quickly. {When he unwrapped the barometer at home, he found the needle obdurately pointing to "Hurricane" at one end of the dial. Tappings and shakings made no alteration, so he wrote an annoyed letter, repacked and readdressed the package, and marched it off to the post office.} Through whole stretches of this 25-minute single-movement score the players produce strangely beautiful sounds – scratches, tappings, grumbles, squeaky hinge creaks – by applying the bow to all parts of their instruments. {Katie became no better; but then the doctors said that she did not become any worse, and gave it as their opinion that she ought to recover. She had youth, they said, on her side; and then her lungs were not affected. The poor girl lived beneath a stethoscope, and bore all their pokings and tappings with exquisite patience.}

#### Tearings:

*"Tearing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

The dreadful bellowings, foamings, and tearings caused in this unhappy child by the unclean spirit, are a picture of the sins, iniquities, and vices into which ungodly men are continually and impetuously hurried. And the sobs now were no longer low and tearful, but they had grown into long, protracted groanings, and loud wailings, and clapping of hands, and tearings of the hair. In my mind I can hear the ripping of the metal, the tearings down of the walls. So that the whole of what we assert in this great business is exceedingly clear and apparent, without any intricacy or the least difficulty at all; not clouded with strange expressions and unnecessary divulsions and tearings of one thing from another. The frequent short gradients [of the railway track] led to the most awful bumps and tearings at the couplings, but they stood the strain all right. {How much family happiness is wrecked just then and there! How many mothers' and sisters' hearts are broken in the wild and confused tossings and tearings of that stormy transition!} Just as we were getting up from dinner [i.e. on board a ship], there came a hideous shock and concussion, throwing us all about the room; and in less than a minute it was repeated, with horrible crackings, tearings, yells and shouts. {They were an exhaustive live act and always up for some good mischief. But along with success came tearings in the band and soon Fjalle departed, being replaced by Tobbe on the vocals.} The poster is in a used state and has small tearings.

#### Teasings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "teasing" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

{You just met him two times, lots of textings, teasings. You felt connected. You think he felt the same way too. Then he disappeared.} He was the sunny, joyful child who bore the brunt of his brothers' teasings but learned quickly how to brush it off. Amidst the laughter and playful teasings, my summer vacation passed. {Gone are the gentle flirtations and playful teasings. He's not mopey and withdrawn, he's mad and blustering.} How much of an impact do these taunts and teasings have later on in life? We as a nation are constantly sexually teased – most commercials have sexual teasings in them – and since I'm Freudian, I go so far as to say that even these new car commercials in which they are talking to children about the kind of car their parents should own are very sexually teasing. Insults, slights, teasings, rudeness she had borne in studied silence, a haughty dignity her only refuge. I believe that after living awhile with men, we perceive that bickerings, ill-humours, teasings on trifles, perhaps cause more troubles and divisions among them than serious things.

#### Temporizings:

The letter was full of temporizings, wheedlings, evasions. {Anyone who has ever seen a group of six- to ten-year-old boys and girls stand side by side and gaze with rapt but natural wonder and delight at a bureau drawer or chest full of the beautiful little garments waiting and ready for an expected child can never doubt the wisdom of a child's knowing from the start some better version of the story than any of the evasive temporizings of the conventional parent. What shall the parent do who has never spoken of these things to his child until now the child is ten, eleven, or twelve years of age, and especially if the parent has given the child one of these evasive answers in reply to its innocent questions?} It is by temporizings like these that men at the head of affairs lose the respect both of friends and foes. I do not approve of makeshifts and temporizings, I believe in going to the root of the matter. {The man and woman still care passionately for each other, though the man for a short period wilfully feigns the contrary to himself. What is left for Miss Austen to do? She temporizes, and of these temporizings the

book is made. A rival is provided for Anne and another for Captain Wentworth, but as neither of these rivals makes the smallest impression on the incorrigible loyalty of the primary actors, the gain in drama is hardly worth the cost in trouble.} They used their official powers to close all workplaces the next day, and that evening they persuaded the Jacobins to back their initiative, brushing aside the temporizings of Robespierre, who as current president of the Convention would have the task of confronting the morning's demonstrations. No matter how great his temporizings may have been since he became our Chief Executive, his friends have always claimed, 'But he has never changed his real view on the tariff.'

#### Textings:

And for a child, in those days, without a TV to watch or a Gameboy to play with or textings or tweetings to undertake, the stories were alive and fascinating and real. Meanwhile whistleblower Babak Pasdar, a computer security expert who worked for a wireless giant, revealed this spring that the system he saw allowed a third party to access all phone calls, emails, textings, and website viewings of any client. Prosecutors should still be able to bring felony charges when cases involve mass textings of nude images or there is malicious intent. {In the messages from the IT department, reminding us throughout the day that the system wasn't functioning, we were directed, like children when it rains on sports day, to do some other busy work task that didn't rely on the Ultranet. To borrow from the abbreviated textings of many of my students: LMFAO [= "Laughing my fucking ass off] for much of the morning.} 20 years later, she fell in love with a guy she met, TJ, after conversations over hours of textings and countless dinners, but being with him wasn't a walk in the park. {You just met him two times, lots of textings, teasings. You felt connected. You think he felt the same way too. Then he disappeared.} With textings being an immensely popular and increasingly widespread means of communication, the value of understanding text messaging etiquette is growing increasingly important. Check up on your children: Make it a habit to check up on their textings, email accounts (if possible), browsing history and Facebook pages (if applicable).

#### Thinkings:

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{The more I work the more the concept flows ... Right now I have drawings and thinkings for a year's labor.} Du Maurier, then 34, wrote to a friend that "after many probings and thinkings" she was moving to Cornwall, where her mother and sisters were living and which had inspired her famous works, to "sort myself out". For that is the gag at the back of Howard's film: the wildest of wishful thinkings turns out to be true. [Roald] Dahl inherited from [Charles] Dickens a direct feed into the terrors and wishful thinkings of the young, and that is why Freddie Highmore, as Charlie, is the nerve center of the film ["Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"]. {Twitter may (and probably will, possibly soon) die off; Facebook may (and probably will, possibly soon) die off; indeed, every geegaw we're using to communicate with each other will die off and be replaced by something new. But that essential behavior—broadcasting bits of our thinkings and doings to other people who are interested to know them—will continue, in whatever form.} You have to think about it and everything, but you can't describe your own thinkings or wonderings. You can count really only a handful of actual grand "thinkings" in our post World War II approach to national security and foreign affairs, like the famous George Kennan article advancing the concept of containment or the speech advocating creation of the Marshall Plan. I heard the words, but hardly noticed them, I was so deep in my thinkings and strugglings.

#### Thirstings:

We have hitherto spoken of desires, as to the nature of them, without respect to them as good or bad; but now we shall speak to them as they are the effects of a sanctified mind, as they are the breathings, pantings, lustings, hungerings, and thirstings of a righteous man.} It satisfies much more fully, as it seems to me, the spiritual hungerings and thirstings of the human soul. We need not trouble ourselves, therefore, if we cannot get our wishes into words when we pray, for God hears wishes, heart-longings, soul hungerings and thirstings. With his Saxon brother, the African slakes his insatiable thirstings for knowledge at the same fountain. The business of us preachers is, very largely, to get the people who will listen to us, to recognise the fact that they do want things which they do not wish; and that, for the perfection of their natures, the cherishing of noble longings and thirstings is needful. Caesar filled the soul with thirstings after glory, but hardly embued it with philanthropy. Longings, pantings, thirstings, prayers, &c., if there be any life in them, are all fruits of a desirous soul.

### Thrashings:

*"Thrashing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

After the thrashings the party received at the polls in 2006 and 2008, and with Mr Obama riding high in the polls, Republicans want to appeal to America's multicultural, yet conservative, younger voters while losing whatever remains of the "good ole boy" legacy. When a political party suffers two consecutive thrashings at the polls, its supporters can usually look forward to a long period of exile — a time to lick wounds, settle scores, feud over policy and gradually map out a road back to relevance. The two heroes are never, it seems, seriously damaged, despite the thrashings they suffer. Barcelona, the team that have made their reputation on merciless thrashings, know what it feels like to be on the wrong end of a good old-fashioned one themselves. Minor infractions of family rules meant that the child was temporarily "frozen out," meaning that "no one spoke or replied to you"; serious misdemeanors were met with thrashings, which were carried out with a carpet beater in his father's study. Each Tuesday morning, he disappeared into his study after breakfast to write his weekly Comment page for The New Yorker — a slow process, with many pauses between the brief thrashings of his Underwood [= mechanical typewriter]. Are these the desperate thrashings of a dying movement or the labor pains of a new one?

### Throbbings:

Your hand upon my heart would have stilled its throbbings. In the pure and monotonous life of young girls there comes a delicious hour when the sun sheds its rays into their soul, when the flowers express their thoughts, when the throbbings of the heart send upward to the brain their fertilizing warmth and melt all thoughts into a vague desire. [These carts in the morning under my window] are really the first throbbings of life, the harbingers of day; and it pleases you as much to hear them as it must please a shipwrecked seaman once again to grasp a hand of flesh and blood after years of miserable solitude. {My mind felt soggy and incapable of thought, but a sense of peace crept over me, gentle as the wavering light through the chestnut trees. Even the small throbbings here and there seemed pleasant, a sense of healing being quietly accomplished.} {There was a long silence. The distant throbbings of the bell pulsed through it, and we stood motionless and listening.} Marguerite's heart beat so fast that its throbbings choked her, and a dizziness clouded her consciousness. "I have sent for you, Corny," she said, laying a hand on her heart, as if to quiet its throbbings. A gentle breeze from over the distant hills blew on the dreamer's forehead and eased the wild throbbings of his temples.

### Thrustings:

*"Thrusting" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

The twistings and thrustings did suggest that the dancers were honoring a mighty power. The guys sweep in, mike stands in hand, and go into their own rock'n'roll dances — lots of tongue-in-cheek struttings, butt-thrustings and wicked attitude. [He had] his sleeves rolled up, his apron well splashed, his coppery hair more or less in disarray from the occasional thrustings of a soapy hand. His hands were clasped tightly behind his back; above his flushed brow his white hair stood erect from frequent thrustings of his agitated fingers; even his cravat, slightly awry, bore witness to his excitement. Beyond, a party had scaled the wall, and there the fight was hand to hand — with gruntings, thrustings of spears, slashings of long knives that dripped red and cut again and rose and fell with hideous regularity! I saw the [river] bank retreating year after year in front of the thrustings of the water, while on another part it was the water that retreated. {Sometimes he put on a record and danced for her. His finger symbols, the turnings and thrustings of his head, the movement of his eyes, and extraordinary independence of his neck, correlated with the virile angularities of arms and legs, fascinated her as a rhythmic puzzle.} The tendency these days though, is to keep quiet and forget the thrustings of artistic ambition.

### Thuddings:

{"Phil," my sister's French roommate, Lionel, demanded our cabby's attention. "Phil, I am going to ride on the roof." There were twelve of us packed into the taxi and Lionel had apparently decided it was more spacious up top. My sister — our host — explained "Don't worry Phil. He's not going to really get on the roof." We heard thuddings and a dark form climbed the back windshield. "Lionel!" Teal screamed out her window "get off the roof!"} There was a pause in which the silence within the house brought out the different themes composing the rich harmony of the rain, the steady, resonant downpour on the roof, the sweet whispers of the dried grass under

the torrent, the muted thuddings of the big drops on the beaten earth of the veranda floor, and the hurried liquid overflow of the eaves. We explored the basement, wherein she had so often heard heavy footsteps, thuddings, and scrapings. {"We're camped on a piece of ice about the size of a tennis court, surrounded by chaotic jumbles of ice, up to 20ft high," he said. "We're moving at some speed and can hear terrific grindings and crunches and vibratory thuddings and noises coming through the ice that we're lying on.} {The night was quietly breathing. She heard crickets and the scampering of tiny mice feet and the hoot and flutter of owls overhead. But only when she *really* listened. Otherwise, like when she focused on the trail ahead, all she heard were dim rushings and thuddings – the sound of blood in veins.} [He is] making his solitary way through a silence which is only perfected by birdsong, or the rustle of a porcupine or raccoon, or the sudden jackhammer thuddings of a woodpecker. Her small bare feet made furry thuddings in the hall.

#### Thunderings:

Couldn't sleep at all, since at the numerous stations the wild jolts and thunderings of the train cars' copulations and unlatchings allowed no rest. In 1893, the Norwegian explorer Fridtjof Nansen ventured through the "titanic forces" of the ice, amid the "howlings and thunderings" of the floes splitting around his ship, the Fram, but then found himself in a stretch of open water. Adorno's subsequent thunderings about Auschwitz have a self-corrective aspect, as if he were making up for years of not quite looking evil in the face. Millions listen to his daily thunderings against the 'Empire of the Bankers'. All writers think of themselves as superior to the competition, and so it is with a certain amount of malicious glee that one encounters the thunderings of poets who today are more or less nobodies. They knew that many of their readers were Protestant believers who were shaken and moved by End Times thunderings. He has described the last recording as representing an imaginative renaissance for him in 2009, and though its mix of cascading runs, percussion thunderings and rock-drama climaxes might initially sound familiar fare for him, both the playing and the composing hum with a fresh collaborative energy. The score combined taped sounds with bits of live violin music and was filled with sighings, tinkling chimes, sputterings, thunderings and faint echoes of sentimental Hawaiian tunes.

#### Tightenings:

Then we secured ourselves with final tightenings and claspings of our armor and Ganelon said, "Let us be about it." Japan's recent history is littered with examples of the economy being derailed by over-aggressive and premature [fiscal] policy tightenings. There are lingering feelings among some board members, especially in the developing world, that the fund joined with the United States and other wealthy countries in demanding overly austere budget cuts and other fiscal tightenings for the countries that were bailed out in the previous decade. There have been recent tightenings in pension law. Considerable changes were made to accommodate French taste and the predilections of the performers, most involving the conflation [= Zusammenfassung, Verschmelzung] of minor characters and other tightenings of the action. The film misses the issues of the original work; shortenings and tightenings occasionally make the developments incomprehensible. Stevania was one of 90 patients who visited Dr. Seth Kleinrock's office that day, and 140 were scheduled the next day for tightenings [= Regulierungen], or to replace a retainer [= Zahnsperre] lost or bracket broken over the summer.

#### Tormentings:

As the beatings, the starvings, the tormentings continued, those of us who remained at school (many had been taken away by their parents, but Michael and I never complained) were driven to more and more extreme psychological measures. It is a disease, which, if left alone, will increase and bring along with it all the teasings and tormentings of hypochondria, by no means dangerous to your life, but to the employments and pleasures of life. Moreover, such tormentings may be very detrimental to the body; for though it must needs be brought into subjection to the spirit, yet it ought not to be robbed of its strength. He only remembered now how easily the men had let him off, when they might have half-killed him; and their jests and jeers and tormentings he forgot. All her tormentings of me turned suddenly into sweetnesses, and who could torment like this exquisite fury, wondering in sudden flame why she could give herself to anyone, while I wondered only why she could give herself to me. When he was 17 his mother, who was soon to die, wrote him a letter reproaching him for the "funny tormentings" that he had inflicted on his siblings, and it was about this time that he started making life hell for his baby brother, Anthony. {Olive's days were filled, and she, having no time for the self-tormentings of idle

women, was content to be not quite unhappy. She needed love and could not rest without it, and she was at least partially satisfied.}

#### Torturings:

For a week the torturings, quarterings, and hangings went on, the bodies being cast into the Loire. These days, I often must force myself to follow the news, even more so since the torturings at Abu Gharaib. Unlike the searches without warrants, the violations of habeas corpus, the torturings and the other actual criminal acts for which they will hopefully have to pay in court, it was legal to do what they wanted in this instance. They have all heard about these horrific torturings that are going on. The craving came over her to forget her self-torturings, and to forget them in a dizzy whirl. My companions afterwards confessed that their thoughts at this moment had been instantly filled with all they had ever heard or read of wild beasts and savages, torturings at the stake, roastings alive, and such-like horrible things. {Indeed, with one decree of the Holy Office, confirmed by a proclamation of Philip of Spain, all the inhabitants of the Netherlands, three millions of them, had been condemned to death. Men's minds were full of terror, for on every side were burnings and hangings and torturings.} Saddam Hussein (1937-2006): Iraqi President, responsible for many torturings, killings and of ordering the 1988 cleansing of Kurds in Northern Iraq.

#### Tonguings:

*Die meisten Leser kennen "tongue" vermutlich nur als Nomen – es kann aber auch ein Verb sein; mit einer Zunge kann man verschiedenes anstellen, z.B. erotische Dinge:*

Let us have no talk of bestial orgasms, erotic tonguings. The recipient of this tonguing let out a long, contented sigh, stretching out on her bed of hands, opening her legs a little wider. Your partner will be so eager to be licked and caressed that your introductory tonguings in this area just won't be enough. "Take me now," Colette commanded after his tonguings had sufficiently aroused her. She noted that the intensity of his tonguings increased depending on how slutty she dressed. He could sense that his tonguings brought even greater waves of lustful ecstasy to his naked mistress. {He tongued the nipples and they erected pertly to his tonguings. "Mmmmmmm," she moaned, loving the wet warmth on her nipples.}

*"Tonguing(s)" bezeichnet auch eine Spieltechnik eines Blasinstruments; als abstrakter Begriff ist es ein Nomen, welches auch in der Wörterbüchern steht:*

The tonguings should all be soft and the player should take short breaths so that all the notes will appear connected. Instrumentalists need to practice scales, fingerings, bowings, tonguings etc. Rolf had several meetings with Steve to check out various tonal possibilities of the euphonium, mutings, glissandi, tonguings, and various other 'special effects'. Notes cascaded at you in double and triple tonguings, the sound was big and almost as rich as you might hear from a solo violin. Different types of tonguings, ranging from legato to non-legato to staccato are usually shown by articulation marks. We have divided the tonguings into those for moderate tempi and those for fast tempi. In the third song, as in the first song, gurglings and rumblings are portrayed through multiphonics, flutter tonguings and trills in the bass clarinet.

#### Tossings:

Each night during that vacation, as I lay in a sleeping bag on the hotel-room floor at the foot of his bed, I heard his tossings and turnings until very late and sensed, with the assurance children sometimes have, that he would not be my father for much longer. My nighttime tossings and turnings vacillated from bus bombings and other scary items from the daily news cycle to worries about my son's coping in a preschool where he didn't speak the language. On one roof was a goat, who had climbed up and was eating the dry palm leaves with head tossings of delight. And thereafter, with dozings and cat-naps and restless tossings, I struggled to win to sleep, then gave it up. And I am full of tossings to and fro, unto the dawning of the day. Providentially, the whale, in his tossings, had shot a little away from the spot, else every man must certainly have been killed. The battered old Bohemian, as he stooped over and kissed her, felt a tear spring to his eyes as he knew that he had come into harbour after life's stormy tossings. And, worn out and wearied with the tossings of her mind, Theodora resolved to have recourse to the kind clergyman who had listened to her confidence. {How much family happiness is wrecked just then and there! How many mothers' and sisters' hearts are broken in the wild and confused tossings and tearings of that stormy transition!}



### Touchings:

{Common to all crimes against the person is the infringement of the right to bodily integrity. It extends to the touching of clothing, for example, and where no physical harm actually results. However, if all touchings were criminalised, this would interfere with the right to liberty.} They spent stolen time there, hidden away from the rest of the company, lost in words and touchings meant only for each other. {Frequency of touch also varies significantly between different cultures. Harper refers to several studies, one of which examined touching in coffee houses. During a one-hour sitting 180 touchings were observed for Puerto Ricans, 110 for French, none for English and 2 for Americans.} From lingering eye-gazings and hand-touchings the way led to permitted caresses, until there was a second clasping in the arms and a second kiss long on the lips. Touching with or being touched by a shoulder or elbow is far less problematic than touchings involving hands, tongues or genitalia. The approach of disgusting things causes us to cringe, shudder or recoil in anticipation of offensive touchings. Whenever the stream of attention and interest was interrupted, his tics and iterations immediately reasserted themselves – in particular obsessive touchings of his moustache and glasses. The current is not so rapid and the islets are easily avoided, so that there were no touchings or groundings.

It is like the magic touchings with which a painter finishes up a favorite picture. {The National Gallery repaired some "slight injuries" when the portrait came into their possession in 1857. Campbell notes a number of efforts by later restorers were imperfect and "rather disfiguring", including touchings to the man's nostrils and eyelashes, and the tip of his nose. There is a yellowish glaze over the eyes that seems to be either damage or overpaint.}

### Tramplings:

*"Trampling" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

There was the background of a roar from mingled shouts and imprecations, tramplings and pushings, and accidental clashing of weapons. Although crowd disasters are often described as stampedes and tramplings, in reality most of the death are caused by crushes. The crowd is portrayed as a single, unified entity, which acts according to "mob psychology" – a set of primitive instincts (fear, followed by flight) that favor self-preservation over the welfare of others, and cause "stampedes" and "tramplings". Officials say that the Saudi Arabian government is concerned about crowded conditions in Mecca that have led to fatal tramplings. I hear tramplings, tremblings, stirrings round me. Then followed a confusion of kicks, cuffs, tramplings and plungings, accompanied by a thunderous intermingling of volleyed curses, and finally a bitter apostrophe to the mule, which must have broken its spirit, for hostilities seemed to cease from that moment.

On the one hand, bloggers and progressive comments sections seethe with righteous fury at the various tramplings of the Constitution and international law.

### Travellings:

*"Travelling" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als "verbal noun" klassifiziert – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

They talked about the sea, the far journeys, the strange countries; he had been abroad only in his dreams, and he supposed that would be the extent of his travellings. All the vicissitudes of the past few months, my travellings by land and water, my fastings and various little privations and experiences, will have been stupidly borne for naught in their opinion. This intercourse with Scott, these travellings together, and this final parting in Dublin, may certainly be called the highest lights, emotionally speaking, of Miss Edgeworth's life. She spoke amusingly of Munich, at which place, it appeared, she had first studied art, but dilated [= verbreitete sich], with all the artist's fervour, on her travellings in Spain, on the soft yet wonderfully vivid colouring of the southern cities. The Chief inquired the object of his travellings, and having heard, suggested that a night's rest would be best for man and beast, and promised on the morrow to show him a short route by which he would reach Balsora in a day and a half. Leonora stayed with her husband, and began to share with him the obscure and purposeless travellings which had been his life since the defeat of his rebellion. The United Kingdom has declared all earnings, payments, gifts, benefits, properties, lands and foreign travellings of all the officials including the prime minister in its latest published Register of Members' Financial Interest report.

### Tremblings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "trembling" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

That the body of man sympathizes with and is affected by the emotional impulses is proved by pallors, and blushings, and tremblings, and palpitations of the heart, as on the other hand by an all-pervading joy in the hope and expectation of pleasures. Lucy had some tremblings of the spirit, and quiverings about the heart, at thus beginning her duty before the great world, but she said little or nothing to her husband on the matter. I hear tramplings, tremblings, stirrings round me. The drum rolls that began as quiet tremblings and grew into frenzied explosions. The piece starts with exciting string tremblings, and has both legato and pizzicato sections. It's as if the animals themselves are subliminally sensing and trying to flee – in the way they do the earliest tremblings of earthquake. A white froth flecked his lips, and his body was convulsed with shiverings and tremblings. At once, all the tremblings and jerkings inside him ceased.

### Trimnings:

*Das Nomen "trimming(s)" hat verschiedene Bedeutungen, hier wird nur die dem Verb "to trim" am nächsten behandelt, nämlich "(abgeschnittene) Abfälle"; es gehört zu den weniger bekannten Nomen auf "-ing" und wird aus diesem Grund hier aufgeführt:*

The windowsill vase of rosemary contained the trimmings from a branch broken off by the kittens. {I was intrigued by this dish, Kam Ja Tang (pork bone and potato stew) that listed pork bones as its first ingredient. It was delicious, and true to its name, had loads of pork bones (the trimmings from the back bone where you really have to dig in to get at the meat), topped with this very light, not-sweet-at-all sauce.} {Salmon chowder is interesting, and a bit different too. You can make it with salmon trimmings from the fish shop, and use the included bones for a stock, if you are so inclined.} All the gardeners in the area dumped all the trimmings from the houses they worked at in that lot. There were oranges, apples, bananas, several of each; a bunch of soup-greens, scraps of fresh meat – evidently butchers "trimmings" –, odds and ends of vegetables. During the Second World War the figure [= Uffington White Horse], easily recognizable from the air, was covered over with turf and hedge trimmings so that Luftwaffe pilots could not use it for navigation during bombing raids. {Scrapple is typically made of hog offal, such as the head, heart, liver, and other trimmings, which are boiled with any bones attached (often the entire head), to make a broth. Once cooked, bones and fat are removed, the meat is reserved, and (dry) cornmeal is boiled in the broth to make a mush. The meat, finely minced, is returned to the pot and seasonings, typically sage, thyme, savory, black pepper, and others are added.}

### Troopings:

*"To troop" kann ein Verb sein im Sinn von "marschieren" – das ist nicht überraschend, dann "troop" heißt ja "Truppe", bezeichnet also einen militärischer Verband, und beim Militär wird marschiert. Interessanter ist schon der transitive Gebrauch "to troop the colours" (= "eine Fahnenparade abhalten" – eigentlich heißt es aber "die Fahnen den Truppen präsentieren"). Was es damit auf sich hat, wird in diesem Funstück aus dem Internet erklärt:*

Every year, the royals can be seen beaming from the Buckingham Palace balcony as Trooping the Colour unfolds in front of them. But for those of us not in the UK, the Trooping can be a little confusing. First and foremost, it has a pretty odd-sounding name, but when diving into the actual history of the event, its moniker [= [Spitz]name] suddenly makes way more sense.

The Troopings have happened for centuries – so this isn't just something dreamed up for Queen Elizabeth's reign as sovereign. In fact, she began going to the Troopings before she was even queen at all. There's a deep history to this military parade, and the facts about the Trooping the Colour will help better explain exactly what it is.

The "colours" part of the name comes from what military flags were called in the 17th century. There were so many different flags for all the British military's regiments, and they would all have to come together to be displayed with people needing to know which regiment belonged where. Officers would then march down the rows of troops (an act called trooping) and wave their colours. Hence, trooping the colours.

Now, instead of a practical military event, Trooping the Colour is a ceremonial parade that takes place every year in June. According to the royal family's website, tons of soldiers, horses, and musicians come together for the

event to show off their "military precision, horsemanship, and fanfare" to the queen and crowds as they parade around Buckingham Palace. The event falls on the second Saturday of June and commemorates the Queen's birthday – only, Queen Elizabeth's actual birthday is April 21. She gets two birthdays, because the Trooping is better to watch when it's not freezing or raining.

The parade first became a tradition during King Charles II's reign from 1660 to 1685, and was just a regular military display. It wasn't until 1748 that it was changed to mark the current monarch's birthday. And when George III became King in 1760, he made it an annual affair.

*Da dieses "trooping" eine Zeremonie bzw. eine Tradition darstellt, würde man erwarten, es als Nomen in Wörterbüchern zu finden – seltsamer Weise ist dies aber nicht der Fall. Die "troopings" in den folgenden Beispielen sind also als "prenouns" zu werten:*

At this day, also, there were frequent troopings of colours, marchings out, sham fights, and all the other martial circumstances of a fully garrisoned town. And then, with blare of trumpet and clash of drum, with troopings and marchings, with garlanded streets and miles upon miles of cheering people, came the great Jubilee festivities. {The 2014 event was held on Friday, 13 June, at Kem Perdana, Sungai Besi, which was a departure from normal tradition of the Saturday troopings. This was the very first time in Malaysian history that Trooping the Colour was held on the Friday in June closest to the King's Birthday, rather than the traditional first Saturday of the month.} Winston [= a police horse] retired from Troopings and other Royal Duties in 1956. As one might expect, bands played in such explicitly military contexts as parades and troopings of the colour. In 1895 two Troopings were performed on two consecutive days by different battalions of the Scots Guards at Windsor Castle and Horse Guards.

#### Trowellings:

*Das Nomen "trowel" bezeichnet eine Maurerkelle. "To trowel" heißt also, mit einer Maurerkelle arbeiten:* With his great hands he had laid the foundations, burrowed out deep musty cellars in the earth, and sheeted the tall sides over with smooth trowellings of warm brown plaster. In between trowellings, keep the tools dry and clean. {If you reckon to go over a wall with six trowellings you will find the last stage works the magic getting all those bumps out. Twice when you put the finish on, twice when you get the air bubbles out and twice when you polish it.} {From start to finish it took 9 hours. I didn't realize that there was so much work involved in getting a smooth floor. We did three complete hand-trowellings and it was one of the most physically demanding jobs I've done around here.} For light coloured floors, such as Metallic White, a stainless steel trowel must be used for the second and subsequent trowellings. Then (and only then!), use a steel trowel to give the surface the desired degree of smoothness – a number of trowellings may be needed.

*Im letzten Beispiel geht es um die Spachtel einer Malerin:* {Her 12 canvases ... exude an unabashedly lyrical expressionism. Strokes of paint range from even brushings to thin scribbles, scrapings, and thick trowellings.}

#### Trumpetings:

*"Trumpeting" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

He had an Irish temper that flared up and then as quickly changed to shrill trumpetings of elephantine laughter. After mournful trumpetings of the "Last Post," the formal speeches of gift and receipt were made and the 48th Highlanders of Canada, in their feathered bonnets, red doublets, tartan kilts and leopard skins, wailed on their bagpipes their famed "Lament," which begins: "Flowers of the forest are wede awa' . . ." A furious clanging of bells broke out of the empty house, followed by muffed gurglings and trumpetings. {The bigger males, including one dignified elder with streaks of gray hair, whose impressive, if less useful, tusks had grown so long that they were crossed in front, were scraping and gouging out huge chunks of ice from the banks. Then, lifting them high with their trunks, the mammoths threw the ice down with a loud crash to shatter into more usable pieces, all accompanied by bellowings, snortings, stompings, and trumpetings. The huge woolly creatures seemed to be making a game of it.} Jumbo [= an elephant] sailed for America in 1882, leaving behind a huge controversy in the London papers – much of it fired by anti-Americanism – and hordes of inconsolable children, some of whom followed his ship down the Thames to the sound (apparently) of his mournful trumpetings. The jungle was shaken by the ear-splitting trumpetings of elephants and the crashing thunder of their stampede.

### Trundlings:

The inmates of the coach, by numerous hard, painful joltings, and ponderous, dragging trundlings, are suddenly made sensible of some great change in the character of the road. As she lay awake, idly watching the rippled green water that appeared to be streaming past the heavily glazed porthole, she became gradually aware of the sounds of swift, laboured bustle -- the clatter of many feet, the shouts of hoarse voices, and the persistent trundlings of heavy bodies in the ward-room immediately below the deck of the cabin. {The scenery (Johannes Leiacker) and costumes (Brigitte Reiffenstuel) more than played their part in this. The setting was like the direction, uncomplicated, and without trundlings-on and trundlings-off, and very pleasing to the eye.} So these "facts" are what I just picked up from my trundlings about the internet, and now I'm worried I've got it wrong. It was one day while we were standing near Tintern Abbey in the Wye Valley of Wales, a region where he would take what he called "trundlings" (unhurried visits) that the idea for this book began to take shape. The rain has brought with it a plague of flies and other insects are galloping around as well; I managed to photograph this Ground Beetle who kindly posed for a picture for a moment in its trundlings. China's Mars rover has taken its first tentative trundlings on the floor of Mars.

### Tuggings:

Consider these hardships as naturally comprising, among other things, industrious haulings at ropes and manful tuggings at long oars. There was no finding sleep for me that night for a long time, and I was aware, from the occasional tuggings of blanket and poundings of pillow on the far side of the bed, that Bianca was also having trouble in this direction. The HD 83443 system appears to be stable despite the gravitational tuggings between the two planets and the star. That swimsuit looks like it will require repeated tuggings to keep it in place around the legs/crotch area. {There were two front doors set side by side in the shallow recess of the porch. Leo applied himself to the right hand one, and it was one of those locks that require tender probings and tuggings, infinitesimal withdrawals, to get the key to turn.} {Our extensive research has shown that when walking a dog on a leash, the body of the dog, and that of the human walking them as well, may be subject to smaller or larger tuggings every second. These micro-tuggings acting through the leash may have an adverse effect especially on young and old dogs.}

He feels guilty; he feels tuggings of conscience and tries to make amends. I wanted to silence my inner voice, the one I was so certain I could not trust because far too often, its tuggings made no sense to me. Do not put too much store in your own "feelings," or blame the tuggings of your own preconceived ideas of how God operates on the Holy Spirit. Even with the distances involved, he felt the psychic tuggings like a storm pulling at the moorings of a ship. Conflict constitutes one of the fundamental "tuggings and pullings" of the human experience. {I don't even think guns are our biggest problem. Our biggest problem is that weird American propensity for finding the paranoid credible, for attending to the darkest tuggings of our nature. The great American vice is our susceptibility to irrational fear.}

### Tumblings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "tumbling" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

We knew all the river's sounds and voices, its tumblings and foamings, its unnecessary splashing against the bridges. {The "agitations, writhings, tumblings, tossings, wallowings, foamings" in the parsonage were the same, only more acute. The girls cried that they were being stabbed with fine needles. Their skin burned. One disappeared halfway down a well. Their shrieks could be heard from a distance.} The Daily Show has been offering A+ commentary on the fumbblings and tumblings on Wall Street. The old woman, after telling Oliver that she had come to sit up with him, drew her chair close to the fire and went off into a series of short naps, chequered at frequent intervals with sundry tumblings forward, and divers moans and chokings. The very river that moves the machinery in the mills seems to acquire a new character from the fresh buildings of bright red brick and painted wood among which it takes its course; and to be as light-headed, thoughtless, and brisk a young river, in its murmurings and tumblings, as one would desire to see. They hadn't had the stomach – or the footwear – for battling through the undergrowth to find the old mine workings, but their adolescent tumblings in the woodland behind the manor house had held an extra frisson for her because of the very notoriety of the spot. {It is observable that when people upon the stage are in any strait involving the very last extremity of weakness and

exhaustion, they invariably perform feats of strength requiring great ingenuity and muscular power. Thus, a wounded prince or bandit chief, who is bleeding to death and too faint to move, except to the softest music (and then only upon his hands and knees), shall be seen to approach a cottage door for aid in such a series of writhings and twistings, and with such curlings up of the legs, and such rollings over and over, and such gettings up and tumblings down again, as could never be achieved save by a very strong man skilled in posture-making.}

#### Turnings:

*“Turning” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft und hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

Japanese sentences are sometimes of inordinate length, responding to the subjective turnings and twistings of the author's thought, and smooth transitions from one statement to the next, rather than structural unity, are considered the mark of excellent prose. This intellectual pope yesterday brought the full majesty of his office and the complex twistings and turnings of his conservative doctrine to perplex a mainly secular nation, speaking clear English but pretty dense theology. We wandered from temple to theatre and water palace to gymnasium, each turning bringing yet more turnings. The aim is to uproot a supposed network of communist-era spies and their allies in business and the public services that the Kaczynskis blame for all of Poland's wrong turnings since 1989. We are left with a sorrowful sense of wrong turnings taken, never to be retraced. Like elements of a living architecture, the 30 figures, through the slightest of gestures and turnings of the head, are intimately related. We pass turnings and hamlets not on our maps. In their turnings, they suggest those patterns certain roosting birds make in the air. {Sometimes he put on a record and danced for her. His finger symbols, the turnings and thrustings of his head, the movement of his eyes, and extraordinary independence of his neck, correlated with the virile angularities of arms and legs, fascinated her as a rhythmic puzzle.} He dismissed them with a small present, and an admonition to walk quietly home, without any leapings, scufflings, or turnings out of the way. None but wrestlers come up breast to breast, and clasp one another round the waist, and most of their turnings, liftings, lockings bring them very close.

#### Tweetings:

*Das Zwitschern der Vögel ist ein typisches “prenoun”:*

From heaven above came the skylark's defiant challenge; from earth beneath the fussy scream of the blackbird; on all sides the tweetings, twitterings, chirrupings, chirrings and pipings of petulant finches, and, in tender modulation to the avian chorus, the deep-throated, innumerable, drowsy hum of insects. It is the season of baby birds here, little tweetings are heard from various spots, along with the carping of mother birds at Kitty and me to stay away. Drunk birds 'slur' their tweetings, say scientists. {I love June in my garden ... it is a bit noisy and bright. The birds are singing non-stop (make the most of their tweetings since next month they go quiet) and the bees are buzzing. The festival, which normally takes place in the first week of September, welcomes many culinary kiosks and musical events all connected to the “birds” theme, including the imitators of birds' tweetings.

*Daneben gibt es natürlich auch das moderne “tweetings” für die Botschaften im Internet (“Tweets”); die Wörterbücher scheinen “tweeting(s)” aber nicht als Nomen (d.h. als Synonym von “tweets”) zu interpretieren – also ist “tweeting(s)” auch in diesem Sinn wohl als “prenoun” zu betrachten:*

Twitter is most famous for its celebrity tweetings from Justin Bieber and Kanye West. For more information on the cars you can check out their website, follow their tweetings and even be their Facebook friend. I still believe that EVERYONE (not just journalists) needs to use discretion and be honest in their online postings/tweetings when they are voicing a personal opinion versus a fact, for instance. This article discusses innovative and helpful tools that you, our clients, can implement and utilize in your everyday "tweetings." Moore's tweetings pale in comparison to far more numerous (and more devastating) major media failures. What better way to send out your love this Easter than with an 'Easter Tweetings' card with some cute Easter chicks? And for a child, in those days, without a TV to watch or a Gameboy to play with or textings or tweetings to undertake, the stories were alive and fascinating and real. {Here, have some breathless tweetings from the most reliable people on the internet! Also, don't read the follow-on tweets or your brain may explode.}

#### Twistings:

Japanese sentences are sometimes of inordinate length, responding to the subjective turnings and twistings of

the author's thought, and smooth transitions from one statement to the next, rather than structural unity, are considered the mark of excellent prose. Polyclitus's [= ancient Greek sculptor] freer use of contrapposto (depiction of the human body with twistings in its vertical axis) helped liberate Greek sculpture from its tradition of rigid frontal poses. A man in traditional costume kneels close to her and begins to move with subtle twistings and dippings of the upper body as she sings in Japanese. This intellectual pope yesterday brought the full majesty of his office and the complex twistings and turnings of his conservative doctrine to perplex a mainly secular nation, speaking clear English but pretty dense theology. The result is clever, and the narrative twistings keep you on your toes, but there's just one hitch: it ain't funny. Mr. Khan's choreography relies on crouching body positions, rolling and lying on the ground, fast twistings of the torso with whipped-about arms, and plenty of upside-down imagery. We all know that animal embryos acquire their form through various morphings and twistings. The twistings and thrustings did suggest that the dancers were honoring a mighty power. . It is not very high, but rough and steep, and we had great difficulty in getting to the top, but after many twistings and turnings and scramblings, we arrived there all right.

#### Twitchings:

The shoutings and foamings and twitchings at revival meetings are no more sanctified than any other barbaric religious frenzies. Alleyne thought of what he had read of demoniac possession – the jumpings, the twitchings, the wild talk. As long as there was a way to communicate with the outside world (even if it was only by having a computer interpret the twitchings of a facial muscle) he wanted to endure. Even if not in actual coma, the affected person may be withdrawn; muscle twitchings and more general convulsions may occur. Talmudic texts clearly recognized that death was a process and not an event: "the death throes of a decapitated man are not signs of life any more than are the twitchings of a lizard's amputated tail". Looking out over the packed auditorium, I could already see the tell-tale signs, the visible twitchings of those almost ready to vacate their seats, the shall-we-should-we? Their in-place motions suggested the furious twitchings of dreaming dogs. In the following years the staff either upped her medication or tried "behavior modification therapy" to stop the "extreme grimacing and various twitchings of the hands, arms and trunk" – a vain attempt in the face of neurological damage. He still kept his teeth together, but severe muscular contractions attacked his body, strange twitchings and jerking, till he was all a-quiver and writhing in silent torment.

#### Twitterings:

From heaven above came the skylark's defiant challenge; from earth beneath the fussy scream of the blackbird; on all sides the tweetings, twitterings, chirrupings, chirrings and pipings of petulant finches, and, in tender modulation to the avian chorus, the deep-throated, innumerable, drowsy hum of insects. Now and then a few stray notes of a blackbird's song stole out from a plantation near at hand, breaking off suddenly and dying down into drowsy, contented little cluckings and twitterings. In truth, the difference between the complex musicality of the woodlark and the dry twitterings of a skylark is as great as between Bach and Eminem. Along the path, I heard the twitterings of native Welsh birds, including the small red-legged blackbirds known as cloughs. They made shrill twitterings if disturbed while eating or in confrontation over food, such as a worm. The songs of these birds are simple twitterings, and contact calls include a high-pitched twee or chi, chi, and a tshir or trrt call like that of the house martin. It was to listen to restless twitterings of the few still wakeful birds.

Airy twitterings of distress came from the charming girls in the next compartment. Not only has she beauty and intelligence, but her voice has tone instead of the breathy twitterings of so many of our younger actresses. {The Queen's court's as full of twitterings as a woodland at dawn. It's all rumour.} From the ranks of the crawling babies came little squeals of excitement, gurgles and twitterings of pleasure. (A. Huxley)

*"Twitterings" ist neuerdings auch zu einem Synonym für "tweets" geworden (und somit in diesem Sinn als Nomen zu klassifizieren):*

Sport fans can receive the twitterings of their favourite players. The incessant need for every minor twist in the season to be greeted with endless melodramatic musings on television, blogs and witless twitterings has become a serious annoyance. It is unwise to allow web twitterings too much credence. {I was reminded about the [lunar] eclipse by Twitterings on the subject. I was using the timer on my camera, tripod mounted. The hardest thing I found was locating the moon and getting it framed properly!} I would rather see our Captain known for what he does on the pitch rather than controversies caused by twitterings or other statements to the press off of it.

### Undertakings:

*“Undertaking(s)” steht als Nomen in den Wörterbüchern und wird deshalb hier und nicht in der Liste am Beginn dieses Artikels aufgeführt, weil es nicht zu den häufigsten Nomen auf “-ings” zählt.*

*Das Nomen “undertaking” hat zwei Bedeutungen: 1. “Projekt, Unterfangen”:*

You will probably wreck your undertakings, and will certainly waste your strength in needless collisions and shovings aside, unless you take all these things into account. Our task is to convince our partners that our undertakings are strategic, rather than tactical, and that our logic is sound. These undertakings – both hugely ambitious and difficult – would not have happened without him. It's not just that the American political system makes it hard to launch big public sector undertakings at home. Mr Yglesias claims this is all a result of how the American political system is “wired” for “large-scale, complicated, highly uncertain public sector undertakings”. To compare estimates of the cost of the rival routes seems little use, as the expense of these immense undertakings is very uncertain. People have been trained for generations to think of their water supply and their waste disposal as two quite separate, and unrelated, undertakings. And once an entrepreneur has learned how to navigate the red tape, why not apply this valuable skill to other undertakings?

*Die 2. Bedeutung von “undertaking” ist “Verpflichtung, Versprechen”:*

On the other hand you cannot keep everyone out, because, after the crimes of the second world war, countries made solemn undertakings never again to abandon innocent people to persecution and conflict. The [Omani] laws on freedom of information, including online freedom of information, must be reformed so that they comply with international undertakings signed and ratified by the sultanate. Undertakings signed by Rupert Murdoch in 1981 as part of his takeover of the Times and Sunday Times mean that a majority of the six independent directors must approve the appointment of the editor of the other title, as a restraint against proprietorial interference. London was still struggling to pull together all the necessary guarantees, including key financial undertakings from the Government. {But, announcing the imminent release on January 11th, Mr Straw told the House of Commons that “no side undertakings” had been given. When the first five British Guantánamo detainees came home last March, they were promptly arrested under the Terrorism Act 2000, but were released without charge after just a few hours questioning.} America has spent years listening to the Clintons defending themselves against charges of greed, and of sticking to the letter rather than the spirit of rules and undertakings. America also wanted to secure North Korean undertakings about its sales of missile technology. The EU is a union based on the rule of law, where words and undertakings are supposed to mean something.

### Unfoldings:

What I am convinced of is that the brain is a purely physical device whose whirrings and grindings, properly combined with (other) bodily and environmental unfoldings, allow us to perceive, understand, and act upon the world. She and her partner, Craig Hall, slowly went through the dance's limpid choreography – a series of foldings and unfoldings, slow descents to the floor, and low lifts. The Philharmonic was recognizably the same orchestra, but in the spiky rhythms of Stravinsky's Concerto in D and the majestic unfoldings of Mozart's Symphony No. 39 in E flat it played with more spirit and range than before. In both concerts an early concerto by a Viennese master provided a bracing contrast to the Brucknerian unfoldings to come. The book is infested with cutesy tricks (parallel plots and shallow puns) perhaps to excuse its cheesily dependable romantic unfoldings and fateful coincidences. Mary Zimmerman's often beguiling “The Arabian Nights” is an evening of unfoldings: first of elegant Persian carpets, then of lyrical Eastern tales. The fictionalized events in his novels, based on real events in his hometown, were recognized for their distinctive dramatic unfoldings.

### Unhookings:

The hook is also unique, with an inwardly curved “J” at the opening to safeguard against accidental unhookings. The goal was to find reasonably well-behaved dogs that would tolerate several fumbled hookings and unhookings. {On Tuesday (August 23rd) we checked into the hospital in the early evening. The rest of the night was mildly uncomfortable with cramps and IV [= intravenous] fluids causing about a million unhookings from monitors/trips to the restroom.} Most of the bites seemed to lead into hookups with only a couple unhookings [d.h.: der Fisch macht sich vom Angelhaken wieder frei]. Every fisherman hates unhookings, in particular during competitions. {When a couple of entrepreneurs came out with “hooks with a new bend” recently (allegedly designed to make it harder for fish to inadvertently become unhooked), I took note. Anything that will keep unexpected or

unexplained unhookings from occurring when I'm fishing is something I'll sign up to get.} {If you're completely new to pike fishing we would advise having someone with experience with you for the first few captures. They can show you the correct procedures first-hand. If this isn't feasible, simply follow the guidelines above and you shouldn't go too far wrong. After the first few unhookings it becomes very easy to do and can then be safe for both you and the pike in question.}

#### Upbraidings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "upbraiding" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

The difficulty, however, was at last overcome, and Margaret, with many inward upbraidings of her conscience, consented to wear the black-freckled dress. You will silence any uneasy upbraidings of conscience, should you feel them, by saying that I have deserved death at your hands. He found her disposing herself for bed, and was received by her with tearful upbraidings. My heart was only dark with ill-restrained upbraidings against heaven that could unrelentingly see such innocence as thine so suffer. Abuse, scorn, upbraidings, even violence – she had been prepared for all of these. Why, even I, who am used to women and their pretty ways and their passions and their flushings and their stormy upbraidings, didn't quite know for a while what she was driving at. The king, though stung by her upbraidings, yet heard her with patience and mildness. Doubts, mistrusts, upbraidings, on her part; humiliations the most abject, on mine. Self-upbraidings that she had ever listened to such an expedient, assailed her with the cruellest poignancy, mingling almost self-detestation with utter despair.

#### Upbringings:

*Das Nomen "upbringing" gehört eigentlich gar nicht in diese Liste von Handlungs-orientierten "-ings"-Formen; als anerkanntes Nomen steht es in allen Wörterbüchern. Es wird hier präsentiert, weil die Verwendung des Plurals für Deutschsprachige Anglistik-Freunde ungewöhnlich erscheinen mag:*

I was born in Iran, into a family with three children and two completely different parents, different in their upbringings and values. The luxuries that underpinned our middle-class upbringings – terraced houses in leafy streets, holidays abroad, money left in the account at the end of the month – had thus far eluded us. It soon became clear that we were an odd couple, with divergent political views and upbringings. Both Svetlana and Galina had privileged upbringings, but Svetlana's was darkened by her mother's suicide. He leads me on a wide-ranging discussion about Christianity, the Gospels' call to social justice and our respective upbringings. The film centres on two women whose friendship (tempered by their straitened upbringings in a gritty London council estate) is tested by their divergent paths in adulthood. While Newton and Montano are both mixed-raced women, born and raised in Britain, they had extremely different upbringings and experiences. It is difficult for those of us with more normal upbringings to understand how radical a shift this is for many of these problem children.

#### Urgings:

Her friends joined her husband in his urgings so that eventually she agreed. By comparison with some of his party's wilder English nationalist urgings, Mr Hague's speech represented a small step back from the brink. It has hence undercut the increasingly vexed appeals, urgings and instructions from American leaders, including President George Bush himself, telling Israel to withdraw "without delay. In any case, the collapse of Mr Maliki's forces in northern and western Iraq appears to have persuaded the Syrian government, perhaps with urgings from its close ally, Iran, to take the threat of ISIS more seriously. Despite Mr Yushchenko's urgings, parliament is stalling over the legislation needed for Ukraine to join the World Trade Organisation (WTO). So far, however, Shias have largely obeyed urgings from their clerics not to be provoked. Voters are more likely to respond to a friend's political urgings than to a television advertisement or a flyer.

#### Vauntings:

*"Vauntings" kommt nur in älteren Texten vor und wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

His vauntings are vain because God will not give them effect. The detection of this blunder in the two veterans, who prided themselves on the sureness and quickness of their sight, produced a hearty laugh at their expense, and put an end to their vauntings. {Æneas replied, retorting with vauntings on his side no less spirited and



energetic than those which Achilles had expressed. He gave a long account of his pedigree, and of his various claims to lofty consideration.} {We had a very droll male companion until seven o'clock in the evening, and a most delicious lady's-maid for twenty miles, who implored us to keep a sharp look-out at the coach-windows, as she expected the carriage was coming to meet her and she was afraid of missing it. We had many delightful vauntings of the same kind; but in the end it is scarcely necessary to say that the coach did not come, but a very dirty girl did.} {My days are comparatively peaceful; I feel that I am near the green meadows, beautiful with lilies, and can almost hear the singing of the light-hearted shepherd-boy. But at night the shadows come again; the shouts and vauntings of my adversary are heard; I can see his crimson eyeballs, full of malignant rage, glaring at me.} When ambition makes use of such empty vauntings, there is inwardly no desire of doing good.

#### Veerings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "veering" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

It summed up the satirical truth of which she was perhaps subconscious, that all her little modern veerings and flutterings and rushings after the future showed that she believed in nothing but the past. Those who observed the President's sudden shifts from the guy "you wanted to have a beer with" to stinging scold have realized that they were experiencing not so much changes in mood as moment-by-moment veerings between different selves, each authentic but neither integrated to any normal extent with the other. When you make your living in the arts – whether that's on the creative front or the business end – especially if you are self-employed, it's safe to say that you are probably open to all kinds of veerings off the path to pay the bills, especially if that detour still allows you to work your craft. "A Girl of the Limberlost" is Stratton-Porter's best book. Alone among the novels, it escapes the wild veerings of her mind into strange, crankish byways.} The technical and conceptual devices of cinema – zooming, fading, dissolving, omission, allusion, association and juxtaposition of all sorts – rather closely mimic and perhaps are designed to mimic the streamings and veerings of consciousness. To these feverish veerings of her spirit, a letter from her Aunt Winifred supplied a point of anchorage. Early in the campaign Barry Goldwater established a firm image of himself as predictably unpredictable: no one can tell where the audacious veerings and swoopings of his mind will take him, what bizarre new sallies he will launch, what vast intellectual retreats he will find it necessary to undertake without acknowledging that he has budged an inch. In spite of all the veerings and weathercock variations of his political life, Regato was at heart a Liberal.

#### Wailings:

*"Wailing" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Mourning women were hired to attend at funerals, and by their skilled wailings aid the real mourners in giving vent to their grief. The defeated demons retired, and long and loud were their wild wailings in the air. Do you have the capacity to care for a number of babies whose working mothers are at work without being overwhelmed by their countless wailings? Your little ones drool on you ceaselessly and wake you up with their loud wailings at 2 a.m., and it's like they purposefully prevent you from getting a good night's sleep. They pass their time in useless wailings over their hard fate. I heard the low, melancholy wailings of his violin. The voice is used as just another instrument and often sounds indistinguishable from the wailings of the guitar. {We have lately been disturbed by sustained sounds of wailings and gnashings of teeth drifting from the direction of the ivory towers inhabited by scientists. These hitherto excessively pampered members of the community are complaining that a tight-fisted and short-sighted government is hazarding the future prosperity and reputation of our great nation by refusing to hand out anything like enough money to sustain the research at which we Brits have always been so jolly good.} And the sobs now were no longer low and tearful, but they had grown into long, protracted groanings, and loud wailings, and clapping of hands, and tearings of the hair.

#### Walkings:

*"Walking" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

But there had been no private walkings, and no talkings that could properly be called private. Mrs. Dosett, aware that daintiness was no longer within the reach of her and hers, did assent to these walkings in Kensington Gardens. The writing is just as vigilant as it was in the earlier, craggier chapters, and the structure similar

(evocations of his walkings and open-air sleepings). {They were in terrible need of *some* man for the job. Talamir was altogether too recognizable and too desperately needed to have the time for such covert walkings.} When there is a universal corruption of the ways and walkings of all sorts of men, and of the whole body of the people, then God sets up his furnace. I don't like night walkings in churchyards, certainly, but I really think that was only an accident. {Things went on in this way for above a month. Aaron had declared to himself over and over again that that face was sweet to look upon, and had unconsciously promised to himself certain delights in talking and perhaps walking with the owner of it. But the walkings had not been achieved--nor even the talkings as yet. The truth was that Dunn was bashful with young women.} Such mornings, such evenings, such walkings out in the dusk, such sunsets over the Arno! Nocturnal guided walkings through the town are conducted twice a month.

#### Wallowings:

{The "agitations, writhings, tumblings, tossings, wallowings, foamings" in the parsonage were the same, only more acute. The girls cried that they were being stabbed with fine needles. Their skin burned. One disappeared halfway down a well. Their shrieks could be heard from a distance.} Ideals were here at stake – the grovelings and wallowings of a democracy slowly, blindly trying to stagger to its feet. But amid his wallowings in this slough of stupor, when all else in him had been well-nigh submerged by it, two dim lights were preserved towards which, although foundered up to the chin, he began to struggle. {He could localise and identify some of the sounds now – the splash of falling moisture, the trickle of the stream, and the soft fanning of unseen wings as one of the great bats which abound in that country stooped towards the light. Still, behind these were mysterious splashings among the mangroves and wallowings in the creek, while the thick, hot darkness seemed to pulse with life.} The first Philip K. Dick novel I read was "*Flow My Tears, the Policeman Said*", dismissed in many circles as one of his weaker wallowings into paranoia and alienation. It is perfect to banish any last wallowings in self-pity over a break-up. {"A novel is a piece of architecture. It's not random wallowings or confessional diaries, it's a building – it has to have walls and floors and the bathrooms have to work." (John Irving)} Jane (Gillson) Langton has written nearly twenty mystery novels (which she describes as "self-indulgent wallowings in whatever excited me at the moment"), as well as other novels and eight books for children. {'I think I've got trench foot.' This was an impressive opening gambit from my 17-year-old patient. He'd recently attended a music festival during which he'd endured the associated soakings and wallowings in mud. Since he'd returned, he'd noticed a rash on both feet and an unpleasant smell that was bothering his parents and girlfriend.}

#### Wanderings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "wandering" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

From the nomadic wanderings of the heroes of Homer and Virgil through the adventures of the medieval knight-errants to the travellers of modern times, movement and mobility have been constitutive elements of story-telling. He realised that his wanderings had come to an end. Wanderings of an overwrought brain do not stand this test. {With a horse to pull it, the old caravan must have wandered for thousands of miles along the roads and lanes of England. But now its wanderings were over, and because the wooden spokes in the wheels were beginning to rot, my father had propped it up underneath with bricks. (R. Dahl)} Mr Goldin and his co-authors offer a history of migration, from man's earliest wanderings in Africa to the present day. June 16th 1904 is "Bloomsday", the 24 hours into which James Joyce compressed the wanderings of a Jewish Dubliner, a decent, lustful, advertising salesman named Leopold Bloom. Although it has long been whispered that Huxley's wife Maria was bisexual, this is the first time that the full extent of her wanderings has been revealed. He carried the poison with him through his long wanderings.

#### Washings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary kennt "washing" als Nomen in verschiedenen Bedeutungen, z.B. als "Waschwasser" oder "Waschplatz" oder "ausgewaschene Substanz" und natürlich auch als "Wäsche". Die folgenden Beispiele beziehen sich nur auf die Bedeutung "The action of WASH v.", also den Vorgang des Waschens:*

No-iron blouses just don't stay white-white after a couple of dozen washings. My Black Flag T-shirt had faded to gray from too much sun and too many washings. Then over time and multiple washings, they'd fade the way you wanted them to and start to contour themselves to your body. There's always insect-repellant clothing spray,

which the manufacturer says turns clothes into a shield against biting insects that lasts six weeks or six washings. But all the washings and applications of hairspray in the world won't keep bangs [= A.E.: pony-tail] looking fresh forever. The wafers are sent from place to place on the floor to undergo endless chemical alterations, washings, and inspections — all done by machinery. Among some African tribes, such as the Ndebele of Zimbabwe, funeral processions, sacrifices, ceremonial washings, and protective medicine are included in the festivities that symbolically celebrate man's conquest over death. Then the subjects were secluded in hotel rooms for five days while scientists examined them for symptoms and took nasal washings to look for the virus.

#### Watchings:

Some videos have topped more than 70 million views, including repeated watchings. It is, he says, "an account of watchings, rememberings and forgettings". {If you have the blessing of kind parents, never distress them by disobedience. The best payment that you can make to them for all their watchings by your cradle, their continual care for your comfort, and patience with your errors, is to do cheerfully and faithfully the things that they desire.} We have ample evidence that these death watchings often degenerated in the Middle Ages into riotous festivals. Even in her early years she drew such a love of suffering from meditating on the torments of Christ the Lord, that she set about making her body suffer by fastings, watchings, and every discomfort. {Four years later, Chrysostom resolved to live as an anchorite in one of the caves near Antioch. He remained there two years, but then as his health was quite ruined by indiscreet watchings and fastings in frost and cold, he prudently returned to Antioch to regain his health, and resumed his office as lector in the church.} Luther led a most rigorous life, endeavoring to crucify the flesh by fastings, watchings, and scourgings. Evidently utterly exhausted by the night's adventure, and probably by long wanderings, watchings, and weepings which had gone before it, she sank with her head against his knee and fell fast asleep. You will know them by their sly looks; their skulkings, peepings, watchings, and the snares they lay.

#### Waterings:

*"Watering" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Plants should be allowed to dry out a little between waterings, just as you would a citrus. Growbuddy provides a way of recording a garden's data, from fertiliser applications to waterings to lighting regimes, in one place. "Even the most involved gardener can miss a few crucial waterings," she said. Succulents are an exception: let their soil thoroughly dry between waterings, even after root pruning. Allow the surface of the soil to dry out a half inch down between waterings, but make sure the soil below that is evenly moist. Let soil dry out slightly between waterings. Several waterings later we were satisfied that the soil was saturated completely. That conserves moisture, reducing the need for frequent waterings. Wise use of water for garden and lawn waterings not only helps protect the environment, but saves money and provides for optimum growing conditions. Trees, because of their large size and deep root systems, probably will require less frequent but longer waterings.

#### Wavings:

And never were such jumpings, such prancings, such wild wavings of legs beheld by human eyes before. This soon reduced the intercourse to a few wavings of handkerchiefs, and kissings of the hand, in which all the Drewetts came in for a share. It's an amalgam of staggers, eye rollings, grimaces, fluttering fingertips and karate-chop arm wavings. Variety was introduced into these often formally similar pieces by sudden hand clappings, semaphoric arm wavings and occasional gatherings in circles. She was sitting up and rocking back and forth with wringings of hands and wavings of arms. She also sounded patchy in her middle range, and accompanied her singing with curious arm wavings. She let the point of her parasol make a curved trail on the gravel, and followed its serpentine wavings with her eyes. {I could see no sign of life upon her [= ship] deck, and there was no answer to the friendly wavings from our seamen. The crew had probably deserted her under the impression that she was about to founder.} "Can't do it, ma'am, any longer," said the guard, between blasts of his whistle and wavings of his green flag.

#### Weepings:

*"Weeping" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Then there were weepings and gnashings of teeth, and there were the congratulations and self-applause of the victors. In seconds, quiet weepings lurched into audible sobs, dampened eyes blinked fast and then spilled messy tears. But what can I do if a young Filipina fell in love and moved in with an abusive unemployed alcoholic – and yet somehow managed, between the weepings and beatings, to create four children? Shall we proceed to get rid of the weepings and wailings of famous men? Evidently utterly exhausted by the night's adventure, and probably by long wanderings, watchings, and weepings which had gone before it, she sank with her head against his knee and fell fast asleep. The lamentations of Jeremiah are but the weepings of a patriot over the errors of the people. Nothing moved him – not even the wailings and weepings of his mother. They indulge still the vain and foolish hope that they shall enter into heaven from some doings, sufferings, or weepings of their own. I unwillingly recall the midnight terrors, the abyss of failures, the 3 a.m. wakings and shakings and weepings of hot tears into comfortless pillows.

#### Whackings:

*“Whacking” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

{“Did you really climb to the top of that gazebo when you were small?” – “And got a couple proper whackings when I did it, too!”} {In my days at school in the 50s you did what the teacher said and no questions asked. Even if you were not guilty and the teacher called you to the front and told you to bare your bottom and bend over, you did so. Most boys expected each term to get a couple of whackings on their bottoms at school.} The swim course is set up in Rodney Bay (named after the British admiral who delivered a few sound whackings to our old enemy here in the 18th century). There'll be testimony from his son that Mr. Weber administered corporal punishment from fanny [= Hintern] whackings to slaps in the face to both children over the years. They still model themselves on the English public schools of twenty or thirty years ago, with whackings and prefects and initiation rights. {“The Prince and the Pauper” starts on the day in 1537 when boy infants are born simultaneously to Henry the VIII in Windsor Palace and to Pickpocket John Canty in Offal Court. Young Prince Edward thrives at the court, under the tutelage of the Duke of Norfolk. Young Tom Canty thrives in the gutter, with Latin lessons from Father Andrew and whackings from his father.} One student, Jeremy Kuester, thought that spankings and whackings might undermine students' respect for teachers, and make teachers the object of ridicule. Oh, poor miserable Gurgi deserves fierce smackings and whackings on his poor, tender head.

#### Wheedlings:

She's a trapped rat in an oversize maze, and for the rest of the play, you can't forget the image; her wheedlings and plottings loom as an ever more desperate search for an exit. “Ah, you must wait till to-morrow!” was all that they could get out of him, however, in spite of their wheedlings and coaxings. Mrs. Heth had asked it twenty times, now with argument and threat, now with tears and wheedlings. However, there was no getting over her coaxings and wheedlings, so that her papa was at last obliged to consent that she should buy one. She wanted to cry in his arms and say that she, too, had been overly proud of the child's horsemanship, overly indulgent to her wheedlings. The letter was full of temporizings, wheedlings and evasions. {I detest all their petty little wheedlings, their wearisome chatter, and their beautiful dumbness. Forgive me, but one could develop as much affection for a cow.} He resisted long; but her entreaties, tears, and wheedlings were at length too much for him and he consented. I have often witnessed the wheedlings and coaxings which he resorted to for this purpose.

#### Wheezings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert “weezing” als “verbal noun” – also irgendwo zwischen einem “echten” Nomen und einem “prenoun”:*

His laughter was world-class, a collapse into wheezings and gaspings and table poundings: nothing held back. He was a former horse-dealer, a stout asthmatic man with perpetual wheezings and blowings and rattlings of phlegm in his throat. {Peter Bayliss (1922 - 2002) was an English actor. Bayliss was born in Kingston-upon-Thames and trained at the Italia Conti Academy and the John Gielgud Company. More than six feet tall, with a voice to match, he supplemented it with a barrage of wheezings, croakings, mutterings and garglings.} The main public room was silent except for various snores and phlegmy wheezings. The faint wheezings from his open mouth deepened into a shallow panting. Amidst the clankings, groanings and wheezings emitted by the organ I thought I detected an excerpt from La Boheme, although heaven knew that Puccini never made the dying Mimi suffer the way she

would have suffered had she been there that night. His breath came with peculiar wheezings, and every now and again he would cough.

#### Whickerings:

*“Whickering” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

Here and there a groom led a group of horses to the stables while their snortings and whickerings mingled with the other sounds. The horse farm two doors down from us, whose neighings and whickerings we could sometimes hear on a still morning, has been paved over for condos. From outside came again the soft trill of birdcalls in the garden just beyond the window, and the whickerings of horses and shouts of men in the outer court beyond that. Scarcely regarding them, he pulled the horses' ears and rubbed their noses, while they nozzled him capriciously with delicate whickerings. {Soft whickerings were close to Laura's ear, and grain rattled into the feed-box. Pa was giving Pet and Patty their breakfasts.} There were soft whickerings, snortings, the occasional cllop of a hoof muffled by hay on the floorboards.

#### Whimperings:

*“Whimpering” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

In a few cases, first responders [i.e. after a hurricane] heard faint cries from under rubble, but shortly those whimperings stopped. But sometimes, straying off to the edge of the woods by himself, he [= a dog] gave vent to his grief, and cried it out with loud whimperings and wailings. And as [= a dog] he rolled, and felt sharp teeth pricking him, he snapped and snarled, alternating snarls with whimperings and squallings of terror, pain, and abject humility. That night, indeed, for several nights, he [= a dog] slept with me, keeping me too warm down my back, and waking me now and then with quaint sleepy whimperings. {From beyond this eastern wall came dreadful sounds of roars, snarls, and whimperings. Evidently there the sacred lions had their home.} Then, suddenly dropping the last semblance of self-command, she fell upon her knees beside the table and began praying aloud with that frenzied earnestness which intense, overpowering fear can produce, breaking off now and again into half-hysterical whimperings.

#### Whinings:

*“Whining” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

At twilight there were sudden scratchings in the hollow tree, mounting higher and higher; then muffled grunts and whinings and expostulations, as if little voices inside the tree were saying: My turn first. The dogs were so far restrained, by the remonstrances of the old man, as to confine their noise to low but often-repeated whinings. He heard the dogs' low whinings and the soft crunch of their clawed feet in the snow. {The dog always sleeps in my room. His surprise at my extraordinary restlessness (ending in downright anxiety and alarm) was expressed in his eyes, and in his little whinings and cries, quite as intelligibly as if he had put his meaning into words. Who first called a dog a dumb creature?} An awful place this, a place full of ghosts and strange sounds, of hands that seem to press us back, and whinings as of invisible wolves.

Being away from her family, with their interminable screechings and whinings, was rather sedative. Karl Lagerfeld, who once dismissed concerns over size-zero models as the whinings of "fat mommies with bags of crisps", is an unlikely champion of feminism. How many times have you read the whinings of the abandoned lesser artist/writer/musician who alleges their own career has been sacrificed to their partner's and now they have been left on the scrapheap? Stop moaning, your whinings driving me mad.

#### Whippings:

*“Whipping” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

He remembered the electric shocks and brutal whippings that left his body covered in sores. {The court deals with petty theft, marital problems and anti-social behaviour. Under South African law, it can hand down fines, but not punishments such as whippings (once a staple of customary justice) or jail terms.} During the 19th century, imprisonment gradually replaced corporal penalties as a punishment for crime, but the courts retained the power

to order whippings in cases involving violent crimes. They are subjected to violent whippings, which they must tolerate without the least expression of pain. Elaborate Passion plays are enacted each year at Iztapalapa, where the participants portraying Jesus are subjected to whippings and simulated crucifixions. In antiquity and among prehistoric cultures, ceremonial whippings were performed in rites of initiation, purification, and fertility, which often included other forms of physical suffering. We know from other sources that whippings, separation of families, and sexual abuse were endemic to the institution [of slavery]. In the ten months of Islamist rule, there had been an execution by firing squad, an amputation, and several whippings in Timbuktu. {Then there were the public hangings, whippings, or drawing and quarterings for an afternoon's entertainment. So, the violence in some of Shakespeare's plays was clearly directed at an audience that reveled in it.} My erotic imaginings, whenever I had any, were concerned, not with procreation or embraces of boys, but with smackings and whippings.

#### Whirlings:

*"Whirling" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

The deserts of northern and southern Arizona were barren also, but not as lifeless as this lonely, shifting plain, where the only signs of motion were the scuttlings of a scorpion or the whirlings of a sand devil on the dunes. It inspired Mr. Morris to devise wild whirlings and obsessive hops until everyone collapsed. Before her, at her feet, the water flowed rapidly, filled with large bubbles which passed in silent flight with deep whirlings. Now the maddened dancer, ceasing her whirlings, leapt high into the air, clashing the knives above her head. The tree went around and around, as a side current caught it, and presently the whirlings became so rapid that Sam grew dizzy, and had to hold tight to keep from falling off. The grindstone had a double handle, and, turning at it madly were two men, whose faces, as their long hair flapped back when the whirlings of the grindstone brought their faces up, were more horrible and cruel than the visages of the wildest savages in their most barbarous disguise. Thus I reached the most interesting part of the cave, where the whirlings of the stream had left the marks of its eddies in the solid marble, all up and down the two sides of the chasm.

{I met again and in different guise those curious cross-currents and inner social whirlings. I concluded that I did not know so much as I might about my own people.} In a time of such tumultuous whirlings and unexpected changes, the true rule is: Watch well, and wait.

#### Whirrings:

*"Whirring" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

We are formed by the sounds and motions of industry and technology, too: car horns, radiator and air-conditioner whirrings, taped music. In the first gallery, prepare to be stopped in your tracks by the lumbering semaphore of "Mean Time," a digital clock the size of a large shipping container, which marks off the seconds, minutes and hours with loud, oddly soothing whirrings and rhythmic ka-chunks. There's his quarantine room, for instance, an isolation chamber with its own independent ventilation system, irradiated with ultraviolet lights, and where any normal conversation probably gets droned out by the beeps and whirrings of machinery. "What did you tell them about him?" Ray asked, trying to get her talking again while he calmed the whirrings in his brain. What I am convinced of is that the brain is a purely physical device whose whirrings and grindings, properly combined with (other) bodily and environmental unfoldings, allow us to perceive, understand, and act upon the world. This witty, honest and enlightening guide to the whirrings of your brain is the perfect read for any young person who's ever felt overwhelmed, at a loss or in a downward spiral. The kinetic sculpture is as much an auditory event as it is visual, with all the rusted whirrings of the gears, belts, wheels, and pulleys. I had trouble with knocks and whirrings of air conditioners and other electronic things that I could not figure out. {There were also some new whooshings and whirrings. Obviously, every new sound messed with my head as I tried to determine what the new engine is supposed to sound like.}

#### Whisperings:

*"Whispering" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

Eventually I got used to the weird whisperings and appearances. He can hear the whisperings of ants as they

scurry around in the soil talking to one another. (R. Dahl) Like most of his music, it is made largely with obtrusive sounds: whisperings, clatterings, rattlings and time and again, though always differently, crepitations suggesting the striking of matches. There are dark Balkan whisperings of corruption and money laundering. Closer attention is also being paid to fresh whisperings in Jakarta's corridors of power. The mood is still very English country house, with hushed whisperings in corners, polite nodding between tables, and lighting on the dim side of moody. There are whisperings this could be the last narrative feature from the venerable Ken Loach (now in his late 70s). Despite being widely practised, the voodoo religion remains covert, shrouded in mystery amid whisperings of possession, zombies and magic. "Then I'm very thankful your Dad's not around," Philip answered, followed by fidgetings and whisperings all around them. As she sat there, there was no lack of nudgings and glancings and whisperings and envyings among the younger men. . { 'Don't, Uncle Michel' said Marie in a whisper. But Michel was too bold to attend either to whisperings or pullings of the sleeve, and went on with his speech. } It continued for two hours with short sighs, corrugations of small foreheads, the complaining cries and scratchings of slate pencils over slates, and other signs of minor anguish among the more youthful of the flock; and with more or less whisperings, movements of the lips, and unconscious soliloquy among the older pupils. And so on into the church, where all are placed according to their degrees, or at least as near as may be, not without a few sour looks, and shovings, and whisperings, from one high-born matron and another.

#### Whistlings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "whistling" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

It was a desert island infamous for cries, whistlings, roarings and dreadful apparitions, suggesting that it was peopled by devils. Shoutings, bawlings, whistlings, and screamings were in full swing, and the lady paused for a moment, whispering to her companion, "Oh, let's go back – I can't stand this at any price." {People report hearing voices and bells even when no one is speaking and no bell is ringing. Various examples of subjective sounds are documented under the label of tinnitus. In an anechoing [= schalldicht] chamber, most subjects experience subjective buzzing and whistlings.} Yes, in the field of politics, you are nothing but a herd of cattle as you are docile enough to be led by the nose as if by the hissing whistlings of the Pied Piper of Hamlyn. {The birds fluttered and dashed; the catkins [= (Weiden)kätzchen] on the hazel loosened their winter rigidity, and swung soft tassels. All through the day sounded long, sweet whistlings from the brushes; then later, loud, laughing shouts of bird triumph on every hand.} Kim paused before a filthy staircase that climbed to the warm darkness of an upper chamber, in the ward that is behind Azim Ullah's tobacco-shop. Those who know it call it The Birdcage--it is so full of whisperings and whistlings and chirrupings. The silence was broken only by the distant whistlings of a thrush [= Drossel].

#### Whooshings:

Dave Whitehead's sound design fills the production with ominous whooshings that sometimes overwhelm the dialogue, not that the dialogue doesn't deserve it. We can either rebel or go with the flow, acknowledging that the autonomous life is impossible, not seeking totalistic theologies, but instead becoming sensitive participants in the collective whooshings that life offers. In his review for "The Village Voice", he found the music well defined and textured: "It also sustains a convincing gravity – a sense that all these whooshings and clangings and suckings and scrapings and boomings and snatches of tune relate to each other and the rest of the physical universe."} Some sleep experts note that babies, their ears accustomed to the whisper of the maternal circulatory system and the slosh of the womb, sleep better accompanied by a device that mimics those familiar whooshings. {Newborns are used to hearing loud whooshings inside their mother's womb, along with a loud heartbeat and tummy gurglings. Unused to quiet bedrooms they find silence unsettling.} {There were also some new whooshings and whirrings. Obviously, every new sound messed with my head as I tried to determine what the new engine is supposed to sound like.} {Tinnitus is very very serious and can make the sufferer's life hell. My father has it and will roll crashing out of bed in the middle of the night from the deafening roars he gets in his ears. Others experience high whining or vacuum cleaner-like whooshings.} {The engaging noisiness of some female tennis players somehow reminds me of what it was that those of us old enough to remember used to love about steam-powered railway engines. Their hissings and whooshings and clankings told us that they were living things, like those of us who admired them.}

### Whorings:

*“Whorings” als “prenoun” kommt fast nur in biblischen Kontexten vor. (Ja – “to whore” ist auch ein Verb!) Übrigens bedeutet “whoring” im Alten Testament nicht nur “Unzucht treiben”, sondern wird auch verwendet für “Abgötterei treiben” – also quasi Unzucht mit einem anderen Gott.*

So you were different from other women in your whorings. No one solicited you to play the whore, and you gave payment, while no payment was given to you; therefore you were different. (Ezekiel 16, 34) 'Her sister Oholibah saw all this, but she was even more depraved, and her whorings were worse than her sister's. (Ezekiel 23, 11) {And she revealed her whorings, and she revealed her nakedness, and so I turned from her just as I turned from her sister. Yet she increased her whorings, recalling the days of her childhood when she was prostituted in the land of Egypt.} (Ezekiel 23, 18-19) Let her remove her whorings from her face, her adulteries from between her breasts. (Hosea 2:4). {It is a good thing to be a great sinner. Or should human beings allow Christ to have died on the Cross for the sake of our petty lies and our paltry whorings?} {The most difficult part lies in the imagery the prophet employs of God and Israel. God is a wronged husband, Israel an adulterous wife; God has sent her away because of her 'whorings', He strips her naked and exposes her as on the day she was born.} {As we head into 2014, be aware of the city of Babylon and her whorings. Her deception and spells are all around us. In 2014 let's come awake from a lustful stupor and break the love affair.}

We have all understood for a long time that J. F. Kennedy did not even attempt to shield his wife from the humiliation caused by his whorings.

### Whuffings [“to whuff” = “schnauben” (Pferd)]:

*Das ist ein Beispiel für die Produktivität des Musters “-ings”: es funktioniert prinzipiell, obwohl es von “whuffings” nur ganz wenige Beispiele gibt.*

*Der erste Satz stammt aus einem Text über den Tasmanischen Teufel (ein Beuteltier aus der Familie der Raubbeutler):* Their spine-decalcifying caterwauls [= Heulen] – a sequence of whuffings, snarlings and growlings – have evoked satanic visions since the first European settlers arrived on the island of Tasmania more than a century ago.

*Der zweite Satz stammt aus einem Buch Joy Adamsons (“Pippa’s Challenge”) über einen (weiblichen) Geparden:* Both the Vazorongi and Mulika rivulets were within fifteen minutes’ walk and her nursery was well hidden from the road, although she could hear a passing car or the lions, which often used the road as a highway, but always gave plenty of warning of their approach by their whuffings.

*Der dritte Satz ist aus “Born Free” von Joy Adamson:*

The lions spent a long time over their meal, then crossed the river with many grunts and “whuffings” in reply to the barking of baboons.

### Wiggings:

Everything that living things do can be understood in terms of the jiggings and wiggings of atoms, as Richard Feynman provocatively stated nearly 50 years ago. Molecular dynamics (MD) is by far the best tool to investigate jiggings and wiggings of biological systems. Hi, my name is Carlos Ramos, I am a computational chemist who uses molecular dynamic simulations to help cure diseases by understanding the jiggings and wiggings of atoms in proteins. She saw Honey’s awkward wiggings and heard her silly titters as she hung onto boys’ arms, and the thought stung her to new rage, rage at herself, at Ashley, at the world. Carl Sandburg dismissed modern poetry, however, as “a series of ear wiggings.” {They call him the King of the Blues, but Court Jester would be more appropriate. B B King is not a deadly serious artist. His rubber face, Baloo-the-Bear wiggings and sweet talk to his guitar, Lucille, are as familiar as his riffs.} {But I could hear lovely soft rustlings and wiggings. I couldn't actually hear the wiggings, of course, but it seemed as if I could.}

### Winkings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert “winking” als “verbal noun” – also irgendwo zwischen einem “echten” Nomen und einem “prenoun”:*

Above the remote horizon faint winkings of lightning played, and now and then one caught the dull mutterings and complainings of distant thunder. The sky was a hovering velvet stretch of stars, with a young moon lying curled among them, and winkings of delicate violet sheet-lightning down in the southwest. There are closenesses and sweet approaches, smiles and nods and pleasant winkings, whispers, innuendoes and hints. A million tiny



winkings and scintillations emanated from each crystal. He presented me my prize with sundry winkings and chucklings, interrupted by furtive glances towards the door. { He settled the spectacles, through which he had attentively regarded such demonstrations of the barrister's feelings as he had permitted himself to exhibit, more firmly on his nose; and said with great energy, and in utter disregard of all Mr. Perker's admonitory winkings and frownings 'My wishing to wait upon you, for such a purpose as this, Sir, appears, I have no doubt, to a gentleman who sees so much of these matters as you must necessarily do, a very extraordinary circumstance.' }

{A Confederate colonel described the scene from a vantage point beyond Fredericksburg. On the opposite bank he saw a "line of angry blazing guns firing through white clouds of smoke & almost shaking the earth with their roar. Over & in the town the white winkings of the bursting shells reminded one of a countless swarm of fire-flies.}

#### Wipings:

His scrapings, blottings, wipings, and scratchings of the wet paint created dreamlike visions of light and color. Two others were arrested for "cadging coins from motorists by giving unwanted windshield wipings," and one of them bit a policeman in plain clothes who refused to tip them. They couldn't remove the stains despite repeated wipings with wet towels. The rag was striped by many wipings of a razor. {When applied to irritated skin, vinegar makes skin sting before it feels better. That is perhaps why it found little favor in treating minor hemorrhoid flare-ups or burning bottoms caused from improper wipings with pine straw or leaves.} {"Could I then ask you to go out with me some evening?" — all this with many beams and wipings of hands on his apron.} The spool would be so dusty it would take blowings and wipings on your skirt before it could be discovered whether the color was blue or black. The old couple's emotion at these tokens of remembrance occasions quite a pathetic scene, of which the chief ingredients are a vast quantity of kissing and hugging, and repeated wipings of small eyes and noses with small square pocket-handkerchiefs, which don't come at all easily out of small pockets. Printed on thick Japanese paper, these prints bear the traces of Delâtre's unique "artistic" printing technique, which involved strategic wipings of the plate to create striking effects of light and shadow. He wore sturdy work shoes that protected his feet from mishap, baggy jeans, a green plaid shirt with long sleeves rolled up, and his "glue outfit" — a carpenter's apron reaching to his ankles and covered with thousands of brown smudges from frequent wipings of gluey fingers.

In a very large fire in an oil warehouse, a quantity of oil was spilt the day before and wiped up, the wipings being thrown aside. Sadek produced a cake of soap with which he luxuriously lathered his own face, and which the barber scraped gradually from the chin and cheeks, every now and then depositing the razor's wipings on his patient's head. Then the police will analyse the wipings taken from the suspect's hands. A firearms examiner from the state crime lab, Christopher Robinson, was properly qualified as an expert and testified that wipings of Tavera's hands did not show any gunshot residue. {Wipings of appellant's hands tested positive for gunshot residue. The evidence was sufficient to authorize the jury to find appellant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of the malice murder of Deborah Lamb.}

#### Wonderings:

*"Wondering" wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf "-ing" gehört:*

You have to think about it and everything, but you can't describe your own thinkings or wonderings. Unlike raunchier young Australians, I was full of what could be called sexual wonderings rather than any direct sexual experience. Discoveries like these prompt Frank to drift off into "quasi-philosophical" wonderings about the world as he finds it. This book's genuinely poignant aspect is Ruth Paine's what-if wonderings, as she considers whether any changes in her behavior might have altered history. How much Herodotus actually traveled we cannot know, and a good deal of "Travels With Herodotus" is occupied with Kapuscinski's ceaseless wonderings about his early life ("Did he build sand castles at the edge of the sea?"), family history ("Might Herodotus's father have been a merchant himself?") and personality ("Perhaps he had a naturally inquiring mind?"). And yet with all this there was one corner deep down in Ruth's heart so overgrown with "wonderings" and "whys," so thick with tangled doubts and misgivings, that no cheering ray of certainty had yet been able to pierce it. {I didn't know that years later these two questions or wonderings of mine would be the seed of Jenna's story. Even though the story is not about my family or experience, these experiences certainly got the wheels turning.}

### Wooings:

She had seen tragedies of animal life, lonely death-struggles, horrible flights and more horrible captures, she had seen joyous wooings, love-pinings, partings, and bereavements. Meanwhile, the Countess de Beaumont had married – and, in a welter of wooings and suings avidly chronicled in the press, separated from – the cartoonist Harry C. Fisher. She rejected wooings from leading dealers, remaining loyal to the low-profile uptown David McKee Gallery, until it closed, in 2015. The action evolves around two sets of lovers in a plot complicated by mistaken identities, misdirected billets-doux, misguided wooings by not one but two country bumpkins and the meddling of relatives, one of whom is one of the English-speaking theater's funniest creations: Mrs. Malaprop. It had been one of those real devoted wooings which books and people praise, when the lover is at length rewarded for hammering the iron till it is malleable, and all must be happy ever after. He walks through Quincy Market, for instance, with far more pleasure than through the dewy and moonlit groves which were the scenes of his youthful wooings. You, bred as a scholar, can say it in elegant language, such as you read in your books of the pleadings and wooings of lovers, such as you think best adapted to win the heart of the maiden.

### Workings out:

*“Working-out” [hier mit Bindestrich!] wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

By laying all its data and workings out in the open, where they can be checked and challenged by anyone, the Berkeley team hopes to achieve something remarkable: a broader consensus on global warming. What these different workings out of the theory have in common, though, is that they stand opposed to our ordinary conception of perceptual experience. {Maths teachers are forever drumming it into their pupils that showing their workings out is nearly as important as the answers themselves. Neat rounded totals without the scribbled meanderings and eraser dust shed no light on a pupil's process and progress.} {You may wish to take notes or do workings out during your test, particularly in the Decision Making and Quantitative Reasoning subtests. If you are sitting your test at a test centre, you will be given a set of laminated noteboards (A4 in size) and a pen.} {Pause this video at any time whilst you figure out the answers. Feel free to use any physical resources or jot down some workings out!} This blog is for my workings out in the long process to produce a novel. Our children already instinctively know the need for all this: social media is full of their quest for precisely these sorts of understanding and development, reachings-out for answers from each other and workings-out of how to meet the world they experience today.

### Worryings:

{I focus on living my life and sticking to my routines. So far it seems to be an effective means of keeping my thoughts shallow and my pointless worryings at a minimum.} If he began his worryings again, she would have to vent her irritation somehow. The thought of either not going to Mr. King's or that she might not have anything fit to wear filled the hours with nightmares and worryings. His health, which he had hoped to recover in Spain, had been if anything damaged by his worryings with officialdom there; and although he was only forty-seven years of age he was in some respects already an old man. In persons subject to headaches, the paroxysm is brought on by worryings or perplexities endured incidentally on the preceding day. Sunday 12th: I've spent almost all week with Jonas and I've got over my stupid insecure worryings. Empty fears we all have, most worryings are needless, but still we fail to understand and go on fretting heedless. (John McLeod) Shilly-shallying and excessive paranoid worryings about 'what might happen if...' take all the fun out of the transaction. No worryings about your hair! This will take the pressure off and stop some of the worryings about the financial burden.

### Woundings:

*“Wounding” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

Most intentional firearms discharges by police result in either total misses or woundings. Muggings are up, thanks in part to the appeal of portable gizmos such as camera phones and MP3 players, but murders and serious woundings are in remission. The victims of the police killings and woundings, and those who were routinely arrested on fabricated evidence and charges, were young, poor, working-class, African Americans or Latinos, some of whom were recent immigrants. Both sides sought vengeance for accumulated unavenged deaths and maimings and woundings from earlier battles. A black male teenager is twice as likely to be unemployed as his

white equivalent and six times more likely to be murdered, and there have been nearly 3,000 gang-related killings and 15,000 woundings since 1980. Rebus gets there just in time to save his daughter, though not without being shot - the first of the many woundings, beatings and physical mishaps which befall him in Rankin's books. We deeply mourn the 350 or more deaths and thousands of woundings among the Palestinians – and the 68 deaths and hundreds of woundings among the Israelis – but our mourning does not blind us.

#### Wranglings:

*“Wrangling” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

The legal wranglings went on for years. The American software firm said that it was ready to spend on acquisitions despite legal wranglings with antitrust regulators. The wranglings of the International Whaling Commission rapidly become as riveting as a courtroom thriller. Next week he will meet Mr Gore to speed up the transition process, made all the more important because half of the normal period for it has already been used up by the post-election wranglings. Legal wranglings could bog down the prize for another year or two. Conservative Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher put these wranglings to an end in 1986 by the drastic expedient of abolishing the Greater London Council (then dominated by the opposition Labour Party) and stripping away its municipal assets. The island has been at the centre of political wranglings for several years. With her second album failing to materialise due to record-label wranglings, Estelle was forced into the musical twilight zone.

#### Wrigglings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert “wriggling” als “verbal noun” – also irgendwo zwischen einem “echten” Nomen und einem “prenoun”:*

The dog developed for them a great, sober love, but he did not go out of his way to express it with overtures of wrigglings and squirmings and whimpering yelpings. Very often the movement looks animalistic (predatory swoops, chimpanzee lopes, lizardy wrigglings) which gives the choreography a fierce dynamic. The dog was polite, and received his petting with soft-shining eyes, tail-waggings and the customary body-wrigglings; but he was restless, and continually listened to distant sounds and yearned away to be gone. I continue to criticise the Government in some instances, most notably the war in Iraq – why it began and what the hell we are doing there now – and the evasions and wrigglings and civil-liberties trashings since have distressed me. {Which was to be the master – the more muscular creature with four legs, the whole previous existence of which had depended upon its agility, or the subtle, slow, snake, which moves under ordinary circumstances not very much faster than a clammy worm? As I watched with all possible keenness a grey blur followed by bewildering wrigglings and contortions indicated a new manoeuvre. Then instead of two reptiles at right angles, there appeared to be but one, and with a tail at each end. The head of the lizard was in the jaws of the death-adder. The fatal quickness of the snake had decided the combat.} The shield held him down despite his angry wrigglings. The child's constant wrigglings made her difficult to hold.

#### Wrinklings:

*“Wrinkling” wird vom Shorter Oxford English Dictionary als Nomen eingestuft; es wird hier angeführt, weil es zu den weniger häufigen Nomen auf “-ing” gehört:*

She has an informal manner of speech, simultaneously chatty and urgent, and she reinforces her words with winks and nods and wrinklins of her nose that seem meant to telegraph intimacy and ease. The speech was well crafted and more than competently delivered, with even its most mean-spirited lines accompanied by perky smiles and wrinklins of the nose. Although she was young when she disappeared into the bog, her face was plowed with tiny wrinklins. Ironic snorts, sarcastic coughs, grimaces, brow-wrinklings and other inappropriate facial elongations or contractions are to be avoided. His brow had the little puckerings of a thoroughly discontented man, little wrinklins and lumps, particularly over his right eye, and he sat with his hands in his pockets. But now Mr. Polly had good looks no more, he was as I have described him in the beginning of this story, thirty-seven and fattish in a not very healthy way, dull and yellowish about the complexion, and with discontented wrinklins round his eyes. {The dermatologist said that Latina women tend to develop fewer expression lines, particularly those with medium or dark skin tones. They also exhibit minimal muscle movement around the eyes, between the eyebrows, and on their forehead. She said that this helps minimize some of the wrinklins that can come from repeated facial movements.}

### Writhings:

*Das Shorter Oxford English Dictionary qualifiziert "writhing" als "verbal noun" – also irgendwo zwischen einem "echten" Nomen und einem "prenoun":*

It is not the caricaturist's business to be penetrating; it is his job to put down the figure a man cuts before his fellows in his attempt to conceal the writhings of his soul. With the odious writhings of a wasp creeping out of a rotten apple there clambered forth an appearance of a form, waving black arms prepared to clasp the head that was bending over them. Morris questioned whether we could still, under any circumstances, hope to acquire a grasp of factual truth amid the writhings of media representation. They are caught, and their torture and slow execution is filmed so that "the commander-in-chief ... would be able to watch on film their sobbings and then their writhings and then their stillness, and be satisfied he had had his revenge". {As Romeo, Nicholas Shaw is pretty much dream casting ... As Juliet, ravishing newcomer Laura Donnelly matches him for grace ... Movement director Liam Steel orchestrates stylish outbreaks of orgiastic writhings and lustily balletic combat ... Highly recommended.} Take into account the eel's muted colouring, its snoutiness, its thick coat of viscous slime, and its convulsive writhings and you have a creature with a tricky image problem. A 1962 Life magazine retrospective on the origins of skyscraper recalls how "an aroused critic terrified his fellows at a protest meeting by impersonating the writhings of a steel beam exposed to a sudden change of temperature". {The Colorado lights and slakes Los Angeles. It irrigates Arizona. The odd thing about it is that all its writhings and foamings and spectacular rapids lead to nothing. The river rises in the Rockies, thunders through the canyons, and is so used by mankind that when it reaches the Gulf of California, fourteen hundred miles from its source, it literally trickles into the sea.}

### Yappings:

I came out, after I had paid my bill, into a street that echoed to the bawlings of two newsvendors and to the noisy yappings of a dog. Mrs. Kynaston's pug [= Mopps] had come tearing out of the house with a whole chorus of noisy yappings. But I think of the dead lying there in that bloody field, and their shouts are just the yappings of dogs, the hoarse cries of crows. The philocanine [= hundefreundlich] Palmer was entrusted with the care of the legion of lap dogs out in the garden, for the religious meeting could not admit even the most docile pet animal; and the sound of their spiteful yappings could be heard through the open windows at the back of the room. {She was always initiating petty breaches of discipline. Her greatest exploit was the howling before the mid-day meal. The idea was taken up by prisoner after prisoner until the whole place was alive with barkings, yappings, roarings, pelican chatterings, and feline yowlings, interspersed with shrieks of hysterical laughter.} Poochie was trembling violently in her hands, its yappings now reduced to a squeaky warble. That particular cat was not impressed by the silly yappings of a mere Jack Russell terrier.

But remember also that the rest of the media slavishly followed the yappings of this group as well. Recruitment is down, and President Bush's loud and artless yappings about democracy and freedom haven't inspired many youths to sign up. {He's really good. And he was so patient with my constant yappings of, "Okay so what setting is that? Oh I like that angle. Is your ISO high or low? Wait, don't we need back light here? Should we use a reflector? Do your ears hang low? Do they wobble to and fro?"} Most of those comments, of course, are nothing but the toothless yappings of cowardly people hiding behind the anonymity of the internet. {In addition to interviewing the usuals – from Mayor Bill de Blasio to frontline workers – Lee credulously promotes the yappings of an outfit called Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth, featuring interviews with several of the organization's members. The group believes that "controlled demolitions" brought down the towers, not the airplanes hijacked by Islamic extremists.} {You didn't refute anything I said about Trump. You couldn't, because his yappings and harmful actions are a matter of public record.}

### Yellings:

We heard the screams and the yellings but we didn't know what was happening. Instantly the yellings and drummings were redoubled, the mass of worshippers whirled themselves round more furiously than ever, and then another and another man leaped forward and cut himself, each one more savagely than his fellow. This noise, following like the yellings of eager, metallic hounds, increased to a loud and joyous burst, and then, as the sun went serenely up the sky, throwing illuminating rays into the gloomy thickets, it broke forth into prolonged pealings. All those squealings and yellings might even drive my grandaunt to her grave prematurely! {Sometimes the friction is due to some settler provocation, and sometimes it is due to the Palestinians. In any case this could

vary from mutual yellings, cursings, to even hittings or stone throwing.} The random yellings of 'Guido!' should be cut, otherwise she sounds like she's having an orgasm. The yellings and screechings had begun again, but they were mingled with snatches of song and bursts of laughter. {They were no sooner arrived there, than the possessed person fell into an extraordinary fury, with, wonderful contortions of his limbs, and hideous yellings. The little children, far from being terrified, as usually children are, made a ring about him, singing the prayers of the church.} It was much better, even as it was, than the frightful yellings and cryings that every day, and especially in the evenings, were heard in some streets.

#### Yelpings:

The dog developed for them a great, sober love but he did not go out of his way to express it with overtures of wriggings and squirmings and whimpering yelpings. Jerry was excited and delighted with the fusillade, and added his puppy yelpings to the noise. Little was said; and our chief embarrassment lay in the yelpings of the dog, who took exceeding interest in our proceedings. "But what are these beasts?" was asked a second time, as the yelpings were again heard more loudly than before. The sounds most resembled the yelpings of delighted dogs. Half-way down the long, low snow passage or tunnel that led to the inner door of the house you could hear snappings and yelpings, as the dogs of his sleigh-team, released from the day's work, scuffled for warm places. {Suddenly the silence was broken by heavy plunges far ahead, crash! bump! bump! and there broke forth such an uproar of yaps and howls as the cubs had never heard before. Instantly they broke away on the trail, joining their shrill yelpings to the clamor, so different from the ordinary stealthy wolf hunt, and filled with a nameless excitement which they did not at all understand till the reek of caribou poured into their hungry nostrils; whereupon they yelped louder than ever.}

#### Yodellings:

{As he drew nearer his wild yodellings took form. "Gold!" he was shouting. "Gold!"} The program included the laying of wreaths and poppies at the ceremonial stones with people coming and going to the soulful yodellings of the didgeridoo. Can it be that overexposure in their youth to the yodellings of the Beach Boys and the demon thunders of too many electric guitars, or any portion of Pink Floyd, has fatally scorched the old brain cells? It took him a lot of hard thought to get started, most coherent sounds having long left his memory except the wild yodellings in which he conversed with sheep. There were cheerful yodellings and unhappy squealings as the poor doomed pig was dragged back up the hill. Fox News, which has done its fair share of enflaming domestic terrorists with its Tea Party war cries and yodellings, may lose some sponsorship and a lot of audience. Just over a mile away, native drums throb to thrill the blood and a certain space is full of wild shrieks and yodellings. So we spread out at thirty-yard intervals and urged our steeds through the long grass with loud cries and yodellings, feeling somewhat stupid as we did so.

#### Yowlings:

So Benson grabbed the blue cat by the tail, and he had a dangerous, blue bundle of angry clawings and yowlings at hand. If it had no such doubt, would such bristlings, and snarlings, and yowlings, be necessary? {She was always initiating petty breaches of discipline. Her greatest exploit was the howling before the mid-day meal. The idea was taken up by prisoner after prisoner until the whole place was alive with barkings, yappings, roarings, pelican chatterings, and feline yowlings, interspersed with shrieks of hysterical laughter.} Carrie would have expected the yowlings and meowings of animals upset by a change in routine, if nothing else. The air was split with yowlings and spittings and hissing. Ungodly yowlings accompanied the animal's death throes. It was a late-night trip during which they heard the madhouse yowlings of coyotes off and on for most of the trip. There are plenty of cars that bang on your ear drums with their bronchial barkings and operatic yowlings, but Jaguar's new I-Pace electric SUV takes a different approach, by actually making you feel like you're deaf. A Manhattan heiress, she used her considerable wealth to promote the art of music – but also to showcase her own highly unmusical yowlings.

#### Zippings:

*"To zip (up)" bedeutet "einen Reißverschluss zuziehen", daher bezeichnet "zippings" solche Handlungen:*

{The organizer is nice and sturdy once you put in the bottom support, and the zippers seem like they will hold up well to multiple zippings and unzippings. Excellent purchase and excellent value for the price.} I try to avoid unnecessary extra zippings and unzippings, however, because I believe each time causes some wear. {Hibino

designed a series of outdoor apparel for The North Face. The garment giant produced her series of transformable clothes-bags, such as a shoulder bag that becomes a pair of pants through a series of zippings and foldings.} [About a plastic greenhouse]: The stress of numerous zippings and unzippings of the front door eventually separated the zipper tape from the plastic surrounding the door. {'I'll tell you about it in a minute. Just let me get changed and go to the loo and then we can have a chat. There's a bottle of wine in the fridge. Pour yourself a glass and pour an extra big one for me, because I'm ready for it.' – With that, Frances disappeared into the bedroom while Steven headed to the kitchen. There were sounds of zippings and unzippings and of taps being run, a toilet being flushed, and then Frances emerged.} The zipper is sturdy and looks like it will be able to withstand 100s of zippings.

*Eine weitere Bedeutung von "to zip" ist eine akustische: "zwischen / surren / schwirren":*

All silence was shattered when the vessel rammed her way through the hard frozen sea – the ice crashing along the bows was one of the most exhilarating sounds I ever heard, with electric zippings and cracklings sounding off into the far distance as fissures extended for miles from the ship. {In a headline project, the Ten Days program preceded *Sinfonia Antarctica* with the Australian premiere of Peter Maxwell Davies's 2001 *Antarctic Symphony* and Nigel Westlake's 1991 *Antarctica* suite for guitar and orchestra. The Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra and Chorus were supplemented by the Australian Youth Orchestra for the concert. They re-created Maxwell Davies's "electric zippings and cracklings" of breaking pack ice, and the giant whisper of an avalanche.} The night was alive with weird insect sounds: zippings and chirpings and tick-tick-tickings and low, throbbing hums.

# Exkurs über gerunds / “prenouns” im Singular (“a(n) + “-ing”)

Der Zweck dieses Artikels über “prenouns” besteht darin, deutschsprachige Menschen mit Interesse für anglistische Besonderheiten auf eine Eigenheit der englischen Sprache aufmerksam zu machen, die ihnen vielleicht bisher nicht bewusst aufgefallen ist – nämlich das Phänomen der “prenouns”. Die Liste der Stichwörter von “arousings” bis “zippings” liefert dazu viele Beispiele. Allerdings illustriert sie nur einen Aspekt des intendierten Überraschungseffekts – nämlich Fälle, wo (unerwarteter Weise) ein Plural möglich ist: A white froth flecked his lips, and his body was convulsed with shiverings and tremblings. “Shiverings”? “Tremblings”? Hätte der Leser nicht eher den Singular erwartet? Das wäre dann: A white froth flecked his lips, and his body was convulsed with shivering and trembling.

Daneben gibt es aber noch eine zweite Kategorie von Überraschungen: ein unbestimmter Artikel, wo man ihn nicht erwarten würde: Outside there was a confused roaring and breaking of glass. (Evelyn Waugh) “A roaring”? Wieso nicht: “Outside there was confused roaring and breaking of glass”? Die Variante ohne “a” ist natürlich auch korrekt – das ist einfach ein gerund: There was “screaming, roaring, crying,” the neighbour said. {World Chess Club Moscow, the world’s trendiest chess club and bar, has reinvented the chess watching experience for the Candidates Tournament this spring, making it feel like a sport again (which it surely is). For 9 nights straight, there was cheering, roaring, drinking, move-guessing, and more cheering when it became clear that a Russian Grandmaster was winning the tournament and would have a chance to become a world champion.}

Betrachten wir nun: There was a roaring in my ears and I lost track of what they were saying.

Da stoßen wir zuerst auf ein Problem der Terminologie: Ist “roaring” ein Nomen – ja oder nein? Der Verfasser richtet sich nach dem größten (und anerkanntesten) Wörterbuch, das ihm zur Verfügung steht – dem Shorter Oxford English Dictionary: dort gibt es keinen Eintrag für “roaring” als Nomen. Im Internet-Langenscheidt ([roaring - Deutsch-Übersetzung - Langenscheidt Englisch-Deutsch Wörterbuch](#)) wird “roaring” dagegen als “noun” bezeichnet. Die angeführten Beispiele “roaring of lion / person / sea / thunder / engine” lassen jedoch vermuten, dass hier eigentlich auf gerunds abgestellt wird. In Sätzen wie z.B. “We listened to the roaring of the sea” oder “The roaring of the thunder frightened the children” wird “roaring” wohl von den meisten Grammatikern als gerund interpretiert werden.

Der Unterschied zwischen gerund und noun ist deshalb wichtig, weil ein (bestimmter oder unbestimmter) Artikel vor einem Nomen gar kein Problem darstellt; ein gerund wird jedoch normaler Weise nicht mit dem unbestimmten Artikel verbunden. Eine Ausnahme ist dann gegeben, wenn auf Einzelfälle Bezug genommen wird (“an instance of”).

Die folgende Liste führt Beispiele an, die nach der (gefühlsmäßigen) Einschätzung des Verfassers für manche (deutschsprachige) Leser überraschend klingen mögen, weil ihnen der unbestimmte Artikel vor dem “-ing” vielleicht seltsam vorkommt. Versucht man es aber mit der Paraphrase “an instance of”, dann wird sich die Verwunderung legen – es handelt sich dann um Einzelfälle und nicht um eine ganze Klasse von Ereignissen:

A neighbour has told how he heard a “low moaning” coming from the Ipswich house where Kenneth John Beattie is accused of murdering his flatmate. {A low moaning could be heard, along with the sound of flesh hitting flesh, and someone saying in a low timbre, “You think you can fucking spy on us and get away with it?”} A low moaning was coming from him. Diese drei Sätze beschreiben jeweils Einzelfälle – “instances of moaning”.

Allerdings ist auch in solchen Einzelfällen der unbestimmte Artikel nicht verpflichtend – es geht auch ohne:

{I never want to see him ever again. Oh God, oh God. My goddamn eye.' Gallagher lapsed into low moaning.} Suddenly low moaning could be heard from one of the stalls, making Anna jump again. A moment passed and low moaning was heard within the walls.

Die folgende Liste von “(an) arousing” bis “(a) zipping” demonstriert Gerund-Formen, welche mit dem unbestimmten Artikel “a/an” verbunden sind (im Sinn von “an instance of”). Die jeweiligen Stichwörter stammen alle aus der obigen Liste (von “arousings” bis “zippings”); ausgewählt wurden daraus jene Wörter, die im Shorter

*OED nicht als Nomen qualifiziert werden – also sozusagen “reinrassige” “prenouns”. Man erkennt daran sehr gut die Verwandtschaft von gerund und “prenoun”, weil die erste Liste aus gerunds mit “-s“-Endungen besteht (entgegen der “klassischen” Grammatikregel, wonach gerunds keinen Plural haben), wogegen die zweite Liste ebenfalls einen ungewöhnlichen Fall dokumentiert, nämlich gerunds mit dem unbestimmten Artikel.*

At sixteen, I remember, there came to me a distinct **arousing** or awakening to the intellectual life.

The patients can produce comprehensible individual words or sentences well but usually fall into a meaningless **babbling**.

{Occasionally, I hear a **banging** from a freight car as it passes. I assume this is a flat wheel or wheel bearing problem.}

After his first conversion he had a **backsliding**, which consisted in pounding a man who had insulted a girl. (William James)

In a **bargaining** that extends over time, the impatience of the agents for the desired outcomes acts as an incentive to reach an agreement.

{Then, there was a **barking** from inside the house. We knew it was Bruzzo as he would always bark at the sound of our two-wheeler.}

The classic Shakespearean tale “Much Ado About Nothing” entails romance, a **battling** of wits, villainy, misunderstandings and new understandings.

A **bawling** of voices, a snapping of the kurbash [= Peitsche] upon the flanks of the camels, and the caravan was once more under way.

Our neighbor’s two nosy beagles can smell cat through solid concrete. The minute a cat steps over the fence into our yard, the beagles set up a **baying** that is guaranteed to make even dead flowers jump out of their beds.

{Everything seems to work fine, except for a **beeping** that happens on system startup. It will give 15 long beeps, and then nothing. I’m sure this is some kind of error message that the motherboard is trying to tell me, but I’ve been unable to find out what it is.}

When, in the middle of our conversation, he would begin calling out my mother’s name – a **bellowing** that I could hear echoing off the walls of my empty childhood home – it was more than I could bear.

{Brow-beating attitudes will receive no sympathy. Courtesy in all respects please. Should that mean a **biting** of tongues ... so be it.}

Bitterness is about buried anger and even more deeply buried pain we cannot self-resolve, about a **blaming** that grows until it dominates our perspective.

Each time I walk anywhere near the pasture where he now grazes, there is a thundering of hooves and a **bleating** that sounds just like he’s calling for me, “Maaaaaa maaaa,” and my sentimental heart has to stop and greet this friendly Dorset lamb.

A **bloating** of the stomach which is accompanied by pain and a puzzling loss of weight could be signs of coeliac disease.

The second chapter of Joel, in the Old Testament, starts out with a **blowing** of a shofar, or a ram’s horn, which was a call to battle.

{In an interview, Gladys admitted that more than a month after the riot, they are still unsure about the real details surrounding her son’s death. But when asked about a **bludgeoning** that might have caused her son’s death, Gladys’ answer was “no.”}



{ "Maybe I can postpone dealing with some of my problems indefinitely." Of course, this won't do. Such a **bluffing** of oneself will have to go the way of many another pleasant rationalization. }

The latter might lead to a **blurring** of distinctions, a blurring which comes with a risk but also with possible benefits.

{ It dilates blood vessels and creates a sensation of warmth, called a "niacin flush." This is often accompanied with a **blushing** of the skin. }

{ The Greek word speaks of a **boasting** which focuses on the object of the boasting. If it is in the Lord, it is positive. }

One of the donkeys let out a **braying** which set the camels frothing at the mouth and complaining noisily.

Their entry was met with a **bristling** that rippled through the room – people were visibly nudging each other, whispering audibly, and turning in their seats.

There was a **brushing** aside of the clump of bushes and a pair of eyes glared forth, glistening brightly in the firelight.

{ The military and geologists employ strong sonar and produce an increases in noise in the oceans. Marine mammals that make use of biosonar for orientation and communication are not only hindered by the extra noise, but may race to the surface in panic. This may lead to a **bubbling** out of blood gases, and the animal then dies because the blood vessels become blocked, so-called decompression sickness. }

There isn't a **bumblng** of who has what role and various people doing the same investigation - that's not it.

{ A common deformity of the big toe joint, a bunion [= entzündeter Fußballen] typically forms when the great toe begins to point towards the smaller toes. This is often due to the wearing of tight shoes, which leads to a **bunching** of the toes. This bunching puts pressure on the great toe joint, pushing it outward and thus forming a bunion. }

The variety of different activities taking place at the Fraunhofer Institute Material Flow and Logistics (Fraunhofer Society) has, over the past few years, led to a **bundling** of skills in the areas of logistics and digitalisation in the city.

{ In 1999, members of the Westboro Baptist Church from the United States staged a **burning** of the Canadian Flag outside of the Supreme Court of Canada in Ottawa, Ontario. This was to protest legalization of same-sex marriage which was being adjudicated by the Canadian court. }

On 19 December 1938, Otto Hahn communicated these results and his conclusion of a **bursting** of the uranium nucleus in a letter to his colleague and friend Lise Meitner, who had fled Germany in July to the Netherlands and then to Sweden. Meitner and her nephew Otto Robert Frisch confirmed Hahn's conclusion of a **bursting** and correctly interpreted the results as "nuclear fission" - a term coined by Frisch.

Downstairs she heard a **bustling** which proved, upon inquiry, to be the scullery maid, Jess, with more tea and a plate of bread and butter.

{ On 31 August 1888, the body of forty-three-year-old Mary Ann Nichols was found in the district of Whitechapel. Her throat had been slit and there were cuts to her lower abdomen, a **butchering** which recalled the recent murder of Martha Tabram, who had been killed in a similar fashion just two weeks earlier. }

The New Bible Commentary makes this remark on the idea here noting that the word "redeem" or "buy up" suggests an intensive activity, a **buying** which exhausts the possibilities available because they recognize that their time is limited.

When I reach around 1700 rpm [= Umdrehungen] there is a **buzzing** which sounds like it is coming from behind the glove box; the buzz disappears once rpm goes over 2000.

{ "The fowls have arrived, Mr. Garnet," said Mrs. Ukridge, opening her eyes till she looked like an astonished kitten. "*Such* a lot of them. They're making such a noise."

To support her statement there floated in through the window a **cackling** which for volume and variety beat anything I had ever heard. Judging from the noise, it seemed as if England had been drained of fowls and the entire tribe of them dumped into the yard of Ukridge's farm.} (P. G. Wodehouse)

A **careening** [= Kielholen] of a ship's hull was necessary at least once and sometimes two or three times a year (depending on the warmth of the water your ship frequented) to get the nasty, hellish things [= barnacles] off.

Classical music is a **caressing** of the senses.

{Who knows where he is? Wherever there's a bum in town with a nickel in his pocket looking for a **carousing**, that's where he is.}

He also criticized Embury for "engaging in a **carping** which must numb the finer sensibilities".

Such a plea on behalf of the respondents is a **caviling** which merits no consideration.

J.K. Industries Ltd v. Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Taxes

There was a **cawing** of rooks among the tall trees, and a church-bell tinkled in the ivy far away across the river.

Despite attempts by the National Office of Buddhism (a government agency) to prohibit monks from protesting, two thousand monks of the temple organized a **chanting** of Buddhist texts in front of the Stock Exchange to pressurize them to decline Thai Beverage's initial public offering.

On the threshold we heard a **chattering** of girls, and immediately Alice's voice greeted us.

While training young surgeons each day, I tell them taking up pediatric cardiac surgery is like joining the military; and every surgery you undertake is like going to war... a war of healing and a **cheating** of death and every day is a battle!

Indeed the processing operation described by the Security Service goes far beyond a **checking** of the candidate's good conduct.

I could speak with the tongues of angles / I could speak with the tongues of men / I could whisper the language of heaven / like a **chiming** of bells in the wind. (Tony Vincent)

Such a crowd of girls and boys as they found at the hall where they were told to apply for inspection; such a **chirping** and piping went on there, it sounded like a big cage full of larks and linnets.

The white-collared starling has been reported to have both a **chirruping** and a call of three short whistled notes.

{The girl looked away over the shimmering lake of yellow-green corn. A **choking** came into her throat. Her gloved hand trembled.}

{I asked that a **chopping** of my olive tree at the same time would be a good idea. After I agreed to the estimate, a date was set.}

{Potatoes are delectable served hot or cold, but the flavor of a potato depends to a great extent on the flavors and textures of the foods with which it is combined. Put it in league with a garlic-tinged sauce, a **chopping** of parsley, chives or scallions, or a puree of leeks or other vegetables, and there is a flavor explosion of the most refined and delectable sort.}

A **chuckling** and chattering arose from the horde, that played the part of audience. (Jack London)

{However, just as George Douglas had persuaded the infirmarer [= Krankenbruder (in einem Kloster)] to let him put on his clothes, there had been a **clanging** and jangling in the outer court, and the Lion and Eagle banner was visible. Duke Sigismund had drawn up there to water the horses, and to partake of any hospitality the Prior might offer him.}

{Then one day there was a **clanking** of spurs on the stairs; I flew to the door and there stood M. d'Aubepine.}

Then, amidst a **clapping** of hands which sounded faint and far-off, he followed his opponent to the ring, and ducked under the ropes.

Despite [Eric] Clapton's later admission that the tour took place amidst a veritable blizzard of drugs and alcohol, it resulted in the live double album *In Concert*. A second record was in the works when a **clashing** of egos took place and Clapton walked away, thus disbanding the group.

That locking of eyes, in league with a **clasping** of hands, conveys ancient magic.

There rose through the clear air a confused **clattering** and rambling.

The tiger was apparently startled when the guest fell off the photo platform and landed on top of her. The trainer suffered a **clawing** while trying to free the guest who had received serious injuries to her head and upper torso.

She felt that shutting her relationship with Tommy was also a **cleansing** of who she was. What has evolved is an ethnic **cleansing** that seems to be inclining toward genocide.

Not a latent echo in the house, not a squeak and scuffle from the mice behind the panelling, not a drip from the half-thawed water-spout in the dull yard behind, not a sigh among the leafless boughs of one despondent poplar, not the idle swinging of an empty storehouse door, no, not a **clicking** in the fire, but fell upon the heart of Scrooge with softening influence, and gave a freer passage to his tears. (Charles Dickens)

{Jeremiah, with his eyes upon his mistress, made no reply. Rigaud looked from one to the other, struck his ugly nose, and made a **clucking** with his tongue.}

This perception could be described as a revelation, but it might also be seen as a **clutching** of a rational straw.

A return to solid training in basic ballet skills, renewed focus on nurturing choreographers and a **coaxing** of audiences into accepting contemporary work are vital to the future of ballet, according to a group of leading international artistic directors.

Another means of extracting fibre from bamboo is practiced in the days preceding the annual festival of the Kottiyur Temple of Kerala, India. The handcrafted bamboo artefact is in the form of a tuft of white fibres of up to a foot in length. The article is made out of newly emerging bamboo culms [= Stengel], which go through a process of alternating pounding with stones and retting [= einweichen] in water, followed by a **combing** to remove the pith [= Mark], leaving the fibres and a stub of the bamboo.

Now, that's the description of a second **coming** of Christ that gathers all believers, dead and alive, into one people under the reign of Christ. A **Coming** of Winter in the Adirondacks [= book title]

{The first key motif is that of grumbling. The Hebrew word is a bit stronger than mere grumbling: it is a full-blooded **complaining** against God and his appointed leaders in the community, a **complaining** which at times taxes those leaders almost to breaking point.}

{We were returning from the match around midnight and we were only steps from our hostel's entry way when the high pitch cries of youth in distress whipped my head to the side and down where I spotted the tiniest of tiny kittens, wailing away and all alone. I scooped it up and it fit easily in the palm of my hand – its eyes weepy, orange coat soiled and whiskers curly from having been burned away at the ends. Of course, the three of us began cooing as women do around baby animals and baby humans – a **cooing** which quickly turned to moaning about how we could help this animal, after midnight, just outside our hotel with no information about where its mother might be.}

{A tooth featuring a **cracking** that extends from the surface to below the gumline is known as a split tooth. Since the crack is pretty extensive, it is highly unlikely that the tooth can be saved.} I can now hear a **cracking** that sounds like it's coming from the front left tweeter, it's the kind of sound I would imagine you would hear if the speaker was blown.

{Just got two pairs of Sony MDR-ZX600AP headphones for Christmas. Both pairs have a constant static that doesn't change volume and a **crackling** that will get louder depending on your volume. Both pairs will do this when plugged into a PC, but work fine when plugged into a tablet or phone.}

"We struck something!" "What is the matter?" "Are we going down?" – These and a score of other cries rang out on board the steamer. The thumping and bumping continued, followed by a **crashing** that could mean but one thing – that the ship was being splintered, and that her seams were being laid wide open.

{An instant later I heard a sharp **creaking**, which could only come from the hinges of the front door. Then I heard a gentle **creaking** as the window was very slowly opened.} (C. Doyle)

A little later, as they sat down to supper, some frogs in a neighbouring pond set up such a **croaking** as had never been heard.

{I turned, and Miss Ingram darted forwards from her sofa: the others, too, looked up from their several occupations; for at the same time a **crunching** of wheels and a splashing tramp of horse-hoofs became audible on the wet gravel. A post-chaise was approaching.}

{I discovered there are different modes of crying. It's useful to be able to distinguish the modes and to guide ourselves towards the emotional processing based crying. The first is a **crying** which leaves us feeling hopeless and tired. It's triggered when we're feeling overwhelmed, stuck or frustrated.}

Elia felt an immediate uneasiness in her stomach, a **curdling** that made her want to empty her dinner all over the floor.

Suddenly there was a terrific crash and bang and tumble, up in the organ-loft, followed by a **cursing**.

{People can't help reacting, even if only subtly, to familiar images that suddenly appear in unfamiliar places. If you stroll through an airport and see a picture of your mother, you can't help but respond. The reaction could be a **darting** of the eyes, an increased heartbeat, a nervous twitch or faster breathing.}

His book "Exploring the Unknown: Great Mysteries Reexamined (1979)" was a **debunking** of pseudohistorical and pseudoscientific claims such as ancient astronauts, Bigfoot, and the Loch Ness Monster.

After better than a century of neglect, and, somewhat later, a **deploring** of his humor (that nevertheless elicited ready responses from his contemporaries), a major revaluation of Poe's workings in comedy has occurred during our times.

Tolkien had an intense dislike for the side effects of industrialisation which he considered a **devouring** of the English countryside.

{The story of a mute, one-eyed Viking born a thousand years ago, "Valhalla Rising" was never likely to attract a large audience. Add to the unusual subject and the bleak northern European setting an opening 20 minutes that include a **disembowelling** and a freshly decapitated head being placed on a spike, and the sound of the film's potential audience dwindling is as audible as the bitter mountain wind.}

Moral skepticism is a **doubting** of our ability to acquire moral knowledge, and a doubting of moral efficacy.

{To understand the meaning of a **dreaming** of broken things more fully, consider not only what you feel is broken in your life, or what you fear is breaking, but also what you wish would break. Your dream may include watching something break, accidentally dropping something that breaks, trying to fix something broken or smashing something on purpose. Your feelings about the broken thing can give an important indication with regard to what this dream means to you.}

At first there was just a distant **droning**, then a louder booming.

He read it slowly, with a movement of his lips and a **drooling** of tobacco-juice.

Even if it were to be accepted that the deceased had drowned, there is insufficient pathological evidence to indicate that it had been a **drowning** which was homicidal in nature as opposed to one which was accidental or suicidal.

This work, in its entirety, is simply like a lovely quiet wave (despite the agitato which usually is pushed to the point of tempest), preceded by another and smaller wave, and the whole draws to a close in an **eddy** which dies out gently.

Jealousy is the relational counterpart to zeal, primarily a focusing of emotion toward a person in the desire for a closer or renewed bond, or an **envying** of another person.

There was a slight crease between her brows and a **fidgeting** that looked uncomfortable.

Then she decides to do a little striptease followed by a **fingering** of her pussy.

The maple that was used for the two-piece back is of premium quality, too, and features a **flaming** that is both fascinatingly mild and deep.

When a visual alarm signal is not available, persons with hearing impairments should request an alternative warning, such as a written note or a **flashing** of the light switch.

{With a sickening thud and a **flaying** of skin from face, shoulder, knees and elbows, I hit the concrete, body and bones crumpling under the force of their own weight. All those who cycle regularly in London know that they take their lives in their hands.}

He cupped her buttocks, pulling her to him, and for the first time she was surprised by the sweet flickering which began somewhere in the pit of her stomach, a **flickering** which was ready to flare into a bright fire.

Such a thwarted escape may lead to a **fluffing** of the plumage and that this may tend to inhibit the attacks of the dominant individuals.

All I saw was a **flushing** of the skin, and tingling all over for about 15 to 20 minutes.

After meeting her things go from peace and quiet to tense encounters, awkward moments, heated discussions and a **flustering** of hormones.

When run at full speed, the pumps caused a **foaming** of the liquid in the tanks.

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The National Commissioner of Police, General Khehla John Sitole has commended the Crime Intelligence and the Tracking Team for swiftly acting on information that led to a **foiling** of a possible robbery.

In the upper eyelids, extra skin can cause a **folding** of the skin that makes placing eye makeup extremely difficult.

{By enacting his reforms he angered the veteran soldiers, who viewed his actions in reducing the pay of new recruits as a **foreshadowing** of eventual reductions in their own privileges and pay. This significantly reduced Macrinus' popularity with the legions that had declared him emperor.}

{What has happened since is a **fracturing**. It has affected every aspect of our society.}

There was a **frothing** of fluid in the respiratory tract.

He did not reply, and Katrine looking down in surprise, caught a **frowning** of the forehead and pursing of the lips which betrayed obvious disapproval.

It was at about a quarter-past seven that all the dogs barked, a **fumbling** was heard at the door, and a muffled voice, "Let me in."

But it's his facial expressions, a **furrowing** of the eyebrows here, a pursing of the lips there, that invest the story with real drama.

Later when I was less angry, I understood there is a kind of caring, a **fussing** that refuses to recognize the extent of suffering that our father needed to protect us, and himself, from.

{At first I thought he had fallen to sleep. He began to make a **gargling** that reinforced the idea that he was napping and snoring.}

{What the partners of sleep apnea patients typically hear is snoring that stops when the patient's airway obstructs. This is followed by a lack of breathing sounds, then a **gasping** of air as the patient tries to recover his or her breathing.}

But there is a **gazing** which is not commendable, when the look becomes not that of reverent worship, but of an overweening curiosity.

But the glaring taint of mockery in that sympathy sent everyone giggling, a **giggling** which was the beginnings of massive, explosive laughter.

Through the leaves in the trees came a **glancing** of light.

Lower a piece of bacon fat on a string above a box full of ferrets, and you will have some idea how the world of the British tabloid press looks today, as former colleagues, bosses and friends turn on each other with a snapping of sharp teeth and a **glinting** of narrow, yellow eyes.

{He records the story that Battle Island in the Mississippi River got its name from a **gouging** which occurred there between two Kentuckians. It was said that their flatboat captain was compelled to land them, and that after half an hour the belligerents returned to the boat, one with his nose bitten off, the other with his eyes scooped out of their sockets.}

Too many relationships have been diminished or destroyed by a drive toward "community- building" which evokes a **grasping** that is the opposite of what we need to do: relax into our created condition and receive the gift we have been given.

There was a **grating**, as of a key turned with difficulty.

So I put my car up on the jacks today to take a look at a few things, one was a **grinding** which I thought might be the wheel bearing.

{I started having a problem with my [Ford] Focus a couple days ago, and I'm kind of lost. It's a grinding that comes from the front right wheel area. The only times it makes this noise is in the morning when I go to work.}

{The long-time staff is knowledgeable about the standards of the breed and has provided my dogs with a **grooming** which makes each animal look its best. This is definitely a groomer to be trusted!}

I admire how you, as a practitioner, speak of translation not as something to be 'achieved,' but as a **groping** with unceasing uncertainty.

The recent comment by the Japanese Prime Minister was a very sincere expression of awareness of shame – any further would be a **grovelling** that is just not warranted.

Diesel-powered generators fill the air with an incessant **growling**.

{Hi All. I just bought my 740i Sport. And am running into a few troubles I would like to get some advice on. When I have the fan speed up, I hear a **gurgling** from somewhere in my dash. Sounds as if someone was trying to suck up the last bit of soda in the bottom of the glass. When I turn the fans off or to their lowest setting (which I think is off) the sound seems to stop.}

When he got home his bones were aching, and in his head there was a **hammering** that made him nearly scream.

A strain of hysteria continued after the war; there was hunting down of radicals and aliens; a **hating** of the new and the startling; a **hugging** of the false, a preventing of healthful innovation and spontaneity.

{Our junk hauling specialists are at your service. Whether you need furniture removal from your home or business or would like another item hauled away, our team is here to do the work for you. Reach out to us to find out more about our services and schedule a **hauling** of your junk.}

{Ibn al-Jawzi also criticises the scholars for their lack of sincerity. He writes: "If the students of any scholar leave their teacher to sit at the feet of another savant more learned and reputed than him, he feels a **heartburning** which is not befitting a sincere scholar. Sincere savants and teachers are like physicians who treat the people simply to propitiate God and bless with contentment another physician who is able to cure their patient."}

If the soil contains too much clay, the plant will die in the early spring when the ground thaws and freezes, causing a **heaving** which tends to break the tap root [= Pfahlwurzel] and other deep roots.

There appeared to be a **hemming and hawing** by Reagan advisers as to how quickly the election mandate could be implemented.

With a **hiring** of this magnitude the human resource team at Wynn faced many unique challenges.

Carom is (in cue sports, especially billiards) a shot in which the ball struck with the cue comes in contact with two or more balls on the table; a **hitting** of two or more balls with the player's ball.

{The book uses a Freudian idea and plays on the idea of castration anxiety by Annie amputating Paul's foot. In the film this was changed to a **hobbling**, which diminishes the link to castration somewhat.}

This was not what his freethinking subscribers back in America were expecting from his globetrotting – a **hobnobbing** with suspected charlatans.

Peacocks can be quite noisy, but the only sounds we heard ours make in the morning is a **honking** which sounds a lot like a goose.

The notion that a candidate's family is "off limits" to the press is ludicrous to begin with, in view of the fact that families are very much part of the dog-and-pony shows of American political campaigns. But to keep those families in the public eye only when they're dressed in Sunday best is a deception at the very least. In an age of twitters and tweets, it is a **hoodwinking** that feeds a frenzy of curiosity and speculation that mesmerizes attention with the titillation of small town gossip and masks the real issues.

{“The seahorse is the ultimate feminist,” Livengood said with a smile. “The male is the one who gestates and gives birth.” – The courtship starts with a **hooking** of their prehensile [= Greif-] tails, and the seahorses almost dance around one another as the female transfers her eggs to the male. The male fertilizes the eggs internally and carries them for 25 to 28 days.}

The owl announces its arrival with a **hooting** that is not the most pleasant to hear.

{Ezra had resolutely prepared his heart to study the Scriptures. This study involved diligent searching for truth. It meant a **hovering** over the sacred writings in fervent prayer.}

“If it weren't for the breeze I couldn't tolerate being out here,” said the Honorable Mrs.; “and I don't much like the breeze.” Now was heard from a different quarter a puffing and a **huffing** which was neither the offending breeze nor the Honorable's pipe.

A strain of hysteria continued after the war; there was hunting down of radicals and aliens; a **hating** of the new and the startling; a **hugging** of the false, a preventing of healthful innovation and spontaneity.

From up in the air, from plants, flowers, grass, holes in the ground, and the moisture of puddles, come a chirping and rattling, a **humming** and buzzing, a piping and singing of the host of winged and wingless creeping and hopping insects.



The Bible Project is a great way to develop a **hungering** and a thirsting for the LORD.

Activists from the People Before Profit group gathered outside the GPO (General Post Office), calling for a **jailing** of bankers.

The most common malfunction is a **jamming** of the supply of copy paper.

The dance involves a **jerking** of the arms in an up-and-down/side-to-side motion.

Silently, except for a scarcely perceptible **jiggling** of keys, another woman had entered the room. (Evelyn Waugh)

The passengers in the forward cars were suddenly startled by a **jolting** which clearly indicated that the train had run over something on the track.

The level of curiosity led to a **jostling** which led to minor pushing which led to a stampede into the dining room.

{The building up of the interior man in us is a never-ending task. Its goal is to reach the adult stature of Christ, a **journeying** which will continue "until the day of the Lord comes". The Spirit alone is capable of bringing this work to completion.}

{In some instances, the witnesses were intoxicated at the time of their observations, rending the accuracy of their recollections in question. In another case, the witness described a **'kneeing'** which would not, in my view, amount to unreasonable force in the circumstances.}

There were several on-campus incidents last year, including a **knifing** which required a student to be air-lifted to a hospital.

{Paradoxically deep listening creates the time and the space for listening to occur: listening to what the other has to say, to listen to what the other feels, to understand the context in which this particular situation is unfolding. All this requires a **listening** which involves all five senses, a listening which requires intuition, and a listening which requires an opening of the heart.}

In any case the mummy was destroyed in a **looting** in 1901, thus preventing any analysis on it.

Then, there is a **lowing** of cows upon a distant meadow, and a scream of jay-birds, heard at intervals; the sullen hammer of a lonely woodpecker resounds from some withered trunk; and, high above, a soaring troop of crows, hoarse with cawing, send forth a far-off note.

{I have a Ford Focus that is out of control. A loud clicking noise can be heard from the dashboard, and the radio resets itself while driving! There is also a **lurching** that takes place with the engine; feels like it wants to go forward, but hesitates.}

{The fight for holiness starts in the heart. It is a willingness to flee sin. It is a longing for, a **lusting** after, a yearning for righteousness that says, "I sacrifice myself to God in order to be holy."}

{There is a cost of war that does not show in national budgets or in levy of taxes; a cost that goes beyond depletion of our mines and forests. There is a **maiming** of human souls, a twisting of human lives that goes beyond the battlefield.}

{'Dandelion' is a **mangling** of the French 'dent de lion', 'lion's tooth', named for the plant's jagged leaves. (Also known, because of its diuretic properties, as the pissabed.)}

The five-year-old was dragged to the ground and savaged by Alsatians in a **mauling** which left him with a seven-inch wound to the back of his head.

Winnie the cat smelled something off in the middle of the night, so she found her owners and started frantically meowing in their ears – a **meowing** which Cathy Keesling described as "almost screaming." It turned out that a water pump was leaking odorless carbon monoxide into the house, but thanks to Winnie, everyone escaped unharmed.



He then was able to use his therapy as a rite of passage out of the domination of the mother complex, as a **mentoring** which partially filled the father void, and as a bridge into his adulthood.

{Hyderabad emerged as the foremost centre of culture in India with the decline of the Mughal Empire. After the fall of Delhi in 1857, the migration of performing artists to the city particularly from the north and west of the Indian sub continent, under the patronage of the Nizam, enriched the cultural milieu. This migration resulted in a **mingling** of North and South Indian languages, cultures and religions, which has since led to a co-existence of Hindu and Muslim traditions, for which the city has become noted.}

A faint **moaning** and rustling came from within.

{Firstly, Buddhism leaves India and becomes very popular in China. As many things have been borrowed from the Chinese, Buddhism then travels to Japan. Each move leads to a **morphing** of the basics of this religion so by that time it arrived in Japan, it became a new Buddhism for the Japanese.}

Then I caught another pregnant sound, a **mumbling** of male voices in the adjoining front room.

{The majesty of the law having withdrawn itself, a hum of many voices filled the court-house; a **munching** of biscuits, a sipping of flasks. The silence of suspense no longer reigned.}

{Saying this, he advanced to the door, and was just putting his hand upon the latch, when we heard a most terrific yell, which was followed by a **neighing**, which I recognised as that of my horse. Taking our pistols and bowie-knives, we hurried down the lane.}

It took a bit of a **nudging** to get her to own her voice and her role as a prominent player in the tech industry.

A Christian school [in New Zealand] gets round the ban on corporal punishment by having parents come to the school to administer a **paddling**.

He also refers to a **panicking** which comes over him during the episode in his aunt's house.

And here he had a most dreadful fright-for as he was running on, he heard feet padding after him, like the feet of some wild beast, and a **panting** which he supposed to be that of a wolf.

{This book will be of great aid to anyone who has ever been interested in international development. The author elucidates the workings of the World Bank, the IMF, the WTO, and others. Moreover, he effectively shows them as part of a **parading** that, ironically, cares for developing nations the least.}

"He did it!" he wailed, giving Vic such a **patting** that the old horse looked likely to develop a dent in his neck.

Groaning, he brought his hand down on her curves, not a slap, more a **pawing** that landed hard.

The sentence was never completed, being interrupted by a thundering rat-tat-tat at the front door, followed by a **pealing** at the bell, which indicated that the visitor was manfully following the printed injunction to "Ring also."

{Welcome! Thank you so much for taking a **peeking** at my handcrafted soaps and botanicals made with much love and magic right here in my kitchen – making soap brings me so much happiness, and I love being able to share my soaps with the others.}

The cuddly melody of "Nursery Rhyme" is accompanied with a **peeping** that sounds exactly like a fire alarm noise.

My cat enjoys getting a **petting** in the evening before I go to sleep.

{Lottie Mason was a tall, striking brunette of twenty-five, undeniably beautiful, and, as Dick had learned, undeniably daring. In the not remote past, attracted by her, and, it must be submitted, subtly invited by her, he had been guilty of a **philandering** that he had not allowed to go as far as her wishes. The thing had not been serious on his part. Nor had he permitted it to become serious on her side.} (Jack London)

The town's priest Father Malone (Hal Holbrook) discovers a long lost journal of his grandfather's exploits which paint a disturbing portrait of Antonio Bay's founding, a **plundering** which led to the foundation of the town.

{A friend of mine, a trader in the rivers and for whose honesty I can vouch, saw [ ... ] the head and neck of a huge reptile of the character of the brontosaurus. It was a question of who was scared most, for it precipitately withdrew, with a **plunging** which suggested an enormous bulk.}

Australia is still reeling from devastating aftereffects of bushfires from November 2019 into early 2020 that saw more than a billion animals die, several extinctions occur, and entire communities be wiped out – to say nothing of an extensive political scandal involving the misuse of funds in a **'pork barrelling'** that reaches the Prime Minister's office.

It was then, as the horses turned with a swish of their tails and a **prancing** of long legs, that Jim saw the thing he had never thought to see again in his life.

{It's lovely to see a solitary heron drinking in the heat of a winter sunrise. Motionless, facing forwards in an upright pose, their bodies remind me of those fat exclamation marks some children and not a few adults love to festoon their handwriting with. Every now and then they'll give themselves away with a swivel of the head or a **preening** of wing feathers.}

A strain of hysteria continued after the war; there was hunting down of radicals and aliens; a hating of the new and the startling; a hugging of the false, a **preventing** of healthful innovation and spontaneity.

Without a **probing** of one's fundamental aims, one cannot get to heaven.

"Blue's Clues" wasn't the first children's show to attempt to merge what is happening on the screen with a **prodding** of viewer interaction; "Sesame Street" is the forever original in that category.

Charges were recently withdrawn against one of two Sundre residents police had arrested in connection with a **prowling** of outbuildings on a rural property.

{It's been more than forty years since the death of Mexican-American journalist Ruben Salazar. In recent years, a lawsuit led to a **prying** of the official investigation documents – witnesses, police testimony, coroner's reports. It also opened the door for film maker Phillip Rodriguez to investigate and produce a documentary on the Salazar story.}

As far as postoperative complications go, the 18 patients who reported an "excellent" result did have some loss of sensation around the incision site. There was also a **puckering** of the skin where the tendon was reattached, but this was not painful.}

{Osgood-Schlatter's disease (tibial tubercle apophysitis) is a form of knee pain found in growing children. The pain is over a bump of bone in the front of the knee called the tibial tubercle. The tibial tubercle sits at the top of the tibia (shin) bone where the patellar tendon attaches. This tendon attaches the kneecap to the shinbone. The pain from Osgood-Schlatter's comes from a **pulling** of this tendon on the bone and the growth plate underneath. This condition most often occurs during growth spurts when bones, muscles, tendons, and other structures are growing.}

There is definitely a **pulsing** of the muscles that surround the opening of the vagina at the time of orgasm.

{At home, when the cat is relaxed, lying on a cushion or being stroked, it is not uncommon for it to start purring. This purr marks his well-being and testifies to the fact that he is happy. It is a **purring** that we will also find when he knows that a positive event is going to happen, for example just before we put him to eat.}

But it's his facial expressions, a furrowing of the eyebrows here, a **pursing** of the lips there, that invest the story with real drama.

{I recently had a soul-rattling argument with a very dear, old friend. It threw me, bigtime. And I thought a lot about it. It pushed me to consider the ways in which I might come across as insensitive, uncaring. That is a **pushing** that is uncomfortable, but unimaginably useful.}

{Far up the road he could see two horsemen coming, but they were so far yet that it was impossible to tell anything about them. At moments, heat waves from the road caused a **quavering** that made them seem like one horseman. Dish squinted but there was nothing special about the riders that his eye could detect.}

The Nigerian government initially dismissed the threat, labelling Asari a "gangster," but later he was invited by President Obasanjo with his counterpart in the NDV to negotiate a ceasefire that resulted in a **quelling** of hostilities.

{The poet feels the moment of enthusiasm. It is heralded inside him by a **quivering** which starts in the chest and moves rapidly and deliciously to his extremities. Soon it is no longer a quivering; it is a powerful and persistent heat which sets him aflame, makes him pant, consumes and destroys him.}

A cloudburst last night transformed the Big Sandy, ordinarily a dry creek, into a **raging** which spread out over the lowlands, causing much damage to crops.

This is a **ranting** which I prefer to leave out of Facebook because some people might catch it and put two and two together and figure out who I'm talking about.

"Good gracious, what was that?" – It was a **rattling** at the handle of the door. A rattling that turned almost immediately into a spirited banging. A voice accompanied the banging. "Who is there?" inquired the voice.}

Art is a **reaching** out into the ugliness of the world for vagrant beauty.

This review is focused on doctors' occupational stress. A synthesis of the broad negative impact of distress is presented, as well as its spreading importance and magnitude according to recent research. Contemporary definitions of stress and burnout models are underlined with a **remembering** of their historical evolution.

"Due to COVID-19", the UK Government Equalities Office (GEO) and the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) have suspended enforcement of this year's gender pay gap (GPG) reporting deadline, a **reporting** which is normally mandatory for all organisations with over 250 employees.

The European Central Bank's refusal to consider a **restructuring** of Greek debt could wreck the euro zone.

{The Story of Kullervo, first published in Tolkien Studies in 2010 and reissued with additional material in 2015, is a **retelling** of a 19th-century Finnish poem. It was written in 1915 while Tolkien was studying at Oxford.}

Claiming to be the highest natural waterfall in the Southeast Asia region and the fourth largest in the world, the 300m-wide Ban Gioc waterfalls crash over the 70m distance of three layers creating a **roaring** which echoes across the land.

{Throughout my time in casting, I've repeatedly observed the tendency of actors to rush through auditions – a lot of fast talking, and not so much listening. It is often due to nervousness. I know when I'm nervous my heart races, my pulse pounds, and I tend to speak rapidly. If I'm really nervous, I can chatter away at warp speed. I see this in auditions all the time, a **rushing** that affects performance.}

Jesus had endured a **scourging** which nearly killed Him.

This is now version 3.0 of a website that has routinely scrambled the personal and professional, a **scrambling** that has been the very essence of my life.

A loud, angry **screaming** from the direction of the lawn drew Mrs. Quabar! thither in hot haste, fearful lest the threatened castigation might even now be in process of infliction. (Saki) {A screaming comes across the sky. It has happened before, but there is nothing to compare it to now.} (Thomas Pynchon)

A **scuffling** was heard at the top of the biggest tree in the garden and it was assumed that it was a squirrel, but on closer inspection it was Wilfred, our cat.

She did of course from time to time hear the small sounds of the night; floorboards creaking as they expanded, water gurgling in pipes, a **scurrying** which might have been a mouse.

I awoke to a **scuttling** which seemed to be right next to me. I lay there, still, without breathing, straining my ears for the slightest peep, and then I heard it.

{The pain of grief is like no other. It is a total emptiness, feeling abandoned and bereft and a **searching** which never seems to end.}

Dom's messy bandage had fallen off his head, but at least it had absorbed most of the bleeding, a **seeping** that continued for the hours he was unconscious.

{Taylor Swift endured a **shaming** which is all too common for women and victims of sexual assault. Though she was the victim, she was painted as the person responsible for Mueller's financial problems.}

{There is a **simmering** of enthusiasm that drives our progress as a company. Why? Because when employees feel valued, feel like part of a team, and see opportunity for growth, they are eager to come to work. They want to be a part of progress.}

Josh Ho-Sang was suspended 15 games by the OHL [= Ontario Hockey League] for a **shoving** that led to a broken leg for Zach Bell.

There was a **shouting** of patriotic sentiments, and someone looked out from the Hôtel de Ville.

The snow has gotten deep enough that the roofs are now in need of a **shoveling**.

There was a confused **shuffling**.

{Don't go too long with a crack in your window. A small crack can lead to a big problem when it suddenly breaks in a bad storm or a slamming of a door. Be prepared and replace the glass before it is too late!}

His charm is like a dog that slobbers all over your knees, a **slobbering** that you find to be adorable right up until the precise second that you don't.

The only noise coming from the speakers was a **slurping** that sounded a bit like when a dog drinks water.

The next thing she heard was Timeon's voice "You BITCH!" and then a scuffle, a hard hit, a **smashing** of furniture and a young woman's scream.

{It is not very difficult to determine the finish of a wooden floor. Rub your finger on the floor and check for smudging. If you notice a **smudging** of the floor, there is a high likelihood that the sealant used is oil finish, lacquer, penetrating seal, varnish, or shellac. On the other hand, if it doesn't, urethane, polyacrylic, or polyurethane has been used to seal the surface.}

I heard a great infuriated bellow go up from Wolf Larsen, and from Leach a **snarling** that was desperate and blood-curdling.

We're looking back into her death, thinking maybe it wasn't just a purse **snatching**.

I have no doubt there will be many a **sneaking** of snacks between his sister and him (she's already slipped him a nibble of chocolate.)

A prosecuting attorney is murdered in a **sniping** that takes place in Arlington, Virginia, less than fifteen minutes from Washington. FBI Agent Brandon Fisher and his team with the Behavioral Analysis Unit are called in to investigate the threat level and to determine if the lawyer was targeted.

Say you have a friend who has a really bad-sounding, nasal, very unpleasant voice and a few unpleasant vocal habits like a screeching laugh and a way of snorting when she wants to make a point, a **snorting** that is just very annoying.

{Tai chi is a circular art that is comprised of a series of stepping and turning movements. Each movement and each step is a weight shift combined with a turn. It is an effective martial art because the turning creates a **spiraling** that allows incoming force to be absorbed and outgoing force to be returned to the opponent.}

{Garden fountains provide calming qualities and can dramatically lift the look of your landscape. The architecture determines how the water flows and the sound it creates, from a **splashing** that drowns out street noise to a bubbling that provides a subtle background sounds to patio conversation.}

There was a **splattering** of empty seats through the stadium as the event didn't sell out.

Odierna loved art, from ancient to contemporary, in its variety of style and tendencies, but on the understanding that it is really art, and not a **spluttering** of lines and colours, just a way to fill a canvas.

Passing the pond on his right (a **squabbling** of ducks, the plop of a frog), he turned left into Magnolia Close.

Ladies and gentlemen, such a **squandering** of public resources shows nothing more than contempt for the realities of the situation.

{The call for more gun control is an emotional response to the rise of evil in our country. People want a solution, but it's not easy to go after real criminals. It takes a lot of work, but it's easy to just pass laws against law-abiding citizens. Criminals don't follow the law, as Scott Bach stated. The result is a **squashing** of our rights and little effect on crime.}

Back through the small field to the car park, where we came across a great **squawking** in the left hand hedge, a squawking which we at first put down to magpies, pigeons and parakeets jostling for position.

Prior to the repair, the shuddering was quite bad, and I had a **squeaking** which became audible when the clutch pedal was about half way pressed.

A stifled **squealing** and scuffling in the passage was followed by a loud tap on his door. (Saki)

You have had such a **squeezing** as would discourage a bear, and it will take some time to get over it.

Peter hesitantly began to mash the bananas, although as soon as he heard the noise they made, a **squelching** that he seemed to find repulsive, he pretended to gag.

{During these opening exercises Billy sat with a **squirming** that showed his anxiety to get to work. He reminded one of a hound pulling against the leash or a horse against the bit.}

She dropped one bag to the dirt with a **squishing** that was heard even over the wind.

{The accused made various threats to the employees at the institution, made very racist remarks about the Holocaust and, in some instances, threatened to kill the employees if his demands for money were not met. In such cases, even if no individual is stalked (suppose that no one is subjected to more than one incident), the cumulative behaviour of the stalker can amount to a **stalking** of a corporation.}

This led to a **starving** of the public sector and either the privatization or restructuring of many public services.

Something caught my eye, a slight **stirring**.

In John Chapter 8 there is the familiar story of how Jesus prevented a **stoning** of a woman who had committed adultery.

It feels like the world came to a halt as we all sat in horror watching supporters of current President Donald Trump carry out a **storming** of Congress at the Capitol building in Washington DC.

Earlier this week, an officer was shot in the Bronx after a **struggling** with a suspect with a gun.

The track begins with a **strumming** of a few strings on what seems to be an acoustic guitar.

{We've all grown up with the clichés that boys don't cry. They don't show fear. They keep a stiff upper lip. They suck it up, lest they be labelled a "girl" or a "pussy". All these stock phrases that shame the idea of being soft, compassionate or kind-hearted. And what replaces this, as John Bell observed, is "a **strutting** of male power" – perhaps the perfect image for the caricature of machismo currently on display in the White House.}

To "cause to stumble" (*skandalizō*) is a recurrent metaphor in Matthew; often it denotes a **stumbling** which deflects a person from the path of God's will and salvation (13:21; 18:6; 24:10; 26:31–33).

Also – if anyone gets hurt on this field I feel a **suing** of the school district will be coming.

In Duncan it was a slower burning anger, a **sulking** that lasted and lasted and gave him the name Duncan dubh, Duncan the black, for his dark moods.

{On Monday afternoon, a 26-year-old man was attacked by at least 10 people in the pedestrian tunnel that turns underneath Forrest Hills Parkway. RCMP say there was no apparent reason for the attack and a **swarming** of that size is a rarity for the area.}

{Unlike human breathing in and out, dogs have an enter area and exit area for the air flow. The air goes in the front nose holes and out the slits you see on the side of their nose creating a **swirling** that helps them get a better smell of the odors. They have such a keen sense of smell that they can pick up odor in 100 million times less concentration than humans.}

{I've never been swooped by a magpie, despite walking around their trees during swooping season fairly regularly. Most other Aussies are shocked to learn I don't get swooped, but I think there must be something subtle in my unconscious behaviour that causes animals to mark me as 'not a threat'. Anyway, though I haven't been swooped, almost all Australians have been swooped, and a solid 15% or so have been physically struck by a **swooping** that the bird misjudged. Rarely, people have facial scars from this, I've met one guy who lost an eye.}

There came a step in the passage and a **tapping** at the door. (C. Doyle)

The religionists of modern times are, in far too many cases, contending for a **temporizing** of the restrictions of church membership, in order that they may enjoy greater license to engage in worldly pleasures and various amusements.

{As a painter and artist, my entire life has been a visual communication, a **texting** of sorts. My aim is to communicate thoughts, feelings, emotions, et al through a single image.}

The Bible Project is a great way to develop a hungering and a **thirsting** for the LORD.

He also described a **throbbing** which extended from the heel up his leg to the popliteal [= Kneekhele] region.

She heard a **thudding** which she eventually realised was coming from the front door. She checked the kitchen clock which read eight a.m. Who the heck would be calling around this early?

"Kodo's rich sound-world ranges from woodland susurrations [= Murmeln] to a **thundering** which makes you feel as if you've been struck in the chest" (The Economist).

The cry of torture has been deployed to attack everything leftist radicals oppose – as, for instance, this spring, when Members of the United Nation Committee Against Torture declared that the Catholic Church's opposition to abortion was a **torturing** of women.

Through a political system that attempts to capitalize on the trauma of hushed nightmares, Syrians have been instructed to expect the unthinkable – a **tormenting** of the national psyche that once pierced the everyday existence of millions.

{Who doesn't enjoy a highland fling, a **tossing** of the caber, pipes playing, a good old tug of war and last but not least a big beefy Scotsman in a kilt! Kenmore Highland games has it all and much more. It is a riot of vivid colours, beautiful surroundings and has that 'feel good' factor.}

Sexual Abuse does not include a **touching** which is part of a necessary examination, treatment or care by a caretaker acting within the scope of the practice or employment of the caretaker.

{Her Majesty the Queen is Colonel-in-Chief of the Life Guards. She is shown taking the salute at Buckingham Palace at a **Trooping** of the Colour.}



A **trowelling** of the surface might be required to even out the different levels.

{“See you in two minutes, Ma!” The words echoed in the hallway as the front door closed and re-opened in a burst followed by a **trundling** of long legs up the stairs and down again.}

I was awakened by a **tugging** on my shoulder. (C. Doyle)

{One kind of grouse is the tweeting grouse, a bird remarkable for its black crest and yellow shoulder. Most often, one can be identified by its tufted crest and its' notable tufted tail. Tweeting grouses can often be seen eating nuts, seeds, and beetles in eastern conifers, or now and then in mountain tops. These birds live individually or in small groups. CALL: a **tweeting** that starts high and ends low, which might be transcribed "WEEpip-chip-tee ai".}

{There is a cost of war that does not show in national budgets or in levy of taxes; a cost that goes beyond depletion of our mines and forests. There is a maiming of human souls, a **twisting** of human lives that goes beyond the battlefield.}

{Over the next six months, my foot would twitch from time to time, and I'd just wait it out. I thought it was because I was crossing my legs, so I didn't cross my legs so much, but it still happened. Over the summer, they got worse. Pretty soon, it was soccer season. I had a **“twitching”** at every single practice, which was twice a day for five days for two weeks. At a scrimmage, I had a twitching that was so violent I fell. Our goalie yelled at me to get off the field because she could tell something was wrong.}

There was a loud **twittering** of birds.

Life is really about a spiritual **unfolding** that is personal and enchanting – an unfolding that no science or philosophy or religion has yet fully clarified.” (James Redfield)

It is also the aim of the present invention to provide an industrial connector wherein the retain/unhooking device is such as to allow an **unhooking** that is fast, simple and does not imply risks of abrasions for the user.

The film is an **urging** by the director to restore Cambodia's lost cultural heritage.

Edith Sitwell also seems to deeply resent any emotional “wallowing” which she connected with women's poetry, a **wallowing** which is not least due to the lack of technique in women's writing .

The poem, through the use of grammatical tense (“I’ve waited – I’m waiting still”) confirms that this is not a **watching** which once took place but a watching which continues to take place – a watching which stretches into the present.

It did not take the ladies and the girls long to get ready for the trip, and they left on the following morning, the boys going to the railroad station to see them off. There was a hearty handshake all around. Then the train came in and the party was off with a **waving** of handkerchiefs.

{As though under enchantment, the walls and trees of the town have begun to speak. From brick crevices, cracked masonry, shadow-hatched thorn thickets, breezy green mezzanines and fissures in tree trunks comes a seeping and a **wheedling** of blind, hungry birds.}

It doesn't sound like a metallic noise, more like a **whooshing** of air.

{God isn't a pimp and Christians are not prostitutes. However, “friendship evangelism” can be analogous to that, namely, a **whoring** of ourselves to our neighbors, co-workers, and acquaintances. We go to whatever lengths necessary to “score”. We dress a certain way, talk a certain way, develop “interests” in certain things, all to get a “trick”. We score when our trick says “the prayer.” They become a loyal client when they come to church.}

There were movements in the sand around us, a **wiggling** that sometimes appeared as a snake, sometimes just bare sand showing indentations from an invisible snake.

It's a 10 TB disk so I'm kind of scared of starting a **wiping** that would take days to complete.

Mahler, Richard Strauss, Thomas Mann, even Rilke: men of immense talent immersed in a cultural neuroticism, a **wooing** of perversity, disease and death.

{I'll be honest: This 'what if' has circled around my mind more than a few times as I've spent the past year working on my book. I have many variations of it, but essentially they boil down to a **worrying** about something I can't control: How other people will react to the fruits of my efforts.}

It was only the Jack Russell's yapping which alerted Mrs Forbes' husband that she was in danger – a **yapping** which saved her life.

{Brain fatigue is also reflected in body and emotions. Consider an executive who has had a 14-hour day. It's not uncommon for him to get irritated at the slightest provocation at the end of the day. His little child may demand an ice cream and the child may get a **yelling** which he definitely did not deserve.}

There came a roar of musketry from above us, a rush of feet, and such a **yelping** and screaming as I have never listened to.

Out of the crowd a noise erupted, a **yodelling** of tongues on the roofs of mouths, shrill and blurred with laughter.

What happened next was a **yowling** of pain.

The shot right after that is a **zipping** of the body bag around the body, which is taken from a side angle that doesn't show the whole body or anything.



## EXKURS zum Nomen "SCAFFOLDING":

*Ein Sonderfall ist das Nomen "scaffolding" = "(Bau)gerüst". Es ist etymologisch verwandt mit dem deutschen "Schafott", und es gibt auch das Nomen "scaffold" mit ähnlicher Bedeutung. Zwar kennt die englische Sprache das Verb "to scaffold" = "(ein Bauwerk) eingerüsten", aber das "-ing" von "scaffolding" stammt bereits aus dem Mittelenglischen und ist nicht als gerund zu verstehen, sondern als Nachsilbe.*

*Das Nomen "scaffolding" ist für Deutschsprachige deshalb interessant, weil es keinen Plural hat und auch nicht mit dem unbestimmten Artikel "a" verbunden werden kann – "scaffolding" ist ein sogenanntes "uncount noun". die folgenden Beispiel-Sätze klingen also für deutschsprachige Leser ungewöhnlich:*

Scaffolding is a temporary structure used by workmen when renovating, maintaining, repairing or cleaning a building that aims to keep them safe, give them easy access and allow for improved efficiency. But when the great day arrived, the theatre's golden proscenium arch was still in pieces on the floor, alongside plywood boards, while scaffolding rose the full 28-metre (92-foot) height of its dome. Scaffolding surrounding the old ferry building remains strung with laundry lines holding up taped pictures. Scaffolding covers crumbling stonework; in 2007 falling masonry narrowly missed Princess Anne's car. Mr Hussein's newest palace, draped in scaffolding a year ago, now presents an unblemished façade to the skyline. It leaves an impression of scaffolding left behind after an elegant building has been completed. First-time visitors to Asia are often surprised to see construction workers on modern buildings, even skyscrapers, climbing up flimsy-looking bamboo scaffolding. Bamboo poles are lighter, more flexible and cheaper to erect than Western-style metal scaffolding, though they are more likely to buckle in humid conditions. {Scaffolding, plaster and other signs of construction are everywhere. Many Lakewood residents are fed up.} At a Comhope complex down by the river, bamboo scaffolding lies in a heap at the base of what were supposed to be 30-storey towers. Flames from construction scaffolding around the bell tower, which has been under renovation, rose high above the Moscow skyline as firefighters struggled to protect one of the city's most beloved landmarks. At Worcester the sun is peeping through and there is no scaffolding on the cathedral, so all is reasonably well with the world. Those responsible for raising the tricolour and another flag on an adjacent flagpole are thought to have gained access via scaffolding erected for rooftop repairs. In Malmö's Persborg neighbourhood, in a drab residential square where most buildings are covered in scaffolding, they have set up what they describe as the world's first crowd-sourced living room. Chunks of the airport in Belo Horizonte, another host city, are wrapped in scaffolding and sprinkled with dust and will remain so well after the tournament ends in July. Contemporary illustrations show cathedral spires collapsing, vaults caving in, high scaffolding keeling over in a chaos of planks and poles. Sure, there is sometimes scaffolding and protective material over a construction site, but rarely is a building fully under wrapping like a Christo project. Parts of the city are cocooned in wooden scaffolding. Several half-built skyscrapers, their scaffolding clad in thick ivy, now dot the country's larger cities. Many nearby house fronts were submerged in scaffolding and could barely be seen. I travelled there specifically to see this clock, only to find it draped in scaffolding.

*Will man "scaffolding" zählbar machen, dann so:*

Two rows of scaffolding are required, the first is fixed close to the wall and the second is fixed some distance from the first. Double scaffolding, also called Mason's scaffolding, it is often used for stone masonry and is composed of two rows of scaffolding for extra strength. {Divide the total height measurement by the height of a single scaffolding section. This will determine the total number of rows of scaffolding the project will require.}

*Eine Standard-Methode, um "uncount nouns" zählbar zu machen, besteht im Zusatz des Nomens "piece", zum Beispiel "a piece of news", "a piece of information" oder "a piece of equipment". Hier funktioniert das aber nicht, denn "three pieces of scaffolding" sind nicht "drei Gerüste", sondern "drei Bestandteile eines Gerüsts", wie man in diesem Bericht eines Lynchings sehen kann:*

{The correspondent for the Dallas Morning News described what happened next: Tonight the crowd gathered near the jail as with one accord. Many wore masks and had guns. A large crowd from Appleby rode up. The jail keys could not be produced. A breach was made in to the jail, and the prisoner was dragged out amid deafening

yells. A gallows was quickly erected in front of the courthouse of three pieces of scaffolding set up conelike with a block and tackle at the apex.}

*Ebenso:* All of a sudden, three or four pieces of scaffolding fell off a construction vehicle that was in a lane to my left and perhaps 30 yards ahead! Fritts testified that he had four pieces of scaffolding in his truck and that the total value of the scaffolding was \$269. They bought four pieces of scaffolding at a neighbouring lumber yard and brought them back to the school.