

CATCH THE BUS

A woman rushed into a shop and said, „Can I have a mouse trap, please? And will you be quick – I have got to catch a bus.”

„Sorry, Madam,” said the assistant, „we don’t sell them that big.

rush	se précipiter	assistant	vendeur
trap	piège	catch	attraper

catch the bus	attraper le bus
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HE MADE THE SAME MISTAKE TWICE

Paddy and Tom were watching a Wild West film on television. In one scene John Wayne was riding furiously towards a cliff

„I bet you £10 that he falls over the cliff, “said Paddy.

„Done, “said Tom.

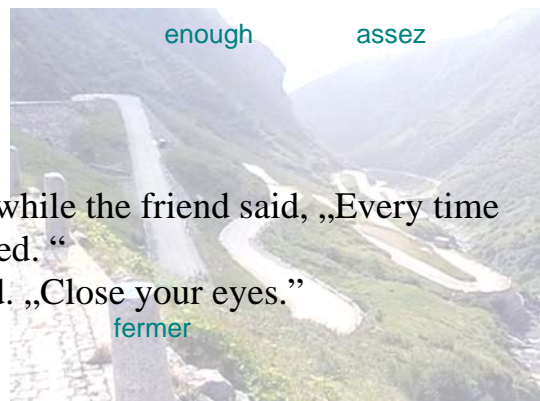
John Wayne rode straight over the cliff.

As Tom handed over his £ 10, Paddy said, „I feel a bit guilty about this. I’ve seen the film before. “

„So have I, “said Tom, „but I didn’t think he’d be fool enough to make the same mistake twice.

furious	furieux	bet	parier
towards	contre	guilty	coupable
cliff	falaise	fool	idiot

enough	assez
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CLOSE YOUR EYES

Roger took a friend driving in the mountains. After a while the friend said, „Every time you go round one of those sharp curves, I get frightened. “

„Then why don’t you do what I do? “ Roger answered. „Close your eyes.”

frightened	effrayé	close	fermer
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A STRANGE COW

„What a strange-looking cow, “said the young girl from the city. „Why doesn’t it have horns? “

„Well, “answered the farmer, „some cows are born without horns, some shed their horns, some are dehorned, while some breeds don’t have horns at all. So you see, there are lots of reasons why cows might not have horns. The reason why that particular animal hasn’t got horns is because it isn’t a cow – it’s a horse!

strange	étrange	shed	perdre	lots of reasons	beaucoup de
born	né	breed	race	raisons	

A SHORT LEG

„The patient here limps because one leg is shorter than the other“, remarked the professor to a group of medical students. Turning to one of them, he asked, „What would you do in a case like this? “

The student thought for a moment before replying, „I think that under those circumstances, I would probably limp too.

limp	boiter
case	cas

reply	répondre
circumstances	circonstances

