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## Examples 1 - 200

abuse

**What** went on here was an abuse of power.

account

Mollie told me **what** she'd done and I was really scared on her account.

account

He gave a detailed account of **what** happened on the fateful night...

accurate

**What** many people mean by the word 'power' could be more accurately described as 'control'.

accurate

The test can accurately predict **what** a bigger explosion would do.

achieve

We have achieved **what** we set out to do.

actually

'So it's not a family show then?'—'Well, actually, I think that's exactly **what** it is.'

advisedly

**What** a crazy scheme, and I use that term advisedly.

affiliation

They asked **what** her political affiliations were.

after

I did eventually find **what** I was after.

against

**What** were the odds against?

age

He waited **what** seemed an age...

aggravate

**What** aggravates you most about this country?

agree

I don't agree with **what** they're doing...

ail

A full-scale debate is under way on **what** ails the industry.

alarm

We could not see **what** had alarmed him.























































American officers.

- individualist** Individualists say that you should be able to wear **what** you want.
- infer** I inferred from **what** she said that you have not been well...
- inside** **What** is needed is a change from the inside, a real change in outlook and attitude.
- insight** The project would give scientists new insights into **what** is happening to the earth's atmosphere...
- insistent** `**What** is it?' his wife asked again, gently but insistently.
- insouciance** He replied with characteristic insouciance: `So **what**?'
- instinct** He always knew **what** time it was, as if by instinct.
- intense** I know he's an intense player, but he does enjoy **what** he's doing...
- interchange** **What** made the meeting exciting was the interchange of ideas from different disciplines...
- interest** That passage interested me because it seems to parallel very closely **what** you're doing in the novel...
- interpret** Both approaches agree on **what** is depicted in the poem, but not on how it should be interpreted.
- interpret** Interpreters found they could not interpret half of **what** he said.
- interrogate** I was well aware of **what** my interrogators wanted to hear.
- intractable** **What** may be done to reduce the influence of intractable opponents?
- Jeez** Jeez, I wish they'd tell us **what** the hell is going on...
- joker** Keep your eye on these jokers, you never know **what** they will come up with.
- judgment** In your judgment, **what** has changed over the past few years?...

junk	<b>What</b> are you going to do with all that junk, Larry?
just^1	<b>What</b> does she read? Just about everything...
keep	<b>What</b> kept you?'—'I went in the wrong direction.'
keep down	No matter <b>what</b> a woman tries to do to improve her situation, there is some barrier or attitude to keep her down.
kernel	For all I know, there may be a kernel of truth in <b>what</b> he says.
knock	<b>What</b> they said was a real knock to my self-confidence...
know	<b>What</b> was that all about?'—'Darned if I know.'
know	I know <b>what</b> you're going through.
know	I don't know <b>what</b> happened to her husband...
know	Don't listen to him, <b>what</b> does he know?...
know	None of us stayed long. I mean, the atmosphere wasn't—well, you know <b>what</b> I mean...
know	We know <b>what</b> to do to make it work.
labour	She laboured under the illusion that I knew <b>what</b> I was doing...
lady	<b>What</b> seems to be the trouble, lady?...
lass	<b>What</b> is it, lass?' Finlay cried.
laughingly	I spent much of <b>what</b> I laughingly call 'the holidays' working through 621 pages of typescript...
lead^1	<b>What</b> was it ultimately that led you to leave Sarajevo for Zagreb?
leadership	<b>What</b> most people want to see is determined, decisive action and firm leadership.
least	I don't have the least idea of <b>what</b> you're talking about...
least	We've no idea <b>what</b> his state of health is but at least we know he is still alive...
legal	<b>What</b> I did was perfectly legal.
legit	<b>What</b> is the point of going legit and getting married?

- let Let me tell you **what** I saw last night...
- let He got the impression that Miss Hawes had no idea of **what** she was letting herself in for...
- let on I didn't let on to the staff **what** my conversation was...
- let-down The flat was really very nice, but compared with **what** we'd been used to, it was a terrible let-down...
- level-headed His level-headed approach suggests he will do **what** is necessary.
- liability ...**what** was once a vote catching policy, is now a political liability.
- lie^1 She'd need all her strength and bravery to cope with **what** lay in store...
- lie behind It seems that **what** lay behind the clashes was disagreement over the list of candidates.
- lieu He left **what** little furniture he owned to his landlord in lieu of rent.
- like^1 **What** was it like growing up in Hillsborough?...
- like^1 **What** did she look like?...
- like^1 It's nothing like **what** happened in the mid-Seventies...
- like^1 **What** was Bulgaria like?...
- like^2 **What** music do you like best?...
- like^2 Would you like to tell me **what** happened?
- limit In the circumstances we'll tell you **what** we can, within limits, of course, and in confidence.
- line So **what** was your father's line of business?...
- line **What** are some of the practical benefits likely to be of this line of research?
- liqueur '**What** about a liqueur with your coffee?' suggested the waitress.
- little^2 Why don't we just wait a little while and see **what** happens...

live^1	They live by the principle that we are here to add <b>what</b> we can to life, not to get <b>what</b> we want from it.
living	Father never talked about <b>what</b> he did for a living...
local	That's <b>what</b> the locals call the place.
log in	They would log into their account and take a look at prices and decide <b>what</b> they'd like to do.
look^1	If you look, you'll see <b>what</b> was a lake.
look^1	Look <b>what</b> a mess you've made of your life.
look ahead	I'm trying to look ahead at <b>what</b> might happen and be ready to handle it.
look around	I'm going to look around and see <b>what</b> I can find.
look to	Looking to the future, though, we asked him <b>what</b> the prospects are for a vaccine to prevent infection in the first place.
lord	`Good lord, that's <b>what</b> he is: he's a policeman.'...
lose	They did not lose the opportunity to say <b>what</b> they thought of events.
lost cause	They do not want to expend energy in <b>what</b> , to them, is a lost cause.
love	Our love for each other has been increased by <b>what</b> we've been through together.
lovely	<b>What</b> a lovely surprise!
lower	I've got no qualms about lowering myself to Lemmer's level to get <b>what</b> I want.
luck	` <b>What</b> do you want, Roy? If it's money, you're out of luck.'
luscious	<b>What</b> I like most about Gabby is her luscious lips!
lust after	From <b>what</b> I hear, half the campus is lusting after her.
lustre	<b>What</b> do you do if your relationship is beginning to lose its lustre?
madden	He knew that <b>what</b> he was saying did not reach her. And

the knowledge of it maddened him...

- made **What** is the statue made out of?
- main **What** are the main differences and similarities between them?
- mainspring You begin to understand **what** actions were the mainspring of the story.
- major I knew **what** I could do in the minor leagues, I just wanted a chance to prove myself in the majors.
- make^3 **What** really makes the book are the beautiful designs.
- make^6 **What** time d'you make it?'—`Thirteen past.'
- make of Nancy wasn't sure **what** to make of Mick's apology.
- make out It is hard to make out **what** criteria are used...
- make out I heard the voices, but couldn't make out **what** they were saying.
- make-up The ideological make-up of the unions is now radically different from **what** it had been.
- mangle They don't know **what** they're talking about and mangle scientific information.
- march **What** does it take for a woman to say `that's enough' and give her man his marching orders?
- market research A new all-woman market research company has been set up to find out **what** women think about major news and issues.
- matter He had decided to publish the manuscript no matter **what**...
- matter No matter **what** your age, you can lose weight by following this program...
- mature You will learn **what** to expect as your child matures physically...
- maturity Customers are told **what** their policies will be worth on maturity...

- mean^1 **What** accident? You mean Christina's?...
- mean^1 `What if I had said no?' `About the apartment, you mean?'
- mean^1 I know **what** it means to lose a child under such tragic circumstances.
- mechanic **What** are the mechanics of this new process?...
- meritorious I had been promoted for **what** was called gallant and meritorious service.
- might^1 I heard **what** might have been an explosion...
- mile **What** were you thinking about? You were miles away.
- military They remain unwilling to intervene militarily in **what** could be an unending war...
- mind^1 I put **what** happened during that game to the back of my mind...
- mind^1 `Maybe we could celebrate tonight.'—`**What** did you have in mind?'
- mind^1 **What** are you doing? Are you out of your mind?
- mind^2 `Fewter didn't seem to think so.'—`Never mind **what** Fewter said.'
- mind^2 I don't mind **what** we play, really...
- misgiving She had some misgivings about **what** she was about to do...
- miss out **What** about Sally? You've missed her out.
- missing link We're dealing with probably the biggest missing link in **what** we know about human evolution.
- missus That's **what** bugs my missus more than anything...
- mistaken Unless I'm mistaken, he didn't specify **what** time.
- mister Look, Mister, we know our job, so don't try to tell us **what** to do.
- misunderstand They have simply misunderstood **what** rock and roll is...

- misunderstand** I'm not saying **what** he did was good, don't misunderstand me.
- misunderstanding** Tell your midwife **what** you want so she can make a note of it and avoid misunderstandings.
- modest** 'You really must be very good at **what** you do.'—'I suppose I am,' Kate said modestly.
- moral** Moral as well as financial support was **what** the West should provide.
- more** **What** impressed me more was that she knew Tennessee Williams.
- most** Happiness is the ability to make the most of **what** you have...
- most** **What** question are you asked the most?...
- most** **What** she feared most was becoming like her mother...
- move** With no idea of **what** to do for my next move, my hand hovered over the board.
- move in** These black models are moving in on **what** was previously white territory: the lucrative cosmetic contracts.
- much** 'Do you care very much about **what** other people think?'—'Too much.'
- much** '**What** was stolen?'—'Oh, nothing much.'...
- much** Well, so much for the producers. But **what** of the consumers?
- multiply** **What** do you get if you multiply six by nine?
- muscle** He stood without moving a muscle, unable to believe **what** his eyes saw so plainly.
- must** **What** you wear should be stylish and clean, and must definitely fit well...
- mute** I crouched by him and grasped his hand, mutely offering **what** comfort I could.



myself	I asked myself <b>what</b> I would have done in such a situation...
mysterious	Asked <b>what</b> she meant, she said mysteriously: 'Work it out for yourself'.
name	<b>What</b> in the name of heaven's going on?...
nasty	<b>What</b> nasty little snobs you all are...
naughty	You know <b>what</b> little boys are like with naughty words.
neck	It's so good to see you. <b>What</b> brings you to this neck of the woods?
need	<b>What</b> is right for us need not be right for others...
net^2	<b>What</b> you actually receive is net of deductions for the airfare and administration.
never	I never, ever sit around thinking, ' <b>What</b> shall I do next?'...
never	' <b>What</b> were you up to there?'—'I was head of the information department.'—'Well I never!'
new blood	That's <b>what</b> we need, some new blood in the team.
news	I'd certainly tell you if I knew anything, but I don't. <b>What</b> you're saying is news to me.
next	I don't know <b>what</b> to do next...
nice	Those are nice academic arguments, but <b>what</b> about the immediate future?
nipper	I'm not ever going to forget <b>what</b> you've done for the nippers.
note down	Please note down <b>what</b> I'm about to say.
nothing	While the increase in homicides is alarming, it is nothing compared to <b>what</b> is to come in the rest of the decade...
notice	We want the government to take notice of <b>what</b> we think they should do for single parents...
notion	We each have a notion of just <b>what</b> kind of person we'd like to be...
November	There's no telling <b>what</b> the voters will do next November.

- nowhere `Getting nowhere fast,' pronounced Crosby, `that's **what** we're doing.'...
- nubile **What** is this current television obsession with older men and nubile young women?
- object `Hey, I don't know **what** you're talking about,' Russo objected.
- oblivious Her obliviousness of **what** was happening in Germany seems extraordinary.

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- obsessive** He couldn't help worrying obsessively about **what** would happen...
- obtrude** A 40 **watt** bulb would be quite sufficient and would not obtrude...
- obvious** ...the need to rectify **what** is an obvious injustice...
- occur** In March 1770, there occurred **what** became known as the Boston Massacre.
- odd** **What** an odd coincidence that he should have known your family...
- odds** **What** are the odds of finding a parking space right outside the door?...
- on** Honest, Kate, I don't know **what** you're on about.
- on** **What** on earth are you going on about?...
- on** It looks like he knows **what** he's on about.
- one** There is one thing I would like to know—**What** is it about Tim that you find so irresistible?...
- only** We have only to read the labels to know **what** ingredients are in foods.
- only** I'd be quite happy to go. Only I don't know **what** my kids would say about living there.
- onto** I had told people **what** he had been doing, so now the police were onto him.
- open-ended** ...open-ended questions about **what** passengers expect of an airline.
- optimize** **What** can you do to optimize your family situation?
- option** **What** other options do you have?
- orthodoxy** **What** was once a novel approach had become orthodoxy.
- out^2** We've been out for two and a half months and we're not going back until we get **what** we're asking for.
- out-and-out** Much of **what** has been written about us is out-and-out lies.

- outset Decide at the outset **what** kind of learning programme you want to follow...
- outward **What** the military rulers have done is to restore the outward appearance of order.
- over^3 She was still getting over the shock of **what** she had been told.
- overarching The overarching question seems to be **what** happens when the US pulls out?...
- oversimplify There is an old saying that 'we are **what** we eat'. Obviously this is an oversimplification.
- overstretch Do **what** you know you can do well and don't overstretch yourself...
- owe He could take **what** was owing for the rent.
- ozone **What** they find could provide clues to **what** might happen worldwide if ozone depletion continues.
- pall The unrest has cast a pall over **what** is usually a day of national rejoicing...
- paraphrase I'm paraphrasing but this is honestly **what** he said.
- pardonable 'I have', he remarked with pardonable pride, 'done **what** I set out to do.'
- parenthetical And **what**, we may ask parenthetically, does it mean?
- part^1 The levels of blood glucose depend in part on **what** you eat and when you eat...
- particularity **What** is lacking is an insight into the particularity of our societal system...
- pass I do not know **what** to do with the information if I cannot pass it on...
- passer-by A passer-by described **what** he saw moments after the car bomb had exploded...
- past **What** was the point in living in the past, thinking about **what** had or had not happened?

- past You know **what** she's like. I wouldn't put it past her to call the police and say I stole them.
- past **What** was the point in living in the past, thinking about what had or had not happened?
- paternalistic The doctor is being paternalistic. He's deciding **what** information the patient needs to know...
- pathetic **What** pathetic excuses...
- perfect **What** he had said to her made perfect sense.
- perfectly You know perfectly well **what** happened.
- permanent His reason had been permanently affected by **what** he had witnessed...
- pernicious I did **what** I could, but her mother's influence was pernicious...
- perplexed She is perplexed about **what** to do for her daughter...
- persuasive **What** do you think were some of the more persuasive arguments on the other side?...
- perturb **What** perturbs me is that magazine articles are so much shorter nowadays.
- perversion **What** monstrous perversion of the human spirit leads a sniper to open fire on a bus carrying children?...
- phantom She was always taking days off for **what** her colleagues considered phantom illnesses.
- phase Most kids will go through a phase of being faddy about **what** they eat.
- phew Phew, **what** a relief!
- phone She's always on the phone, wanting to know **what** I've been up to.
- pick up I'll pick up on **what** I said a couple of minutes ago.
- picture I'll try and give you a better picture of **what** the boys do...
- piece together In the following days, Francis was able to piece together **what** had happened...

pin down	If we cannot pin down exactly <b>what</b> we are supposed to be managing, how can we manage it?
pinpoint	...if you can pinpoint exactly <b>what</b> the anger is about...
pious	<b>What</b> we need is not manifestos of pious intentions, but real action.
pitch	The ship is pitching and rolling in <b>what</b> looks like about fifteen foot seas.
pithy	Louis Armstrong defined jazz pithily as ' <b>what</b> I play for a living'.
placatory	He raised a placatory hand. 'All right, we'll see <b>what</b> we can do.'
place	<b>What</b> brought you to Washington in the first place?...
place	<b>What</b> would you have done in my place, my dear?
plan	If you plan <b>what</b> you're going to eat, you reduce your chances of overeating...
plate	We have enough on our plate. There is plenty of work to be done on <b>what</b> we have.
platform	Nick finished <b>what</b> he was saying and jumped down from the platform.
play	<b>What</b> the hell are you playing at?
play at	She began to wonder <b>what</b> he was playing at...
pleasant	It's always pleasant to do <b>what</b> you're good at doing.
plenitude	<b>What</b> is the use of a book about interior design without a plenitude of pictures in color?
plural	<b>What</b> is the plural of 'person'?
point	<b>What</b> was the point of thinking about him?...
point-blank	The army apparently refused point blank to do <b>what</b> was required of them...
polish off	No matter <b>what</b> he is offered to eat he polishes it off in an instant...
possess	<b>What</b> on earth had possessed her to agree to marry

him?

- pout** He whined and pouted when he did not get **what** he wanted.
- prattle** **What** a bore it was to listen to the woman's prattle!
- preach** He ought to practise **what** he preaches.
- precise** He does not talk too much and **what** he has to say is precise and to the point.
- precisely** `Did you find yourself wondering **what** went wrong?'—'Precisely.'
- preconceived** We all start with preconceived notions of **what** we want from life.
- preface** I will preface **what** I am going to say with a few lines from Shakespeare...
- premium** I place a high premium on **what** someone is like as a person...
- presumptuous** It would be presumptuous to judge **what** the outcome will be.
- preternatural** Their parents had an almost preternatural ability to understand **what** was going on in their children's minds.
- pretty** I had a pretty good idea **what** she was going to do...
- print** Hey, I know **what**, I'll get a bumper sticker printed up.
- prioritize** Make lists of **what** to do and prioritize your tasks.
- private** Some of **what** we're talking about might better be discussed in private.
- propose** It's still far from clear **what** action the government proposes to take over the affair...
- protect** So, **what** can women do to protect themselves from heart disease?...
- protective** **What** she felt now was protectiveness towards her brothers, her sister and her new baby.
- providing** I do believe in people being able to do **what** they want to



do, providing they're not hurting someone else...

- pull out **What** we want to see today are policies to pull us out of this recession.
- punch `I almost lost my job today.'—`**What** happened?'—`Oh, I punched out this guy.'...
- puncture His enthusiasm for fishing had been punctured by the sight of **what** he might catch.
- pussyfoot Why don't they stop pussyfooting around and say **what** they really mean?
- put down I had prepared for the meeting by putting down **what** I wanted from them.
- put on I can eat **what** I want but I never put on weight...
- putter I started puttering around outside, not knowing **what** I was doing...
- quandary The government appears to be in a quandary about **what** to do with so many people.
- querulous A querulous male voice said, `Look, are you going to order, or **what**?'
- rabbit on **What** are you rabbiting on about?
- rack She began to rack her brains to remember **what** had happened at the nursing home.
- rankle The only thing that rankles me is **what** she says about Ireland.
- rat **What** did you do with the gun you took from that little rat Turner?
- ratbag Lying ratbags, that's **what** they are.
- rather He explained **what** the Crux is, or rather, **what** it was.
- rather She made students think for themselves, rather than telling them **what** to think...
- rave `**What** is wrong with you, acting like that,' she raved, pacing up and down frantically.



rave	She cried and raved for weeks, and people did not know <b>what</b> to do...
reach	The price is ten times <b>what</b> it normally is and totally beyond the reach of ordinary people.
ream	Their specific task is to sort through the reams of information and try to determine <b>what</b> it may mean...
reason	'Listen,' I reasoned, 'it doesn't take a genius to figure out <b>what</b> Adam's up to.'
reasonable	At the time, <b>what</b> he'd done had seemed reasonable.
recall	I have no idea <b>what</b> she said, something about airline travel, I seem to recall.
reconstruct	Elaborate efforts were made to reconstruct <b>what</b> had happened.
redeem	Make sure you know exactly <b>what</b> you will be paying back when you plan to redeem the item.
reflexology	A reflexologist can often tell <b>what</b> is wrong with his client by the condition of certain parts of the feet.
regard	I have a very high regard for him and <b>what</b> he has achieved...
register	<b>What</b> I said sometimes didn't register in her brain...
regrettable	...an investigation into <b>what</b> the army described as a regrettable incident...
rehearse	We encouraged them to rehearse <b>what</b> they were going to say.
relative	Fitness is relative; one must always ask 'Fit for <b>what</b> ?'...
relativist	Bonger advocated a relativist position. In his view, <b>what</b> is considered immoral depends on the social structure.
remember	I can't remember <b>what</b> I said...
reminder	The British are about to be given a sharp reminder of <b>what</b> fighting abroad really means...
removal	<b>What</b> they expected to be the removal of a small lump

turned out to be major surgery...

- republican **What** made you decide to become a Republican?
- responsible He feels that the media should be more responsible in **what** they report.
- result Many hair problems result from **what** you eat...
- retard **What** the hell do I want with an emotional retard?
- retiree ...retirees who have completely different expectations of **what** later life might bring.
- retort Was he afraid, he was asked. 'Afraid of **what**?' he retorted...
- revile **What** right had the crowd to revile the England players for something they could not help...?
- rhetoric **What** is required is immediate action, not rhetoric...
- right^1 You were right to do **what** you did, under the circumstances...
- riot I'm glad you read the riot act to Billy. He's still a kid and still needs to be told **what** to do.
- rock bottom **What** they do offer is a good product at a rock-bottom price.
- root She rooted through the bag, found **what** she wanted, and headed toward the door...
- rough I've got a rough idea of **what** he looks like...
- rough He knew roughly **what** was about to be said...
- roundup **What** is it that keeps a cowboy looking strong, young and ready for another roundup?
- rub **What** are you going to get out of him if you rub him up the wrong way?
- rub '**What** do you want to write about?'. And there was the rub, because I didn't yet know.
- rubric There was a firm rubric in the book about **what** had to be observed when interrogating anyone under seventeen.

sage	Susan nodded sagely as if <b>what</b> I had said was profoundly significant...
salvage	The team's first task was to decide <b>what</b> equipment could be salvaged...
sarcasm	` <b>What</b> a pity,' Graham said with a hint of sarcasm...
sarcastic	` <b>What</b> a surprise!' Caroline murmured sarcastically.
saving grace	Ageing's one saving grace is you worry less about <b>what</b> people think.
say	`Well,' she said eventually, ` <b>what</b> have you to say for yourself?'
say	`I'm a writer.'—`You don't say. <b>What</b> kind of book are you writing?'
say	Say you could change anything about the world we live in, <b>what</b> would it be?
scanty	So far, <b>what</b> scanty evidence we have points to two suspects.
scare	Don't you realize <b>what</b> a scare you've given us all?...
scene	<b>What</b> you need is a change of scene. Why not go on a cruise?
scene	It's an exciting opportunity to learn <b>what</b> goes on behind the scenes.
school	Even the good students say homework is <b>what</b> they most dislike about school...
score	I don't feel sorry for Carl. He knew the score, he knew <b>what</b> he had to do and couldn't do it.
screen	They put a screen in front of me so I couldn't see <b>what</b> was going on.
scribble	I'm sorry <b>what</b> I wrote was such a scribble.
Scrooge	<b>What</b> a bunch of Scrooges.
see	Frankly, I don't know <b>what</b> Paul sees in her...
see	We'll see <b>what</b> we can do, miss.

see	Let me just see <b>what</b> the next song is...
see	...a lot of people saw <b>what</b> was happening but did nothing about it...
see	Did you see <b>what</b> happened?
see	Oh, I see <b>what</b> you're saying...
self-effacing	As women we tend to be self-effacing and make light of <b>what</b> we have achieved.
sense	Prost had sensed <b>what</b> might happen.
sensitive	...people who suffer extreme sensitivity about <b>what</b> others think...
set^1	He belonged to <b>what</b> the press called 'The Chelsea Set'.
set apart	<b>What</b> sets it apart from hundreds of similar small French towns is the huge factory...
set out	He has achieved <b>what</b> he set out to do three years ago...
shall	<b>What</b> shall I do?
shape	Like it or not, our families shape our lives and make us <b>what</b> we are.
should	Please could you advise me <b>what</b> I should do?...
should	I shouldn't have said <b>what</b> I did.
shout out	I wanted to shout it out, let her know <b>what</b> I had overheard.
shove	If push comes to shove, if you should lose your case in the court, <b>what</b> will you do?...
shrill	' <b>What</b> are you doing?' she demanded shrilly.
shudder	I shudder to think <b>what</b> would have happened if he hadn't acted as quickly as he did.
shut	<b>What</b> time do the pubs shut?
sick	He was worried sick about <b>what</b> our mothers would say.
sign language	Her son used sign language to tell her <b>what</b> happened.
sir	Excuse me sir, but would you mind telling me <b>what</b> sort

of car that is?...

- sketchy Details of **what** actually happened are still sketchy...
- slanderous Herr Kohler wanted an explanation for **what** he described as 'slanderous' remarks.
- sleeve He wondered **what** Shearson had up his sleeve...
- slimy I've worked hard for **what** I have and I don't want it taken away by some slimy business partner.
- small **What** were you like when you were small?
- small fry **What** they owe to the Inland Revenue is small fry compared to the overall £1.2 million debt...
- small print Read the small print in your contract to find out exactly **what** you are insured for.
- sneeze **What** exactly happens when we sneeze?...
- sniff You know **what** they'll be like if they get a sniff of a murder investigation...
- sniff around But really, **what** harm could it possibly do to pop down there and just sniff around?...
- so 'You take a chance on the weather if you holiday in the UK.'—'So **what**?'
- so **What** is so compromising about being an employee of the state?
- soak **What** I need is to soak in a hot tub.

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soften	...He could not think how to soften the blow of <b>what</b> he had to tell her.
something	Could there be something in <b>what</b> he said?
soon	You'll never guess <b>what</b> happened as soon as I left my room.
sorry	<b>What</b> he must not do is to sit around at home feeling sorry for himself.
sort	<b>What</b> sort of school did you go to?...
sort	<b>What</b> sort of men were they?
soul-searching	My year was really spent doing a lot of soul-searching and trying to find out <b>what</b> had gone wrong in my life.
sound^1	They heard <b>what</b> sounded like a huge explosion...
sound off	It is surprising how many people start sounding off about something without really deciding <b>what</b> they think about it.
sound out	Sound him out gradually. Make sure it is <b>what</b> he really wants.
spark	<b>What</b> was it that sparked your interest in motoring?
specially	<b>What</b> was specially enjoyable about that job?
specify	He has not specified <b>what</b> action he would like them to take.
speculate	The reader can speculate <b>what</b> will happen next.
split	...a split between <b>what</b> is thought and <b>what</b> is felt.
sporty	The steering and braking are exactly <b>what</b> you want from a sporty car.
stand	The alliance stands ready to do <b>what</b> is necessary...
stand for	<b>What</b> does EU stand for?
stand up for	They stood up for <b>what</b> they believed to be right...
start	He said <b>what</b> a good idea it would be to start a community magazine up.
start	The new Prime Minister has got off to a good start, but he still has to demonstrate <b>what</b> manner of leader he is

going to be...

- start out **What** started out as fun quickly became hard work.
- status **What** is your current financial status?...
- steady **What** if there's another murder?'—'Steady on!'...
- steer **What** is it like to steer a ship this size?...
- stick around Stick around a while and see **what** develops...
- stick out **What** had Cutter done to make him stick out from the crowd?
- stick with They prefer, in the end, to stick with **what** they know.
- stomach I saw the shots of **what** happened on television and my stomach just turned over.
- stop She doesn't stop to think about **what** she's saying...
- store Who knows **what** lies in store for the President?
- straight **What** a shifty arguer he is, refusing ever to give a straight answer.
- strategy **What** should our marketing strategy have achieved?...
- strength **What** makes a mayor successful in Los Angeles is the strength of his public support.
- stressed Work out **what** situations or people make you feel stressed and avoid them.
- strike **What** struck me about the firm is how genuinely friendly and informal it is.
- strike The two struck a deal in which Rendell took half of **what** a manager would...
- strong It's up to managers to be strong and do **what** they believe is right...
- strong It condemned in extremely strong language **what** it called Britain's iniquitous campaign...
- stuff **What** do you want to know?'—'About life and stuff.'...
- sublime Mrs Trollope was sublimely uninterested in **what** she herself wore.



subtle	<b>What</b> I've tried very subtly to do is to reclaim language.
subtract	I looked at <b>what</b> he'd given me and did a quick subtraction.
such	I said, 'Well <b>what</b> time'll I get to Leeds?' and he said such and such a time but I missed my connection...
sucker	But that is <b>what</b> the suckers want so you give it them...
suggest	I'm not suggesting that is <b>what</b> is happening...
summary	<b>What</b> follows is a brief summary of the process...
supply	<b>What</b> happens when food and gasoline supplies run low?...
suppose	Suppose someone gave you an egg and asked you to describe exactly <b>what</b> was inside...
supposed	<b>What</b> am I supposed to have done wrong now?
surface	<b>What</b> time do you surface?
surgery	Bill was in the doctor's surgery demanding to know <b>what</b> was wrong with him.
surmise	There's so little to go on, we can only surmise <b>what</b> happened...
surprised	This lady was genuinely surprised at <b>what</b> happened to her pet...
suspicious	' <b>What</b> is it you want me to do?' Adams asked suspiciously.
suss	I'd had the training to suss out <b>what</b> he was up to.
sycophant	...a dictator surrounded by sycophants, frightened to tell him <b>what</b> he may not like.
syndrome	It's a bit like the exam syndrome where you write down everything you know regardless of <b>what</b> has been asked...
tactic	<b>What</b> sort of tactics will the President use to rally the people behind him?
take^2	It takes courage to say <b>what</b> you think...



take apart	When the clock stopped, he took it apart, found <b>what</b> was wrong, and put the whole thing together again.
take back	Take back <b>what</b> you said about Jeremy!
talk through	Now her children are grown-up and she has talked through with them <b>what</b> happened...
tangle	I was thinking <b>what</b> a tangle we had got ourselves into.
tantamount	<b>What</b> Bracey is saying is tantamount to heresy...
telepathy	Many of us find it very difficult to state our needs. We expect people to know by telepathy <b>what</b> we are feeling.
telephone	I dread to think <b>what</b> our telephone bill is going to be...
tell	You never can tell <b>what</b> life is going to bring you.
tell	I tell you <b>what</b> , I'll bring the water in a separate glass.
temporize	They are still temporizing in the face of <b>what</b> can only be described as a disaster...
terrific	<b>What</b> a terrific idea!...
territory	You can't expect not to have a debate; that's <b>what</b> comes with the territory in a democracy.
themselves	<b>What</b> can a patient with emphysema do to help themselves?...
then	'I wasn't a very good scholar at school.'—' <b>What</b> did you like doing best then?'...
theorize	By studying the way people behave, we can theorize about <b>what</b> is going on in their mind.
there	Despite <b>what</b> happened in the past I want her to know I am there for her.
they	People matter because of <b>what</b> they are, not <b>what</b> they have...
thing	<b>What</b> with one thing and another, it was fairly late in the day when we returned to Shrewsbury...
thing	If you could change one thing about yourself, <b>what</b> would it be?...

thing	`What does your market research consist of?'—`Well, the thing is, it depends on our target age group.'...
think	What were you thinking of? You shouldn't steal.
think	I was trying to think what else we had to do.
think	Let's think what we can do...
think	Tell me, what do you think of my theory?...
think	We had to think what to do next.
this	What I'm going to do in this lecture is focus on something very specific...
this	`And what are you doing now?'—`Oh this and that.'
this	`Is this what you were looking for?' Bradley produced the handkerchief...
this	I came here by chance and was just watching what was going on, when this girl attacked me...
this	This is what I will do. I will telephone Anna and explain.
this	I am not going to reveal what my seven-year plan is, but I will tell you this much, if it works out, the next seven years will be very interesting.
this	Tim, this is awful. I know what you must think, but it's not so...
those	What are those buildings?...
thought	He had given some thought to what she had told him...
three-fourths	He has just under 1,600 delegates, about three-fourths what he needs to win the Democratic presidential nomination.
thrill	I can remember the thrill of not knowing what I would get on Christmas morning...
throat	What sticks in my throat is that I wasn't able to win the trophy...
through	What was going through his mind when he spoke those amazing words?...

through	<b>What</b> a lot of cards you've got through the post!
thumb	I cannot tell you <b>what</b> pain I feel when I see how much my mother is under my father's thumb...
tick	He wanted to find out <b>what</b> made them tick...
ticket	I want to know at <b>what</b> point I break the speed limit and get a ticket.
tight	<b>What</b> about getting new ones—Are you so tight you won't even spend three roubles?
time	When I think of <b>what</b> he's done to my mother and me, I've just got no time for him...
time	` <b>What</b> time is it?'—`Eight o'clock.'...
time	Half the time, I don't have the slightest idea <b>what</b> he's talking about.
time	Find out ahead of time <b>what</b> regulations apply to your situation.
time	I don't think I set out to come up with a different sound for each album. At the same time, I do have a sense of <b>what</b> is right for the moment.
time	Now, in your own time, tell me <b>what</b> happened.
time	<b>What</b> time did he leave?...
to^2	The management wanted to know <b>what</b> I was doing there...
to^2	Well, to sum up, <b>what</b> is the message that you are trying to get across?
tomorrow	<b>What</b> is education going to look like tomorrow?
tonight	Tonight, I think he proved to everybody <b>what</b> a great player he was...
too^2	I wasn't too happy with <b>what</b> I'd written so far...
touch	Their leaders have lost touch with <b>what</b> is happening in the country.
toytown	He denounced <b>what</b> he called toytown revolutionaries

advocating non-payment of taxes...

- transfer He likes to transfer from the bus to the Blue Line at 103rd Street in **Watts**...
- transition Most of the discussion was on **what** needed to be done now as we transitioned from the security issues to the challenging economic issues...
- transpire Nothing is known as yet about **what** transpired at the meeting.
- travesty Her research suggests that Smith's reputation today is a travesty of **what** he really stood for...
- tread I could either tread water until I was promoted, which looked to be a few years away, or I could change **what** I was doing.
- trick His real purpose is to trick his way into your home to see **what** he can steal.
- trigger It is still not clear **what** events triggered off the demonstrations.
- trouble But most troubling of all was the simple fact that nobody knew **what** was going on.
- tucker ...a man who knows **what** constitutes decent tucker and how to go about serving it up.
- turn around Now turn the question around and start looking not for **what** you did wrong in the past, but for **what** you can do to make things better in the future...
- turn off **What** turns teenagers off science and technology?...
- tussle He is tussling with the problem of **what** to do about inflation.
- twig By the time she'd twigged **what** it was all about it was too late.
- unaffected She seemed totally unaffected by **what** she'd drunk...
- unbelievable **What** you did was unbelievably stupid...

- unclear Just **what** the soldier was doing in Bireij is unclear...
- unconcerned Paul was unconcerned about **what** he had done...
- undecided After university she was still undecided as to **what** career she wanted to pursue...
- underestimate Never underestimate **what** you can learn from a group of like-minded people.
- underlie Try to figure out **what** feeling underlies your anger.
- underneath Now I know **what** the underneath of a car looks like.
- understand I don't understand **what** you are talking about...
- understand They are too young to understand **what** is going on...
- undertone '**What** d'you think?' she asked in an undertone...
- unfair **What** about the unfairness of life? Why do bad things happen to good people?
- unforgivable These people are animals and **what** they did was unforgivable...
- unglued If she hears **what** you're saying, she's going to come unglued.
- unhealthy Frank has developed **what** I would term an unhealthy relationship with these people...
- universe Good writers suck in **what** they see of the world, re-creating their own universe on the page...
- unprofessional **What** she did was very unprofessional. She left abruptly about 90 minutes into the show...
- unprotected **What** better target than an unprotected girl, going along that river walkway in the dark...
- unsympathetic I'm highly unsympathetic to **what** you are trying to achieve.
- unto I will do unto others **what** they did to me.
- up^1 **What** is it then? Something's up, isn't it?...
- up^2 They must have known **what** their father was up to...
- uphill It had been an uphill struggle to achieve **what** she had

wanted...

- utmost It is a matter of the utmost urgency to find out **what** has happened to these people...
- utterly Everything about the country seemed utterly different from **what** I'd experienced before...
- vague He was vague, however, about just **what** U.S. forces might actually do...
- vain He then set out for Virginia for **what** he vainly hoped would be a peaceful retirement.
- vastly The jury has heard two vastly different accounts of **what** happened.
- vegetative She was in **what** was described as a vegetative state.
- vestige We represent the last vestige of **what** made this nation great—hard work.
- view My own view is absolutely clear. **What** I did was right...
- visual Remember you want your visuals to reinforce your message, not detract from **what** you are saying.
- voice **What** does one do when a government simply refuses to listen to the voice of the opposition?...
- volume **What** you wear speaks volumes about you...
- volunteer Right. **What** I want now is two volunteers to come down to the front...
- wail `Now look **what** you've done!' Shirley wailed...
- wait We'll have to wait and see **what** happens.
- wander His mind would wander, and he would lose track of **what** he was doing...
- want Do you want to tell me **what** all this is about?...
- want Ian knows exactly **what** he wants in life...
- warm-up The criticism was merely a warm-up for **what** is being prepared for the finance minister...
- watt ...a 100-**watt** lightbulb.



watt	Use a 3 amp fuse for equipment up to 720 <b>watts</b> .
way	<b>What</b> can be done to encourage convicted offenders to change their ways?
wear	She can't make her mind up <b>what</b> to wear.
weigh	She spoke very slowly, weighing <b>what</b> she would say.
weight	<b>What</b> is your height and weight?...
weight	Consumers generally place more weight on negative information than on the positive when deciding <b>what</b> to buy.
well^1	`Well?' asked Barry, ` <b>what</b> does it tell us?'...
well^2	She has a close group of friends who are very well aware of <b>what</b> she has suffered...
well^3	` <b>What</b> do you like about it then?'—`Erm, the history, the shops—people are quite friendly as well.'
what	It's, <b>what</b> , eleven years or more since he's seen him...
what	<b>What</b> great news, Jakki.
what	<b>What</b> ugly things; throw them away, throw them away...
what	Guess <b>what</b> ? I'm going to dinner at Mrs. Combley's tonight...
what	<b>What</b> a busy day.
what	<b>What</b> a horrible thing to do...
what	Am I wasting my time here, or <b>what</b> ?
what	`Adolphus Kelling, I arrest you on a charge of trafficking in narcotics.'—` <b>What</b> ?'
what	`They could paint this place,' she said. ` <b>What</b> ?' he asked.
what	`I skipped off school today,'—`So <b>what</b> ? What's so special about that?'...
what	`You're talking to yourself.'—`Well, <b>what</b> of it?'
what	`Dad?'—` <b>What</b> ?'—`Can I have the car tonight?'
what	Tell you <b>what</b> , let's stay here another day.
what	They had had to use <b>what</b> money they had.

- what **What** about going out with me tomorrow?...
- what She turned scarlet from embarrassment, once she realized **what** she had done.
- what He drinks **what** is left in his glass as if it were water...
- what Now you've talked about work on daffodils, **what** about other commercially important flowers, like roses?...
- what She had been in **what** doctors described as an irreversible vegetative state for five years...
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which	The chances are you haven't fully decided <b>what</b> you want from your career at the moment, in which case you're definitely not cut out to be a boss yet!
wholesale	They are only doing <b>what</b> is necessary to prevent wholesale destruction of vegetation...
will^1	<b>What</b> will you do next?...
win-win	It is surprising that it has taken people so long to take advantage of <b>what</b> is a win-win opportunity.
wish	The world is not always <b>what</b> we wish it to be.
with	I'm not with you. Tell me <b>what</b> you mean.
withdraw	He withdrew his remarks and explained <b>what</b> he had meant to say.
witter	They just sat there wittering about <b>what</b> lectures they had tomorrow.
wonder	I wondered <b>what</b> that noise was...
wool	Stop trying to pull the wool over my eyes! <b>What</b> were you two fighting about just now?
word	A word of warning. Don't stick too precisely to <b>what</b> it says in the book...
wording	The wording is so vague that no one actually knows <b>what</b> it means.
work out	It took me some time to work out <b>what</b> was causing this...
work out	When asked <b>what</b> a £40.35 meal for five people would cost each diner, they were unable to work it out.
world	<b>What</b> in the world is he doing?...
worth	I've brought my notes, for <b>what</b> it's worth.
worth	You've got three years' worth of research money to do <b>what</b> you want with...
wot	`Cor, <b>wot</b> brilliant prizes!
wow	I thought, `Wow, <b>what</b> a good idea'.

wretch	Oh, <b>what</b> have you done, you wretch!
write	I wrote a letter to the car rental agency, explaining <b>what</b> had happened...
wrongful	He is on hunger strike in protest at <b>what</b> he claims is his wrongful conviction for murder...
yes	<b>What</b> was I going to say. Oh yeah, we've finally got our second computer.
yes	`I don't know <b>what</b> you're talking about.'—`Yes, you do.'
you	<b>What</b> is alternative health care? <b>What</b> can it do for you?...
you	<b>What</b> you kids need is more exercise.
you	In those days you did <b>what</b> you were told.
you	<b>What</b> is alternative health care? <b>What</b> can it do for you?...
you've	Now you've got your degree, <b>what</b> will you do?...