B2 FIRST PHRASES

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a balanced diet/meal a bit

a broken heart

a certain

a deep sleep

a dose of sth

a good/great deal

a great deal

a handful of

a little

a mass of sth

a number of sth

a pile of/ piles of sth

<u>a shar</u>p

rise/increase/drop, etc. a short/ten-minute, etc

walk

a stream of sth

a week/six months/ten years, etc. from now

a working knowledge of sth

ALL

all along all in all all of a sudden all over again all over the place all the way

AS

as a matter of fact as a result of sth as a whole as far as I know as far as sb is concerned as far as sth is concerned as follows as for as if as if/as though as regards sth as though

AT

at all costs at ease at fault at first sight at least at risk at your convenience at sb's disposal

be (of) anv/some use be (of) no use be a bad/good influence (on sb) be a disgrace

be absorbed in sth be aimed at sb

be around be ashamed of sb

be associated with sth be at/on the point of

doing sth

be attracted to sb be based at/in/etc. be conscious of/that

be designed for/to do sth

be expecting (a baby) be exposed to sth

be familiar with sth/sb be found

be hard on sb

be in a dream be in a mood

be in doubt

be in favour of sth be in need of sth

be no good or be not

anv/much good

be no use doing sth be none of sb's business

be obliged to do sth be obsessed

by/with sb/sth be out of breath

be out of practice

be out of sth be poor in sth

be prepared to do sth

be responsible for sth/doing sth

be said to be be seated

be sick of sth be supposed to be sth

be supposed to do sth be sure of sth

be sure of vourself

be tempted be the case

be too proud (to do sth) be trapped be unclear about sth be under the impression be unfamiliar with sth be/get hooked on sth be/get involved (in/with sth) be/get swept along/away, be/have nothing to do with sb be/have to do with sth

GET

get hold of sth/sb get on sb's nerves get over sth/sb get rid of sth get the feeling/idea/impression, etc. get to do sth get sb/sth to do sth

be/mean everything

HAVE

have a word (with sb) have a word with sb have nothing to do with sb have nothing to do with sb/sth have sb over/round/to stay, etc. have/keep an open mind have/play a part in sth

IN

in terms/in terms of sth in a row in a way; in some/many ways in actual fact in all in any case in brief In conclusion in connection with sth in depth in due course in general in good/bad, etc. shape in good/high/low, etc. spirits

IN

in stock

in that case

in the first place

in the long run

in the long term

in the meantime

in the middle of

in the near future

in the short term

in this respect/in many

nowhere

in theory

respects

in turn

in those days

in view of sth

in sb's direction

in/with regard to sth

keep a/your promise

keep notes/records,

keep your mouth shut

keep vour/an eve

keep sb amused

keep sb waiting

keep sb company

keep sb/sth in mind

keep/break a promise

in two/half

in sb's eves

keep in shape

on sb/sth

in writing

KEEP

etc.

in stock/out of stock

MAKE in honour of sb/sth make a (big) difference in itself make a fool (out) of sb in other words make a fool of yourself in person make fun of sb/sth in place of sth make no difference/not make any difference in practice in private make sense in progress make the best of sth in public make the most of sth in relation to sth make the/sb's bed in response to make use of sth in return make your way in season in secret

NOT

not a single thing not at all not believe your ears not exactly not half as good/bad/exciting, etc. not have a clue not only not quite not to mention not/never get anywhere

ON

on a daily/monthly/regular, etc. basis on account of sth on average on balance on behalf of sb or on sb's behalf on condition that on duty on offer on the contrary on the one hand ... on the other hand on top of sth on/off duty

ONE one after another

one at a time one by one one metre/6 ft, etc. deep one way or another one way or the other

TAKE

take a deep breath take a risk take account of sth take advantage of sb/sth take charge take control take into account sth take it for granted take milk/sugar, etc take pleasure/pride/an interest, etc take the/this opportunity to do sth take turns or take it in turns take your breath away take sb/sth for granted take sb/sth seriously take sb's place take sb's word for it take sth into consideration take sth/sb seriously

take/accept/claim

responsibility for sth

THE

the air the atmosphere the basics the best/worst, etc yet the charts the club/gay/music, etc. scene the day/week/year, etc. before last the East the eighties the elder the eldest the fact (of the matter) is the fifties the following the former the forties the headlines the hell the last the last minute the last person/thing, etc. the latter the look of sb/sth

the main thing

the media

THE

the nineties the other way round/around the outside the perfect (tense) the point the press the pros and cons the reality/realities of sth the sack the same the secret the seventies the sight of sb/sth the sixties the supernatural the thing is the thirties the trouble with sb/sth the twenties The weekend/week/ Thursday, etc after next the wheel the whole thing the young

TO

to (the best of) my knowledge to a great/large, etc. extent to be precise to begin with to date to make matters worse to my mind to some extent/to a certain extent to start with