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#### Abstract

The thesis deals with the use of the word some in English. Its correct use is often problematic for non-native speakers, which often leads to errors in spoken and written texts. The aim of the paper is to outline the tendencies of the use of the word some in English and to identify its functional equivalents in Czech. Firstly, a search of the rules for the use of some in grammar books is conducted and on this basis the different types are identified. From the English corpus, a representative sample of sentences in which the word occurs was selected and used to evaluate the tendencies of its use in real language. Then, based on a sample from a parallel corpus, the functional equivalents of each type in Czech are observed. The results are processed in a way to provide a deeper insight into the usage of some in English.


## Keywords

Morphology, indefinite determination, pronoun, translation equivalents, corpus analysis


#### Abstract

Anotace

Práce se zabývá problematikou užití výrazu some v angličtině. Jeho správné použití bývá pro nerodilé mluvčí problematické, což často vede k chybám v mluveném i psaném projevu. Cílem práce je nastínit tendence užití výrazu some v angličtině a určit jeho funkční ekvivalenty v češtině. Nejprve je provedena rešerše pravidel pro užití some v gramatických příručkách a na tomto základě jsou určeny jednotlivé typy. Z anglického korpusu byl vybrán reprezentativní vzorek vět, ve kterých se zkoumaný výraz vyskytuje, a na tomto vzorku jsou vyhodnoceny tendence jeho užití v reálném jazyce. Poté na základě vzorku z paralelního korpusu jsou určeny funkční ekvivalenty jednotlivých typů v češtině a výsledky zpracovány tak, aby práce poskytla hlubší vhled do problematiky jeho užití.


## Klićčvá slova

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## 1 Introduction

The thesis is concerned with the tendencies in the use of some in English and its Czech equivalents. The word some is in simple terms classified as determiner or pronoun, but, in fact, it has more functions and its determination is not obvious in all cases, consequently, the translation of the word might be complicated. The thesis focuses on the use of some in real life, observes the motivations for its use and functions in particular instances, and deals with the English-Czech translation.

The theoretical background of the paper comprise of various grammar books, namely those of Quirk (1985), Huddleston \& Pullum (2002), and Dušková (1994). Since each of the aforementioned books describes the issue differently, they are contrasted at first, and then the most convenient interpretation is used for further analyses.

The thesis provides two separate analyses. The first one focuses on the tendencies and functions of the use of the word some across various genres. The data were extracted from the British National Corpus (British National Corpus). In order to guarantee high representativeness, the analysis examines six hundred sample sentences from six different genres. The second analysis observes how the word some is being translated into the Czech language. The Czech National Corpus (Czech National Corpus) was used for this part, specifically the InterCorp v15 (Kontext - InterCorp V.15). The sample for the examination consists of eighty-three excerpts from the Presseurop articles with their Czech translations. In the end, all the results are summarised including tables and diagrams.

The aims of the thesis are to produce an overview of grammatical rules from several grammar books, on the basis of that research and analysis of samples from corpora find the most frequent tendencies for the use of the word some in English, and discover the most appropriate Czech equivalents for that word.

## 2 Theoretical Background

In order to set the theoretical background for the use of the word some in English, I selected three grammar books that deal with the issue and that are very significant in the field of morphology studies. To be specific the major sources to be used are $A$ Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language (Quirk 1985), Mluvnice současné angličtiny na pozadí češtiny (Dušková 1994), and The Cambridge Grammar of the English Language (Huddleston and Pullum 2002). Since each book differs in its interpretation of the topic, I decided to go through them in order of the date they were published, summarise the key ideas, compare them, and afterward choose the most appropriate and, from my point of view, the most comprehensible one. A close reading of the foregoing handbooks showed that the explanations of Quirk (1985) and Dušková (1994) are similar in contrast to Huddleston and Pullum (2002). Thus, I decided to use those two sources as the basis, which will work as the introduction to the main terms and processes and, furthermore, will considerably demonstrate the development of morphology as we come to the interpretation of Huddleston and Pullum (2002).

The part of the thesis concerning the Czech equivalents follows up the previous interpretations with a focus on Dušková's book (1994). Since she explored the English grammar on the background of the Czech language, she included the issue of translation too. The study also relies on the review of various dictionaries, monolingual and bilingual, online and printed, which will provide wider insight into the sources that are commonly available to students and translators, and thus it may reveal the root of errors occurring while using and translating the word some.

### 2.1 Comparison and Summary of the Main Grammar Interpretations

### 2.1.1 Interpretation by Quirk (1985)

To begin with Quirk's (1985) interpretation of the rules of the use of the word some, it is necessary to consider some fundamental terms. Quirk classified the word as an assertive form, which means that it "[is] associated with positive statements" (Quirk 1985 :83). On the other hand, there are nonassertive forms, i.e. those appearing in questions and negative statements. Further, he distinguished two major categories of some, the first
being a central determiner in its determinative function and the second an indefinite pronoun.

Determiners are elements that are connected to nouns in order to determine the type of reference. Quirk divided the determiners into three categories: predeterminers, central determiners, and postdeterminers, according to their ability to be combined with each other and their position in such combinations. For the illustration, it is not possible to say five the all boys (postdeterminer + central determiner + predeterminer + noun), instead, the only way is to say all the five boys (predeterminer + central determiner + postdeterminer + noun) (Quirk $1985: 253$ ).

Unlike the articles which are the most common central determiners, the others, such as some, have also lexical meaning and additional pronominal function. The pronoun some is classified as an indefinite assertive and quantitative, meaning that it occurs in positive statements referring to an unknown amount.

As mentioned above, the word some has more functions than being simply just a determiner or pronoun. Quirk (1985) distinguished eight groups. Primarily, some may be used as the assertive determiner for an indefinite determination of plural or uncountable nouns which equals the use of the indefinite article a/an with countable singular nouns.
[1] Give me some paper, please. I saw some stray dogs in the town.
The next way to use some is as a pronoun with a partitive meaning, i.e. ofconstruction. Some of means 'not all'.

## [2] Some of his books are boring.

Sometimes, the of-pronoun may be used without of to refer outside the text to people in general.
[3] Some say it was a wrong decision.
There are also situations in which the word some is used as a proform. In other words, it is a pronoun that substitutes for a noun phrase that appeared earlier in a text. Some, as a proform, refers only to the plural or uncountable nouns.
[4] There are apples from our garden, would you like to have some.?
In some cases, some may occur with singular countable nouns; there are three types. Firstly, it is used with temporal nouns in the meaning of 'one' as in the example [5], secondly, it expresses the quality of being unknown that could be emphasized by adding or the other, illustrated in the sentence [6], and lastly, the partitive construction can appear with a countable singular noun which already is a partitive to refer just to a part of it [7].
[5] I will tell you some day.
[6] He did it for some reason (or the other).
[7] I ate just some of the slice of pizza.
Quirk (1985) noted that there is one more variation specific to American English in which some is strongly stressed and connected to a singular countable noun in order to express both positive or negative exclamation depending on the intonation.
[8] We stayed at SOME hotel!
Speaking about the word stress, some always occurs in the strong form /s $\Delta \mathrm{m} /$ except the first mentioned group where its pronunciation is weak /səm/.

A clear summary of Quirk's (1985) categories of the word some is provided in the following table.

| Category | Phonetic <br> form | Countability <br> and number of <br> a related noun | Example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Indefinite determiner | weak | count. pl. <br> uncount. | Give me some paper, <br> please. <br> I saw some stray dogs in <br> the town. |
| Partitive pronoun <br> (of-construction) | strong | count. pl. <br> uncount. | Some of his books are <br> boring. |


| Of-pronoun without of |  | strong | (deictic <br> reference) | Some say it was a wrong decision. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Proform |  | strong | count. pl. <br> uncount. | There are apples from our garden, would you like to have some? |
| Singular use | With temporal N | strong | count. sin. | I will tell you some day. |
|  | 'unknown' | strong | count. sin. | He did it for some reason. |
|  | 'part of' | strong | count. sin. | I ate just some of the slice of pizza. |
| Exclamatory |  | strong | count. sin. | We stayed at some hotel! |

Table 1 Classification by Quirk (1985)

### 2.1.2 Interpretation by Dušková (1994)

As was already mentioned, Dušková (1994) presented the series of some similarly to Quirk (1985); nevertheless, she distinguished a few different groups and even she differed in some details from his interpretation. To begin with the primary classification, she agreed with Quirk (1985) that some is the indefinite quantitative pronoun, but moreover, she added that it is an existential quantifier, which "indicates that a particular class has at least some/one representative that implies its existence" (Dušková 1994 : 121, my translation). As a next step, she sorted it according to the main function as a determiner, pronoun, or quantifier. There she pointed out that only as the determiner some takes the weak pronunciation /səm/, which corresponds to what Quirk (1985) said about the word stress.

Moving from the basic definitions, Dušková (1994) distinguished nine specific groups. The first category is some as the indefinite determiner which is used only with countable plural nouns or uncountable nouns.
[9] She bought some flowers.

The second one is the pronominal form substituting a previous noun phrase.
[10] Mum baked chocolate cookies. Do you want some?
Then she divided the group of quantifier into subgroups, starting with some followed by countable singular nouns adverting to the unknown identity of the referent.
[11] She gave him some book.

Until that point, the interpretation of Dušková (1994) was identical to that of Quirk (1985). The first "new" category is a quantifier referring to a great amount or number used with countable plural or uncountable nouns. The entire noun phrase works as an adverbial of time, place, or measure.
[12] Writing a book takes some time.
Then there is some used with again countable plural or uncountable noun in contrast to another quantifier which may or may not be expressed. In other words, it means 'some but not all'.
[13] Some students prefer online courses.
The meaning is the same as in the construction some of which Dušková (1994) defined identically as Quirk (1985).
[14] Some of the participants left the competition early.
Next Dušková (1994) mentioned strongly stressed some with descriptive meaning which Quirk (1985) stated as exclamatory use; however, there are differences, such as according to Dušková (1994) it has only positive connotation and she did not attach it only to American English.
[15] It was SOME performance!
What she stated as a particularity for American English is some used as an adverbial of measure.
[16] I slept some.

The last way to use some is in the meaning of 'approximately' which appears before numerals.
[17] There were some 100 guests at the wedding.
In comparison to Quirk (1985), Dušková (1994) missed the pronominal use of some which refers to people in general and some used with temporal nouns in the meaning of 'one'.

The summary of Dušková's (1994) categorisation is displayed in Table 2.

| Category |  | Phonetic form | Countability and number of a related noun | Example |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Indefinite determiner |  | weak | count. pl. uncount. | She bought some flowers. |
| Pronominal form |  | strong | count. pl. uncount. | Mum baked <br> chocolate cookies. <br> Do you want some? |
| Quantifier | Unknown identity | strong | count. sin. | She gave him some book. |
|  | Great amount | strong | count. pl. uncount. | Writing a book takes some time. |
|  | 'Not all' | strong | count. pl. uncount. | Some students prefer online courses. |
|  | Of- <br> construction | strong | count. pl. uncount. | Some of the participants left the competition early. |
|  | Descriptive meaning | strong | count. sin. | It was some performance! |
|  | Adverbial of measure | strong |  | I slept some. |


| Approximately | strong | (before <br> numerals) | There were some 100 <br> guests at the <br> wedding. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Table 2 Classification by Dušková (1994)

## Summary of Quirk (1985) and Dušková (1994)

It was demonstrated that Quirk (1985) and Dušková (1994) agreed in many aspects; however, there are still significant differences. Firstly, the group division does not match completely. Quirk (1985) introduced some categories which Dušková (1994) did not cover, such as some as a partitive pronoun but without of to express some general opinion, some of in the meaning of 'part of' in connection with another partitive construction, or some meaning 'one' with temporal nouns. On the other hand, she included groups of some that expresses a great amount, an adverbial of measure, or means 'not all' or 'approximately' that Quirk (1985) missed.

Secondly, there was also one category addressed in both grammar books but it differed in some defining features. Quirk's (1985) exclamatory use is the same concept as what Dušková (1994) called 'descriptive', yet they did not meet up at the point whether it is entirely American expression and whether its connotation could be both positive and negative or not.

Lastly, both authors chose various approaches to deal with the issue. It is evident when contrast the Table 1 and Table 2 that they arranged the groups in different manner. While Quirk (1985) sorted the categories by the features of a related noun, such as its countability or number, Dušková (1994) rather focused on the function of some which resulted in having three clear categories and their subcategories.

Overall the comparison provided a theoretical basement as it introduced essential terms and main rules that are necessary to understand the tendencies of using the word some in the English language and consequently be able to use it for further work.

### 2.1.3 Interpretation by Huddleston \& Pullum (2002)

The last manual to be discussed is Huddleston \& Pullum's (2002) grammar book, which is the most recent of all the compared sources. As aforementioned, that interpretation is divergent in contrast to the others, thus it is necessary to add some more terms or update those of Quirk (1985) and Dušková (1994).

Initially, it is important to introduce the terms affirmation, implicature, and proportionality of quantification. Affirmative context asserts a positive proposition which equals what Quirk (1985) called the assertive form. Then Huddleston and Pullum distinguished entailment and implicature. "X normally conversationally implicates $\mathrm{Y}=$ X does not entail Y but in saying X the speaker makes an implicit commitment to the truth of Y" (Huddleston and Pullum 2002 : 40). In other words, the entailment (X) is what was actually said, i.e. the semantic meaning of the utterance; on the contrary, the implicature $(\mathrm{Y})$ is rather pragmatic meaning, i.e. what is understood from the utterance not just on the basis of its literal meaning but also according to the context in which it is realised. The implicature is a crucial point in differentiating between proportional and non-proportional quantification. The proportional use of some is characterised by the 'not all' implicature. "Some conveys "not all" only when it is interpreted proportionally, i.e. when there is a certain set involved" (Huddleston and Pullum 2002 : 364). On the other hand, the non-proportional some does not refer to a particular larger set.

Moving on to the main determination of the word some, Huddleston \& Pullum (2002) classified it as an existential determinative indefinite. They made a distinction "between the concept of determiner, a function in the structure of the NP, and determinative, a category of words (and certain larger expressions) whose distinctive syntactic property concerns their association with the determiner function" (Huddleston and Pullum 2002 : 355). Simply, it means that determinatives are words that have more functions besides being determiners. One of the other functions is quantification, in the case of the word some, it is specifically a basic existential quantification. Existential quantification was earlier defined by Dušková - "it indicates an amount significantly above zero" (Dušková 1994:122, my translation) - and 'basic' refers to the use within an affirmative context.

As the primary classification has been given it is time to provide the specific categories of some that Huddleston and Pullum (2002) identified in their grammar book. They presented three groups based on the essential function of some - determiner, fused determiner-head, and modifier - and then sorted them into more specific subgroups.

The representation of the word some in the determiner function is the widest. The first subcategory is basic non-proportional use which is the same concept as what Quirk (1985) and Dušková (1994) described as the indefinite determiner. As already stated, it is used only with plural and uncountable nouns, it has the reduced pronunciation $/ \mathrm{s} \partial \mathrm{m} /$, and according to the non-proportional quantification, it does not have the 'not all' implicature.

## [18] She bought some decorations for her new apartment.

Another non-proportional use of some; however, this time with stressed pronunciation, refers to considerable quantity.
[19] It took some years till he found a job that he loves.
Then Huddleston and Pullum (2002) presented the type of some which relates to countable singular nouns. The major use that also Quirk (1985) and Dušková (1994) concerned in their interpretations is that referring to an unknown entity [20]. The next is some that acts as an adverbial of time or place similar to the compounds sometime and somewhere in connection with temporal or locative nouns [21, 22]. That is the first deviation in defining the subgroups in comparison to previous grammar guides because Quirk (1985) related it only to the temporal nouns. Then there is a brand new category which is the use of some with epithets. The epithet is "an emotive expression which serves to indicate annoyance with the individual concerned rather than to give an objective description" (Huddleston and Pullum 2002 : 380-381), thus that type occurs mainly in vulgar utterances [23].
e.g., [20] Some man called you earlier today.
[21] Some day you will meet the love of your life.
[22] I lost it in some place.
[23] Some moron crashed into my car!

The interpretation of Huddleston and Pullum (2002) differs in the explanation of the exclamatory use, too. In contrast to Quirk (1985) and Dušková (1994), they said it is connected not only to singular countable nouns, but also to countable plural and exceptionally uncountable nouns. Some, in this case, is strongly stressed, it could have both positive and negative connotation depending on intonation, and it is not restricted only to American English.
[24] It was SOME restaurant. We left without even tasting the meal.
The last subgroup of some in the determiner function is basic proportional use. As the name speaks for itself, the determinative some in this instance implicates 'not all', therefore, it refers to a larger set.
[25] Some fruit is imported from far away countries.
Dušková (1994) covered that category too; however, she related it only to countable plural and uncountable nouns. Huddleston and Pullum (2002) added that it could sporadically appear also with countable singular nouns.

As was stated earlier, the next function of some is fused determiner-head. That is another term for proform or the pronominal substitution of the previous nominal element. Huddleston and Pullum (2002) distinguished several subcategories. Firstly, there is a simple use which is the basic anaphoric use of the pronominal form [26]. Secondly, some is used as partitive, i.e. the of-construction. In contrast to Quirk (1985) and Dušková (1994), this time there is further division to implicitly and explicitly partitive. While in the explicit construction the preposition of is expressed [27], the implicit phrase omits it [28]. The last subgroup is so-called special fused-head construction which is used to refer to some general opinion, Quirk (1985) presented it as the proform referring to people in general [29].
e.g., [26] I like horror movies. I'll watch some in the evening.
[27] Would you like to send some of the photos from the event?
[28] I took many photos at the event. Would you like to send some?
[29] Some expected him to be better speaker.

The distinction between simple and implicitly partitive construction is not really clear at first sight; nonetheless the crucial point is the proportionality. The implicitly partitive construction retains the meaning of 'some of' which has the implicature of 'not all' which is already known as proportional form. The sentence [28] can be interpreted as whether you would like to send some of the photos taken at the event, not all of them. On the other hand, simple fused-head construction is non-proportional, some in [26] does not refer to a specific set of horror movies it rather implies the indefiniteness, because it is not known which movie or movies the speaker will watch. The special and explicitly partitive constructions are proportional too.

Huddleston and Pullum (2002) also noted that the explicitly partitive some could be used with countable singular nouns. Quirk (1985) related it only to another partitive construction in the meaning of 'part of'. Huddleston and Pullum extended the idea by adding all nouns that are "divisible into parts in some relevant way" (Huddleston and Pullum 2002 : 411). It is possible to say that it is proportional use if the whole unit is considered as the larger set to which the partitive pronoun some of is referring.
[30] Some of the year was very difficult for me and my family.
Lastly, the determinative some occurs in the function of modifier. Same as Dušková (1994) stated in her grammar book, some may work as adverb in the meaning of 'approximately' when it appears before a numeral.
[31] It must have been some 100 birds that flew over our garden.
Also, some modifies the degree of adjectives in comparative form. Nevertheless, it is used specifically in the American English and it is rather considered to be nonstandard.
[32] Could you boil some more water? It is not enough.
Huddleston and Pullum (2002) also noted the informal American structure modifying whole clause, which Dušková (1994) presented in her book as American structure working as adverbial of measure.
[33] I'm tired some.

The following table provides a clear overview of Huddleston and Pullum's (2002) interpretation of the tendencies in the use of the determinative some. Since the word stress is identical as in Quirk (1985) and Dušková (1994), i.e. only the basic non-proportional some is unstressed, I decided to remove the phonetic form from the table.

| Category |  |  | Countability and number of related noun | Example |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Determiner | Basic non-proportional |  | count. pl. uncount. | She bought some decorations for her new apartment |
|  | Consider | le quantity | count. pl. uncount. | It took some years till he found a job that he loves. |
|  | Vague singular use | Unknown | count. sin. | Some man called you earlier today. |
|  |  | Adverbial | count. sin. | Would you like to send some of the photos from the event? <br> I took many photos at the event. Would you like to send some? |
|  |  | Epithets | count. sin. | Some moron crashed into my car! |
|  | Exclamatory |  | count. sin./pl. uncount. | It was SOME restaurant. We left without even tasting the meal. |
|  | Basic proportional |  | count. pl. uncount. (count. sin.) | Some fruit is imported from far away countries. |


| Fused determinerhead | Simple |  | count. pl. uncount. | I like horror movies. I'll watch some in the evening. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Partitive | Explicitly | count. pl. uncount. | Would you like to send some of the photos from the event? |
|  |  | Implicitly | count. pl. uncount. | I took many photos at the event. Would you like to send some? |
|  |  | 'part of' | count. sin. | Some of the year was very difficult for me and my family. |
|  | Special |  | - | Some expected him to be better speaker. |
| Modifier | Adverb |  | - | It must have been some 100 birds that flew over our garden. |
|  | Degree modifier | Comparatives | - | Could you boil some more water? It is not enough. |
|  |  | Clauses | - | I'm tired some. |

## Final Summary of the Interpretations

Considering all of the discussed interpretations, it is undeniable that although all the three sources share some common basis, they differ in many aspects due to the various approaches, viewpoints, and definitely the development of morphology in time. The comparison will be summarised by sorting the results into four categories according to their concordance.

Firstly, there are categories that were identical for all the three grammar books with only slight divergence in terminology. To this group belongs the use of the word
some as indefinite determiner, which Huddleston and Pullum (2002) called 'basic nonproportional use', then some related to countable singular nouns expressing the unknown quality or identity of the referent, next is the partitive construction, specifically the explicitly partitive form, and lastly some as Quirk's (1985) 'proform' or Dušková's (1994) 'pronominal form' which matches the categories that Huddleston and Pullum (2002) presented as simple and implicitly partitive fused heads. However, there is a little complication caused by new terms that were introduced in the last book - implicature and proportionality of quantification. Since Quirk (1985) and Dušková (1994) did not work with such theory, it is possible that their 'proforms' include both types of fused determiner-heads whose only difference is whether they have the 'not all' implicature or not. Nonetheless, all the examples given by Quirk (1985) and Dušková (1994) uses the pronoun some proportionally, therefore, the category of simple fused determiner-head, which is non-proportional, may be considered as new, unknown by the predecessors of Huddleston and Pullum (2002).

The second group includes categories in which Huddleston and Pullum's (2002) interpretation corresponds to only one of the previous ones because the other linguist missed it completely. While they agreed with Dušková (1994) on three categories, namely those where some works as an adverb before numerals, as clause modifier, or where it expresses considerable quantity, the agreement with Quirk (1985) is only on special use of pronoun some referring to people in general.

The third group is comprised of categories that are common for two or all the three grammar guides, but the most current one differs in some crucial features. Firstly, Huddleston and Pullum (2002) agreed with Quirk (1985) on some working as adverbial of time; however, they added that it could work as adverbial of place too. Then they expanded Quirk's (1985) category dealing with the combination of two partitive constrictions meaning 'part of' of more nouns that can be logically separable. 'Basic proportional use' corresponds to Dušková's (1994) 'not all' category, yet Huddleston and Pullum (2002) did not restrict it only to countable plural and uncountable nouns, but also to countable singular nouns. The major divergence is found in the definition of exclamatory use. Huddleston and Pullum (2002) said that it could have both positive and
negative connotation which contradicts Dušková's (1994) interpretation, then that it is not used only in American English which opposes Quirk's (1985) explanation, and furthermore they connected it to all nouns regardless the countability or number, thus they disproved both Quirk (1985) and Dušková (1994) who restricted it solely to countable singular nouns.

Finally, there are categories that appeared in Huddleston and Pullum's (2002) grammar book for the very first time. As mentioned above, the first group considered as new is simple use of fused determiner-head, next is some modifying comparatives, and lastly some connected to epithets.

Overall, Huddleston and Pullum's (2002) sorting looks like an upgraded combination of Quirk (1985) and Dušková (1994). On the one hand, the similarity to Dušková's (1994) approach of categorisation by the main function is evident, on the other, there is also indication of sorting by grammatical categories of related nouns which resembles Quirk's (1985) approach.

Taking everything into account, the comparison of the three books provided a remarkable overview of grammatical rules regarded to the use of the word some in English and also showed the great development of morphology. As evidence, there were some categories updated and specified thanks to new theories and different points of view, and even some brand new categories emerged over the several years of study. All these findings will be considered and consequently used for further analyses.

### 2.2 Translation Equivalents in Czech

After the close observation of individual tendencies of using the word some in English, the time has come to deal with the translation equivalents. The main issue of finding the perfect equivalents in another language is that "there is no one-to-one correspondence between orthographic words and elements of meaning ... across languages" (Baker 2018 : 11).

Mona Baker in her coursebook on translation quoted Johnathan Culler who wrote that "if languages were simply a nomenclature for a set of universal concepts, it would be easy to translate from one language to another. One would simply replace the French
name for a concept with the English name. ... [However] [e]ach language articulates or organizes the world differently. Languages do not simply name existing categories, they articulate their own" (2018: 10).

For those reasons it may be problematic to properly learn and translate even seemingly easy word some.

Dušková (1994) provided a smooth connection between the issue of grammar and translation as her entire book is based on the comparison of English and Czech languages. Among the interpretation of various grammatical functions of some and rules of its use, she included the translation equivalents for each category: see Table 4.

| Category |  | Czech equivalents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Indefinite determiner |  | Nějaký, jistý, trochu |
|  |  | not expressed |
| Pronominal form |  | Trochu |
| Quantifier | Unknown identity | Nějaký |
|  | Great amount | Nějaký, jistý, několik |
|  | 'Not all' | Některý |
|  | Of-construction | Některý (z) |
|  | Descriptive meaning | Nějaký (ohromný, vynikající apod.) |
|  | Adverbial of measure | Trochu |
|  | Approximately | Přibližně, asi, nějakých |

Since I assume that majority of non-native English speakers are not familiar with Dušková's (1994) grammar book or that they would prefer some simpler source, I decided to explore English-Czech dictionaries, both online and printed, and look how they dealt with the issue. First of all, there are online dictionaries seznam.cz and Lingea. The latter also exists in printed form. All these dictionaries provide exactly the same interpretation and translations with one exception that only the printed Lingea practical dictionary (Lingea praktický slovník 2006 : 488) includes adverbial some day translated as 'někdy'
or 'jednou'. Although all sources consider the dual pronunciation, [s $\wedge \mathrm{m}]$ or [səm], neither distinguishes when which form is used. See the whole interpretation in Table 5.

| Word class | Czech equivalents | Example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pronoun | Nějaký, některý, několik | Some people think... <br> Něktě̌í lidé si myslí... |
|  | Trochu | Have some! <br> Vezměte si!, Nabídněte si! |
|  | sth (poměrně) dost, hodně čeho, jistý, <br> značný (o nemalém množství) | It took some effort. <br> Dalo to dost námahy. |
|  | some of někteří, část z koho/čeho | asi, tak, nějaký(ch) (odhad hodnoty)some ten miles further <br> nějakých deset mil dál |
|  | (AmE) trochu, lehce |  |

Table 5 Bilingual dictionaries' interpretation (Seznam Slovnik, Lingea)
At first sight, the bilingual dictionaries cover the topic adequately; however, there are categories missing in comparison to what grammar books said. The measure of particularity may be questionable; nevertheless, I see the main issue in the absence of indefinite determiner which is expected to be frequent.

On the other hand, there are also monolingual dictionaries which provide more detailed explanation with a focus on more functions, but do not give the Czech translation. I found the Oxford Learner's Dictionaries the most convenient because they precisely resemble to the grammar books that were previously discussed. Both online (Oxford Learner's Dictionaries) and printed (Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary 2005 : 14041405) version identically starts with division into groups according to the main function - determiner, pronoun, and adverb - which are further divided into more specific subcategories. The dictionaries provide apt definitions with many examples and also clearly distinguish the strong and weak pronunciation. Although there is no difficult terminology, such sources may be beneficial primarily for advanced students as a substitution for complex grammar books; however, it would not be any useful for people looking for Czech equivalents or people with lower level of English.

Overall, the discussed sources provide some practical information. Nonetheless, for the purposes of the thesis, it is necessary to work with more elaborate classification.

## 3 Analyses

This part of the thesis discusses the materials and methods used for each examination and then summarizes the outcomes including charts and diagrams. The results are interpreted in a way to clarify the issue of using some in English and its translation into Czech.

### 3.1 Analysis of the Tendencies in Using some in English

The main aims of the first analysis are to find in which functions the word some is used mostly, if there are some deviations from the grammar books in real-life English, and what are the major tendencies and motivations for using the word.

### 3.1.1 Material

The material was extracted from the British National Corpus (BNC) which contains about one hundred million samples of written and spoken language from various genres. Nonetheless $B N C$ is not just an online database, it offers many useful tools for the users to find the target information in the easiest and fastest way.

For the needs of this thesis I searched for charts of the word some in particular sections and subsections according to the selected genres. The results show the frequency of the word, the number of occurrences per million, and the size of each section. Also it is possible to see the found samples in context including the source information.

For the purpose of the high representativeness of the analysis, I selected one hundred sentences from six different genres, i.e. six hundred sentences in total. The genres were chosen on the basis of their main features and frequency of occurrence of some in order to provide wide range of tendencies in its use.

Firstly, I chose four sections containing written language, specifically, writing from the legal sector which represents the academic and very formal style, administrative records as they require formal and brief as well as clear expressions, personal letters
which allow the writer to use informal language and express emotions, and finally poetry that does not have any boundaries in the means of language thanks to its diversity.

Then I focused on the spoken language. My aim was to cover both well-prepared and spontaneous speeches, thus I chose transcripts of broadcast news which have formal and informative character and interviews because they can be both formal and informal depending on particular occasion but the most important factor is that the utterances are not always precisely prepared.

| Section | Academic <br> writing <br> law | Administration | Personal <br> letters | Poetry | Spoken - <br> broadcast <br> news | Spoken - <br> interview |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Size (words <br> in million) | 4.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Frequency | 8358 | 175 | 169 | 351 | 535 | 267 |
| Occurrence <br> per million | 1810.98 | 800.57 | 3260.03 | 1599.75 | 2103.24 | 2241.49 |

Table 6 Occurrence of the word some in the selected sections
(British National Corpus)
Due to the high contrast between the sizes of the sections and consequently between the frequencies it is necessary to work with the number of occurrence of the word per million. The average frequency is counted from the given statistics and then applied to the samples consisting of million words in order to achieve the equality.


Diagram 1 Frequency of the word some per million
Diagram 1 shows that the word some is mostly used in personal correspondence whereas in the administrative records it appears sparsely. The frequency may be influenced by the level of formality. As aforementioned, the personal letters are informal which enables the writer to use more relaxed and emotive language; on the contrary, the administrative style is rather formal, brief, intended to provide clear information, thus there is not so much scope for using indefinite expressions. The occurrence in both spoken sections is almost even as well as in the case of academic and poetic writing. However, there are expected different types of some due to the very divergent characteristics and purposes of each genre.

### 3.1.2 Method

For the analysis of the most frequent functions and tendencies in using the word some, it is necessary to begin with choosing a stable list of categories that will be used through the whole process. I decided to use Huddleston and Pullum's (2002) classification because it is the most recent of all the discussed sources and, as was said earlier, it covers both Quirk's (1985) and Dušková's (1994) interpretations and, moreover, adds or updates some data.

I left out the basic proportional use of some in connection with countable singular nouns because I found that idea quite questionable since it significantly resembles some
related to countable singular nouns referring to an unknown identity. The following sentence was given as an example: "I think some candidate expressed a view on this issue" (Huddleston and Pullum 2002 : 381). I would rather interpret it as that a candidate whom I am not able to specify expressed a view on this issue, than that it was one of the candidates who expressed a view. For the latter interpretation, I would prefer to use the noun candidate in plural form. Apart from that one exception, I kept the division by Huddleston and Pullum (2002). The final classification is shown in the table below.

| 1) Basic non-proportional use (= indefinite determiner) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2) Considerable quantity |  |  |
| 3) Singular use | a) Unknown identity |  |
|  | b) Epithets |  |
|  | c) Adverbial of time/place |  |
| 4) Exclamatory use |  |  |
| 5) Basic proportional use (= 'not all') |  |  |
| 6) Fused determiner-head | a) Simple |  |
|  | b) Partitive construction | i) Explicit |
|  |  | ii) Implicit |
|  |  | iii) Singular (= 'part of') |
|  | c) Special |  |
| 7) Modifier | a) Degree modification | i) Comparatives |
|  |  | ii) Clauses |
|  | b) Adverb 'approximately' |  |

Table 7 Final classification
The next step was to go through the material and analyse the sentences one by one. The technique that I found the most convenient was to mark the individual sentences by the numbering given in the table of classification. In order to achieve the highest possible accuracy I worked with the wider context that was given in the corpus.

Finally, I summarised the results of the analysis. I created tables and subsequently diagrams that clearly show the frequency of individual types of some across various
genres and also in general. On the basis of these tables and diagrams, I propose to detect the most common tendencies in the use of some in real-life English.

### 3.1.3 Academic Writing - Law

The first sample to be analysed is academic writing from the legal sector. All the samples were originally published by Oxford University Press, thus I expect very formal style and high level vocabulary. Also the texts are expected to have been precisely prepared and not to contain any emotional or exclamatory expressions. Also, I do not anticipate the occurrence of constructions that are typical for American English, such as degree modification of comparatives or clauses, due to the origin in the prime British publisher.

| Category |  |  | Frequency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1) Basic non-proportional use (= indefinite determiner) |  |  | 23 |
| 2) Considerable quantity |  |  | 5 |
| 3) Singular use | a) Unknown identity |  | 5 |
|  | b) Epithets |  | 0 |
|  | c) Adverbial of time/place |  | 1 |
| 4) Exclamatory use |  |  | 0 |
| 5) Basic proportional use (= 'not all') |  |  | 39 |
| 6) Fused determiner-head | a) Simple |  | 0 |
|  | b) Partitive construction | i) Explicit | 9 |
|  |  | ii) Implicit | 5 |
|  |  | iii) Singular (= 'part of') | 0 |
|  | c) Special |  | 1 |
| 7) Modifier | a) Degree modification | i) Comparatives | 1 |
|  |  | ii) Clauses | 0 |
|  | b) Adverb 'approximately' |  | 3 |
| Ambiguous |  |  | 8 |

Table 9 Results - Academic writing - law

## Ambiguous Cases

There are eight cases that were evaluated as ambiguous due to the insufficiency of the given context.

For most of them, I could not decide between basic proportional and nonproportional use because I was unable to distinguish whether it was intended to express indefiniteness or the 'not all' implicature.
[34] ... some considerations can undercut the status, such as managerial instructions warning against this form of ... (2)

Another controversy appeared between the basic non-proportional use and use in the meaning of considerable quantity because it was not possible to figure out the exact amount that was meant by the author. These cases may be considered as exclamatory too. [35] ... He retired in 1982 in some frustration with the civil service

Then there was one instance of some determining a word which could be both countable or uncountable, and so it could be evaluated as basic non-proportional use as well as singular use referring to the unknown identity of referent.
[36] ... the sociology of policing stress that, irrespective of the management's goals in introducing some innovation, there is often ... (10)

Lastly, there was another very similar case where the countability of the related noun is not fixed and where I even thought about the exclamatory use of some.
[37] ... We were given some opportunity to explore this


Diagram 2 Results - Academic writing - law

## Conclusion

The results show that the word some in academic writing, specifically in law, is mostly used to imply 'not all' or as the indefinite determiner. Also, the ambiguous cases follow that same pattern. Altogether, the initial expectations were fulfilled. Except for a single instance of the degree modification, there is no American structure or emotional expression. Among the unclear cases there are few instances where I consider the possibility of exclamatory use; nonetheless I still think that it is of low probability in a text of legal character.

### 3.1.4 Administration

As was displayed in diagram 1, the administrative records have the lowest frequency of the word some. It is not a surprise because those samples are extracted from manuals, handbooks, and other documents of this sort which are expected to provide accurate information without any emotions and guesses. For that reason, I suppose to
discover partitive constructions and basic proportional use of some in the majority of sentences.

In that section, I decided to strike out and substitute four of the one hundred samples because the very same sentences had already been included.

| Category |  |  | Frequency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1) Basic non-proportional use (= indefinite determiner) |  |  | 26 |
| 2) Considerable quantity |  |  | 3 |
| 3) Singular use | a) Unknown identity |  | 8 |
|  | b) Epithets |  | 0 |
|  | c) Adverbial of time/place |  | 2 |
| 4) Exclamatory use |  |  | 0 |
| 5) Basic proportional use (= 'not all') |  |  | 32 |
| 6) Fused determiner-head | a) Simple |  | 0 |
|  | b) Partitive construction | i) Explicit | 16 |
|  |  | ii) Implicit | 1 |
|  |  | iii) Singular ( $=$ 'part of') | 0 |
|  | c) Special |  | 0 |
| 7) Modifier | a) Degree modification | i) Comparatives | 0 |
|  |  | ii) Clauses | 0 |
|  | b) Adverb 'approximately' |  | 8 |
| Ambiguous |  |  | 4 |

Table 11 Results - Administration

## Ambiguous Cases

Since the administrative texts are accurate and straightforward, there are only four ambiguous cases that are caused by the unclear countability of the related nouns, which can be both countable or uncountable.
[38] ... a sliding scale based on some monitor of performance ... (42)
[39] ... This is still some disadvantage for the acquirer because it is more difficult... (62)

The sentences [38] and [39] are even more complicated. The noun monitor is countable; thus, some in this case should be simply evaluated as singular use referring to an unknown identity. However, according to the wider context, the word monitor rather refers to the activity of monitoring which is a gerund form of a verb monitor. Since gerunds are uncountable, the determiner some in this case would be basic nonproportional. Altogether, I concluded it as unclear because the noun is in singular form but carries the meaning of uncountable gerund form. The issue of the sentence [39] is simpler. Basically, the word disadvantage may be both countable or uncountable, but furthermore the word some may be stressed, thus, it would be possible that it is the exclamatory use of the determiner. Nonetheless, as aforementioned, I do not expect any kind of emotiveness or exclamation in administrative documents, therefore, I would rather say that only the countability of the related noun is in question.


Diagram 4 Results - Administration

## Conclusion

The results of the analysis did not bring any significant surprise. Almost one third of all samples are examples of basic proportional use of the word some. There is also high frequency of explicitly partitive constructions and adverbs before numerals. Both, the
basic proportional use and the explicitly partitive construction, have the 'not all' implicature, therefore, such function may be considered as a typical feature of formal texts with informative purposes as it also concurs with the results of the analysis of the academic writing. As was expected, there is no unequivocal instance of any type of emotive or exclamative use due to the formal style of the administrative records.

### 3.1.5 Personal Letters

The next analysed sample of written language is compiled of extracts from personal correspondence. In the comparison with other genres, letters have the highest frequency of the determinative some. As this kind of text is intended for private purposes, the occurrence of complex constructions is not probable. However, it is still written language, so it is elaborated and definitely less spontaneous than if it was face-to-face storytelling. Exclamative and emotional expressions are likely to be found because the main purpose of such letters is to inform the recipient, who is presumably close to the sender, about the experiences, happenings, and impressions. Nevertheless, there may occur any type of some depending on the topic and the particular type of relationship. Since it is a private correspondence, the information about the relationships is not available except for the later samples ( $78-100$ ), where it is said that the letters were addressed to the family of the writer and that he was informing them about his visits of academia in China and Brazil.

| Category |  | Frequency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1) Basic non-proportional use (= indefinite determiner) |  | 47 |
| 2) Considerable quantity |  | 6 |
| 3) Singular use | a) Unknown identity | 6 |
|  | b) Epithets | 0 |
|  | c) Adverbial of time/place | 6 |
| 4) Exclamatory use |  | 0 |
| 5) Basic proportional use (= 'not all') |  | 7 |
| 6) Fused determiner-head | a) Simple | 1 |
|  | i) Explicit | 13 |


|  | b) Partitive construction | ii) Implicit | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | iii) Singular (= 'part of') | 1 |
|  | c) Special |  | 0 |
| 7) Modifier | a) Degree modification | i) Comparatives | 0 |
|  |  | ii) Clauses | 0 |
|  | b) Adverb 'approximately' |  | 5 |
| Ambiguous |  |  | 5 |

Table 12 Results - Personal letters

## Ambiguous Cases

To my surprise, there were only a few ambiguous cases. I expected to find more of them in personal communication because the structure and vocabulary depend on the style and characteristic of the individual writer who addresses it to a specific receiver whom he or she knows.

Firstly, there was one instance of controversy between basic non-proportional use and considerable quantity which is again caused by the missing information of the exact amount.
[40] ... have just been spending some time revisiting a few cruces to see what... (1)
Secondly, there was also one case where it was not possible to see whether the author used some to imply 'not all' or to indicate the indefiniteness, i.e. basic proportional or basic non-proportional use. The point that made this decision even more complicated is that the word some appears before the adjective which is not followed by a noun which would potentially clarify the determination.
[41] ... The live organic yoghourt can be the basis of some home made -- the bacteria... (55)

The other ambiguities appeared due to the two possible words that may be determined or modified. There are cases where some may be connected to either comparative form more or to an uncountable or plural noun as in sentence [42], and one
instance where some may modify the adjective more as well as it may be classified as simple use of fused determiner-head with anaphoric reference as in sentence [43].
[42] ... one about taking some more apparatus sessions... (10)
[43] ... [my job] was 'cut up' for about seven people to each do some more... (70)


Diagram 5 Results - Personal letters

## Conclusion

What is probably the most significant point of that section is the very first occurrence of the partitive construction connected with a singular noun which means 'part of'. Hence, that type may be considered as typical for less formal texts such as personal communication.
[44] ... they are so much stronger in the good quality organic live yoghourts than some of the supermarket type... (56)
[45] ... and was very helpful to us in giving some of the background to the students... (86)
Another striking feature is high frequency of basic non-proportional use which reaches almost fifty percent, and on the contrary, the low occurrence of basic proportional use which used to be common in the previous genres. The statistic proves that the basic
proportional use of some tend to be used in formal texts. It is also necessary to mention the unusuality in figures of singular uses which are in the half of the instances time adverbials. The adverbials of time refer to the past or future events of the sender which also concurs with the initial expectations.

### 3.1.6 Poetry

The last analysed section of written English is poetry. Although the frequency of occurrence per million words was very close to the legal writing, this type of text is completely different, and thus totally different tendencies in using the word some are expected to be found. Since poetry is very subjective, allowing poets to express their feelings, opinions, and experiences in unlimited ways, it is very likely to encounter there emotional expressions. Also, there is expectation of a lower occurrence of some with the meaning of 'approximately' or 'not all' due to its correlation with formal and informative genres. Nevertheless, poetry is very diverse without any language restrictions so the findings depend on the mood and theme of individual poems.

Some of the lines contain vulgar expressions which I decided to include into the analysis because such samples illustrate strong emotions without the need of the intonation markers that are otherwise necessary to recognise the intended meaning.

| Category |  |  | Frequency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1) Basic non-proportional use (= indefinite determiner) |  |  | 26 |
| 2) Considerable quantity |  |  | 2 |
| 3) Singular use | a) Unknown identity |  | 26 |
|  | b) Epithets |  | 3 |
|  | c) Adverbial of time/place |  | 3 |
| 4) Exclamatory use |  |  | 0 |
| 5) Basic proportional use (= 'not all') |  |  | 14 |
| 6) Fused determiner-head | a) Simple |  | 2 |
|  | b) Partitive | i) Explicit | 4 |
|  | construction | ii) Implicit | 6 |
|  |  | iii) Singular (= 'part of') | 0 |


|  | c) Special |  | 6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7) Modifier | $\begin{array}{l}\text { a) Degree } \\ \text { modification }\end{array}$ | i) Comparatives | ii) Clauses |$] 0$

Table 10 Results - Poetry

## Ambiguous Cases

In one hundred samples, I found seven instances of which determination is questionable.

Firstly, there are two cases where some can fall into the category of basic nonproportional use or singular use referring to an unknown entity. It is caused by dual countability as in sentence [46] where the noun fear may be considered as both countable and uncountable or by unclear link between the determiner and noun such as in example [47] where some could determine the singular noun woman, then it would refer to an unknown identity, or it could determine the uncountable noun love and then it would work as an indefinite determiner.
[46] ... feel disgust, some fear perhaps -- not quite a phobia - disgust ... (47)
[47] ... All that they need to make them perfect men is some good woman's love... (80)
Then there is one sentence where the word some may be determined as either basic non-proportional use or considerable quantity because the amount is not specified in the context.
[48] ... I remember hearing, clearly but distantly, a siren some streets away ... (15)
The next controversy is caused by the presence of temporal noun which would ordinarily make the determiner some a part of a time adverbial. However, adverbial of time is a function that some takes when it is used with a singular noun. The noun in that case is plural, thus it may be evaluated as basic non-proportional use.
[49] ... Mrs Tilscher loved you. Some mornings, you will found she'd left a good gold star by your name ... (2)

The ambiguity of the three remaining cases is caused by the absence of intonation markers in the transcript. There is one sentence where it is difficult to decide whether the word some refers to some larger set or whether it is used for exclamation.
[50] ... And there are words, some words which we can not speak: Baby ... (29)
Then, there is an instance of controversy between exclamation and singular use expressing the quality of being unknown.
[51] ... black ice, low cloud, a speed trap; some hazard... (38)
Lastly, there is one case where some is used with a singular noun either as to refer to an unknown identity or as a part of epithet. Unfortunately, I am not able to understand the meaning of the phrase perfectly; nevertheless, since there were more instances of vulgar expressions in the poetry section, I would lean to the category of epithets.
[52] ... but kept me behind on some half-baked errand ... (22)
In addition, there was one sentence where the word some seems as an obvious adverb because it stands before a numeral. Nonetheless, it could not be related to the numeral, as it is general knowledge that there are twelve apostles, so it would be odd if some in this case meant 'approximately'. Therefore, I eventually determined it as basic non-proportional use which refers to the indefiniteness of the apostles due to their extraordinariness.
[53] ... cat-herd with some twelve furry apostles... (71)


Diagram 3 Results - Poetry

## Conclusion

The expectation of higher frequency of emotional expressions was proved as well as the lower occurrence of basic proportional use and the rarity of adverbs connected with numerals. The analysis also discovered a distinctive feature of poetry, an enormous frequency of singular use expressing an unknown identity of referent. The results show that the types of the word some that have the function of indefinite determination are more common for texts which are not strictly formal and their main purpose is not to provide precise information. That include basic non-proportional use of some and singular use referring to unknown identity.

### 3.1.7 Broadcast News

The extract from the corpus section compiled from various broadcast news is the first sample of spoken language concerned in the examination. Spoken language differs from the written language in many ways, mainly in the level of spontaneity. However, as the extract is from television news, the utterances are expected to be prepared carefully, and thus I suppose that the results will resemble to those of written texts. I would say that
the tendencies will be similar to the academic texts because both of the genres are formal and propose to inform its audience.

| Category |  |  | Frequency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1) Basic non-proportional use (= indefinite determiner) |  |  | 17 |
| 2) Considerable quantity |  |  | 4 |
| 3) Singular use | a) Unknown identity |  | 8 |
|  | b) Epithets |  | 0 |
|  | c) Adverbial of time/place |  | 2 |
| 4) Exclamatory use |  |  | 2 |
| 5) Basic proportional use ( = 'not all') |  |  | 19 |
| 6) Fused determiner-head | a) Simple |  | 1 |
|  | b) Partitive construction | i) Explicit | 23 |
|  |  | ii) Implicit | 7 |
|  |  | iii) Singular ( $=$ 'part of') | 1 |
|  | c) Special |  | 4 |
| 7) Modifier | a) Degree <br> modification | i) Comparatives | 0 |
|  |  | ii) Clauses | 0 |
|  | b) Adverb 'approximately' |  | 3 |
| Ambiguous |  |  | 9 |

Table 13 Results - Broadcast news

## Ambiguous Cases

To my surprise, there were many ambiguous cases in the section of broadcast news in spite of the fact, which was already mentioned, that such speeches are precisely prepared and straightforward due to the informative purposes.

The major unclarity stems from the unknown reference. There are sentences where it is not predicable from the available context whether the speaker refers to the people in general or whether there was some group mentioned earlier and the speaker refers to that group. Since those records mostly concern some sport events I suppose that it was
intended to refer to a specific group of fans, therefore, I would prefer the classification of implicit partitive construction although the information is not directly given.
[54] ...Oxford are fancied to win. Some reckon Cambridge could even sink... (96)
The second group incorporates sentences where the word some determines singular countable noun way, thus it looks like the reference to an unknown identity; nevertheless, the whole phrase expresses considerable quantity. Although both interpretations of Dušková (1994) and Huddleston and Pullum (2002) agreed that the determiner some is used solely with countable plural or uncountable nouns, I am still quite convinced that in this case it implies the great amount rather than the unfamiliarity, regardless of the singular form of the noun. After further observations, I found out that there is an exact idiom go some way towards doing something which means "to help very much/a little in achieving something" (Oxford Learner's Dictionaries). According to the definition of the idiom, I would classify the word some in sentence [55] as considerable quantity. Then there is sentence [56] where it is not the idiom; nonetheless, the meaning of great amount or quantity remains, therefore, I would still incline to that classification.
[55] ...The figures go some way to counter fears... (49)
[56] ...The vehicles are some way behind now... (59)

Another unclear case is caused by the absence of intonation markers. It is clear from the lexical meaning that the speaker intended to express great amount; however, without the intonation, it is not possible to determine whether it should be classified as considerable quantity or even as the exclamatory use.
[57] ...Thirteen thousand meals take some cooking... (61)
The rest of the ambiguities are rooted in the uncertainty of the word that is intended to be determined or modified. There are three instances of some possibly modifying comparative more or it may be classified as a determiner or fused determinerhead depending on the particular case. Firstly, in sentence [58] the word some may modify more or it may be part of partitive explicit construction some of these into which the comparative form was embedded. Secondly, there is sentence [59] where the other possible classification is the simple fused determiner-head because some may
anaphorically refer back to the text. Nonetheless, there is not enough context available to decide which option is the right one. Lastly, in sentence [60] the word cloud may be determined by some, thus, it would be classified as basic non-proportional use or as singular use referring to the unknown quality of the cloud. The noun cloud could be both countable or uncountable but as the context of the utterance is a weather forecast, I would say that it should be taken as uncountable due to the uncountability of many other nouns from that semantic field such as for example rain or sleet. As well as in the previous cases, some may modify the word more.
[58] ...We will see maybe some more of these... (14)
[59] ...I'll get some more... (50)
[60] ...a lot of showers coming towards Scotland and there's some more threatening cloud coming across southern parts... (69)


Diagram 6 Results - Broadcast news

## Conclusion

The results of the analysis show that the most common function of some in spoken broadcast news is fused determiner-head, including all of the subtypes. The most frequent are explicit and implicit partitive constructions; however, there are included special forms
frequently too, and also the less common special and singular constructions occur. The implicature 'not all' of the partitive construction is again the evidence of the tendency of using the proportional forms of some in formal texts.

The most significant point is the first finding of clear instances of exclamatory use that I put down to the sport match context which prod people into more emotional expressions.

### 3.1.8 Interviews

The last section of British National Corpus that was part of the observation includes market research interview, job interviews, and other types of interviews that are not specified. In this case, a higher frequency of basic proportional and non-proportional uses is expected because those types tend to be used very often and also can be used as a kind of fillers which may be very common motivation of using the word some in less prepared speeches. I do not think that any emotional or exclamative expressions would be found there due to the character and purposes of selected interviews. Although I consider this genre as the most spontaneous of all that are included in the analysis, it is still not totally natural language because the participants were aware of being recorded, and thus they might express themselves differently than they do in everyday life.

I decided to exclude some of the sentences and replace them with others because they contained unclear words, slips of tongue, interruptions, and other errors, thus it was not possible to classify them.

| Category |  | Frequency |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1) Basic non-proportional use (= indefinite determiner) |  | 36 |
| 2) Considerable quantity | a) Unknown identity | 1 |
| 3) Singular use | b) Epithets | 9 |
|  | c) Adverbial of time/place | 0 |
|  | 7 |  |
| 5) Basic proportional use (= 'not all') | 0 |  |
| 6) Fused determiner-head | a) Simple | 19 |


|  | b) Partitive construction | i) Explicit | 18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ii) Implicit | 6 |
|  |  | iii) Singular (= 'part of') | 0 |
|  | c) Special |  | 0 |
| 7) Modifier | a) Degree modification | i) Comparatives | 0 |
|  |  | ii) Clauses | 0 |
|  | b) Adverb 'approximately' |  | 0 |
| Ambiguous |  |  | 3 |

Table 14 Results - Interviews

## Ambiguous Cases

Only three ambiguous cases occurred in the last section of the analysis. The first instance vacillates between the basic proportional and basic non-proportional use, because it is not able to read out of the given context whether there is a larger set or not. There is one more catch in the non-proportionally use of some in this case because it could also express a considerable quantity; however, it is just a hypothesis due to the absence of the information giving the specific amount.
[61] ...That saves some questions.
Next, there is a sentence where it is unclear if the word some is a part of explicit or singular partitive construction. The first possible interpretation of sentence [62] is that the speaker referred to a part of the shift, working hours or workers; thus, it would be classified as singular partitive construction. The second option is that the word some determines the unclear word which would be, according to the context and immediate surrounding, a plural noun such as workers, employees, etc, and so the word some would be classified as explicit partitive form.
[62] ...some of the night shift (unclear) have been done away... (7)
The last unclear case is an example of one of the most common reasons for ambiguity which is the complication in deciding which word is determined or modified. It is not clear whether the word some modifies the comparative form or determines the indefiniteness of the plural noun.
[63] ... you've had some interviews, you've got some more interviews coming up?... (77)


Diagram 7 Results - Interviews

## Conclusion

Overall, the analysis of the interviews was difficult due to the mistakes that appeared in the transcripts of spoken language, but on the other hand, from the point of view of determining the types of the determinative some, it was straightforward.

As was expected, the basic proportional and non-proportional uses of the determiner were the most frequent ones. The high occurrence of types with indefinite determination may be caused by the improvisation which is one of the features of spontaneous, unprepared speeches. When people are asked a question which they did not expect or are not sure about some specific information, they tend to use such types of the word some in order to kind of evade the question or at least to gain some extra time for thinking about the answer.

Then there appeared fused determiner-heads and singular uses quite often. The other types were represented only sporadically or not at all, and there was also just a low number of ambiguous cases.

### 3.1.9 General Statistics and Conclusion

Since the results of the individual parts of the analysis were discussed, the time has come to the summary of the overall statistics which shows the most frequent tendencies in using the word some in English. I decided to include only the total number of ambiguous cases instead of breaking them down due to their great complexity and variability. I rather focus on the clearly determined instances of some that distinctly illustrate the main tendencies.


Diagram 8 Results - General statistics
Diagram 8 shows the overall results of the analysis. The absolutely most frequent type is basic non-proportional use of some which has the function of an indefinite determiner, the second one is the basic proportional use which has the implicature 'not all', the third is the fused determiner-head mostly in explicit partitive construction, and in the fourth place is the singular use of some mainly referring to an unknown identity. The representation of the rest of the categories was not any substantial. For example, there
were only two instances of clear exclamatory use, the modification of comparative forms was largely questionable, and no instance of clause modifier was found.

The analysis discovered that the most frequent tendencies in using the word some in English are indefinite determination and the 'not all' implicature. The indefinite determiners include not only the basic non-proportional use but also the singular use referring to an unknown identity. The function of those types was most clearly illustrated in the analysis of interviews where it was obvious that they are mainly used in situations when speakers are not sure, do not have enough knowledge, or need to fill the pauses in the conversation. The implicature of 'not all', which can be expressed by basic proportional use or partitive constructions, was proved to be the most common tendency of using the word some in formal texts.

### 3.2 Analysis of Czech Equivalents

The second analysis focuses on the Czech equivalents of the English determinative some. There is not a single word in the Czech language that would fully equal the English word some in all its functions. The aim of the examination is to find the most frequent translations and their connections with particular grammatical categories of the determinative.

### 3.2.1 Material

The second analysis uses the extracts from the Czech National Corpus (CNC) to find the most common and appropriate translation equivalents. CNC contains numerous corpora of various sizes, characteristics, and ways of application. Since the purpose of the examination is to find the Czech equivalents of the English word some I decided to use a tool called Treq, which uses the InterCorp database to find the translation equivalents, thus it works similarly as bilingual dictionary. Then, to provide more thorough insight I used InterCorp v. 15 which is a huge parallel corpus. I searched for the equivalents of some in the English InterCorp aligned with Czech InterCorp restricted only to English originals and journalism. I chose to study journalism because I found it to be the ideal middle ground of all genres. The search results are excerpts from the multilingual news portal Presseurop with their translations and context.

### 3.2.2 Method

An essential point and as well the first step of the analysis of the equivalents is to look for the general overview of possible translations and their frequency. I used the Treq which found all the Czech equivalents across the entire InterCorp v.15. The number of results was enormous, therefore, I selected only those with a frequency above one hundred and also I had to manually check them due to the inaccuracy of the tool.

As I focused on the wrongly classified results I reached the belief that it is caused by nonliteral translation of the text which is natural but the computer is not able to deal with it or in some cases where there are words such as Czech pronoun se the computer incorrectly evaluate it as the equivalent of some just due to its high repetitiveness.

| Czech equivalent | Frequency |
| :--- | :--- |
| některý | 29844 |
| nějaký | 27674 |
| pár | 4050 |
| trochu | 3969 |
| něco | 3528 |
| několik | 3464 |
| určitý | 3397 |
| jistý | 1799 |
| někdo | 1497 |
| jakýsi | 1163 |
| jeden | 1127 |
| někdy | 924 |
| část | 794 |
| jiný | 457 |
| asi | 423 |
| přibližně | 409 |
| nějak | 385 |
| zhruba | 282 |


| trocha | 243 |
| :--- | :--- |
| někde | 218 |
| takový | 174 |
| Table 8 Treq - Czech Equivalents (Treq) |  |

Since there may be a connection between particular functions of the word some and the translations it is necessary to analyse the equivalents in context. For that part of the analysis, the extracts from Presseurop are used. Since the alignment of the corpus was not precise in all cases I had to exclude some of the samples and eventually I worked with eighty-three English originals with their Czech translations. Firstly, the samples were classified according to the grammatical rules same as in the first analysis. Then, they are contrasted with the given translations and the repetitive pairs of functions and Czech equivalents are searched. Finally, the regular patterns are compared to bilingual dictionaries and the list of equivalents from Dušková's (1994) grammar book.

### 3.2.3 English - Czech Translations

As aforementioned, the first step of the analysis was the classification of some in the selected sentences. The results are demonstrated in the diagram below.


Diagram 9 Results - grammatical functions in journalism

The results concur with the outcomes of the previous analysis dealing with functions and tendencies. The samples that were used for the examination of translations are rather formal, thus it is not surprise that the word some is mostly used for the 'not all' implicature, therefore, the most frequent types that were found are basic proportional use and fused determiner-head mainly in explicitly partitive form. The finding of the high occurrence of modifying adverb meaning 'approximately' correlates with the formality of the text, too.

There also appeared a crucial category of some which was not found in any of the previously analysed sections. In chapter 3.1.2., I decided to leave Huddleston and Pullum's (2002) subcategory of the basic proportional use connected with the noun in singular form out of the classification used for the analysis. Nevertheless, in the sample of journalistic texts, that phenomenon actually occurred.
[64] ...pressure on European government to forgive some Greek debt... (75)
After the analysis of the grammatical functions, the next step was to arrange the equivalents from the aligned Czech translations according to their frequency.

| Equivalent | Frequency |
| :--- | ---: |
| některý | 33 |
| omitted | 19 |
| paraphrase | 7 |
| asi | 4 |
| část | 4 |
| zhruba | 2 |
| několik | 2 |
| okolo | 2 |
| jistý | 2 |
| řada | 1 |
| jakýsi | 1 |
| trochu | 1 |
| kolem | 1 |
| přibližně | 1 |
| mnoha | 1 |
| dlouhé | 1 |
| určitým | 1 |
| Table 15 Czech equivalents - -journalism |  |

The most frequently used equivalent is některý which corresponds with the Treq research. Then there were many cases where the determinative some was omitted from the translation or it was paraphrased. The rest of the equivalents match the Treq list, except okolo, řada, kolem, mnoho, and dlouhý which were not included in the previous list due to their inaccuracy or low occurrence. A notable finding is that the equivalent nějaký which should be used extensively according to the Treq has no representative in the analysed sample.

The subsequent stage of the analysis is the detection of the connections between grammatical functions and translation equivalents.

| Grammatical category | Equivalents | T ¢ ¢ ¢ d |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic non-proportional use | omitted | 6 |
|  | paraphrase | 1 |
|  | jakýsi | 1 |
|  | trochu | 1 |
|  | určitý | 1 |
| Considerable quantity | omitted | 1 |
|  | jistý | 1 |
|  | dlouhý | 1 |
|  | paraphrase | 1 |
| Singular use - unknown identity | omitted | 1 |
|  | paraphrase | 1 |
| Basic proportional use | některý | 23 |
|  | část | 2 |
|  | řada | 1 |
|  | mnoho | 1 |
|  | jisty | 1 |
|  | omitted | 1 |


| Fused determiner-head | Partitive construction | Explicit | některý omitted několik část paraphrase | 6 3 2 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Implicit | některý omitted | 1 1 |
|  | Special |  | paraphrase <br> omitted <br> některý | 2 1 |
| Modifier - adverb |  |  |  | 4 3 2 2 1 1 |
| Basic proportional / non-proportional use |  |  | některý <br> část <br> omitted | 2 1 1 |
| Exclamatory use / singular use - epithet / unknown |  |  | paraphrase | 1 |
| Basic non-proportional use / modifier - comparative |  |  | omitted | 1 |

Table 16 Pairs of the grammatical functions and Czech equivalents
The table 16 provides the translation equivalents of the particular grammatical functions of the English determinative some and clearly shows the repetitive pairs.

There are five ways of translating basic non-proportional use; however, the omission of the word in the target text is the most common one and so it may be considered as the regular one.

Also the word some expressing considerable quantity can be translated in various ways; nevertheless, there are not any equivalents exceeding over the others.

The singular use referring to an unknown identity appeared only seldom, thus the equivalents that were found do not have to be absolutely determinant. Yet the analysis showed that it is usually paraphrased or omitted in the Czech translations.

The basic proportional use of some is translated as nékterý in the majority, thus I would say that it could be considered as the most appropriate and correct equivalent. There are also many others; nonetheless, they do not follow any regular pattern. The only translation that could potentially be regular is část which is the equivalent of the singular use of the proportional determiner some; however, it is only a speculation because such determination requires analysis of more samples of that type.

Since the explicitly partitive constructions has the implicature 'not all', the final equivalents resembles to those of basic proportional use. Mostly it is translated as některý or it is omitted.

There are just few instances of implicitly partitive constructions which even differ in the translation, thus the resulting equivalents do not have to be strictly the only possible or correct options.

The special use of fused determiner-head seems to be quite tough proposition for the translators. Mostly they tend to paraphrasing. For the illustration see the following examples from the analysis.
[65] To some she fought for Britain. Podle nékterých názorů bojovala za Británii. (50)
[66] Some in the City say they hope... Nékteré hlasy v City doufají, že... (72)
The word some in the function of adverb is translated as various synonyms of word approximately, mostly as asi, zhruba, okolo etc. To my surprise, the translators decided to completely omit the word in many cases.

## Ambiguous Cases

Lastly, there are some ambiguous cases where the chosen equivalent may help with the determination of the grammatical function.

Firstly, there are four instances of uncertainty between the basic proportional and non-proportional uses.
[67] ...and some forms of covert surveillance... ... a některým jiným formám skrytého sledování.. (22)
[68] ...revealing the content of some US
diplomatic cables...
[69] ...some bad companies need to fail...
...odhalující části americké
diplomatické pošty... (28)
...nëkteré firmy musi zkrachovat... (41)
[70] ...some intelligence experts warn ...
...Experti upozorňuji, že ... (51)
According to the chosen equivalents, some is used proportionally with only exception in the last sentence where it was omitted from the translation which is typical for the translation of the basic non-proportional use.

The next ambiguity is caused by the absence of intended intonation. If the expression is neutral then some would be classified as basic non-proportional use. However, it could also bear some emotional or exclamative value, thus it would be classified as exclamatory use or even as the part of an epithet. Since it was translated by phrase with offensive connotation, I would prefer the classification of epithet.
[71] ...a lobbyist "has some special smell... ...,,lobbista je cítit... (25)
The last unclear case concerned the uncertainty of which word is related to some. It could be either comparative form more, thus some would be degree modifier or the uncountable noun time and then it would be basic non-proportional use.

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[72] ...would allow the government to buy ...vládě by umožnilo ziskat čas... (36)
    itself some more time ...
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According to the translation where the word is omitted, some determines the indefiniteness of the noun time, in the opposite case, if some would modify the comparative form more, the suitable translation would be for example (o něco) více času.

Due to the insufficiency of the available context, it is not possible to determine whether the translations are correct or not. Nonetheless, the equivalents corresponds with at least one of the options from the previous list, and thus they may be considered as right since the translators had wider context at their disposal.

### 3.2.4 Conclusion of the Analysis of Czech Equivalents

The analysis of English-Czech translations demonstrated variety and broadness of the spectre of possible Czech equivalents of English word some. Moreover, it confirmed that there are connections between grammatical functions and equivalents by the discovery of several repetitive pairs.

The analysis provided a kind of guide for translating the word some in which the crucial point is to recognise the function of the word in the particular context. When it is used to imply 'not all', it is mostly translated as nékterý, when it is used as indefinite determiner, it is in the majority of cases omitted, and when it is some other type with a specific meaning, it requires looking for a specific translation.

All together the results correspond with the interpretations of Dušková (1994) and bilingual dictionaries, but still the analysis provided more equivalents, and thus the dictionaries for advanced students or the grammar guides could be widened of some information. Nonetheless, for the completion of a full dictionary a more extensive analysis would be required in order to embrace all functions of the word some.

## 4 Conclusion

The thesis was concerned with the use of the word some in real-life English and the issue of its translation into the Czech language.

At the beginning, three significant grammar guides were compared. As was expected, the interpretations developed through the time, therefore, the most recent source was evaluated as the most convenient for the further examinations.

The first analysis dealt with the most common tendencies in using some in reallife English. The determinative was observed across various genres in the sample of six hundred sentences, and thus the examination provided not just the overall frequency of
occurrence of individual functions but also discovered the motivations for their use in different contexts. It showed that some is mostly used either to imply 'not all' or to express the indefiniteness of a referent regardless its countability or number. Also, it was demonstrated that the 'not all' implicature is typical for formal texts, while the indefinite determiner occurs rather in informal and less prepared texts.

The second analysis focused on the English-Czech translation of the word some. As aforementioned, the translation may be complicated since there is not a single equivalent in the Czech language that would stand in for all the functions of the word in English. Firstly, the list of the equivalents showed that the most frequent translation is nékterý. That finding was confirmed by the consequent analysis of English-Czech translations which also revealed that some is omitted or paraphrased in the Czech texts very often. The bilingual analysis also demonstrated the connections between the equivalents and particular functions of the word some. Considering those connections while translating has the potential of being very beneficial and helping to avoid errors.

In spite of the issues that appeared throughout the whole process, such as the inaccuracy or insufficient context of the samples, the work fulfilled its purpose and met all the objectives that were stated at the beginning.

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## Appendices

## Analysis of Academic Writing - Law

1 TA card or immediately mentioning membership of the police reserve, for example, incenses some regular police. Other factors also seem relevant.

5 Basic proportional use
2 Other factors also seem relevant. Their infringement should not be serious, and some considerations can undercut the status, such as managerial instructions warning

1/5 Basic non-proportional / proportional use
3 reverse equally applies, for the remarks which some of Easton's Protestant residents express about the police reveal attitudes towards them which are

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
4 non-divided societies. They are frequently referred to as' black bastards', or some variant thereof, by young Protestant children. As one policeman complained, See,

3a Singular use - unknown identity
5 Easton's section police bemoan the deterioration in the attitude to authority shown by some youngsters. Referring to his upbringing in the Protestant Shankill area

1 Basic non-proportional use
6 policewomen with a chair. It is not just children who have this animosity. Some adults use very foul language to describe the police. On one occasion during field-work

5 Basic proportional use
7 are undercut by the police's pursuit of crime and its perpetrators, so that some Protestant in Easton encounter the police in situations which encourage negative views as a result

1/5 Basic non-proportional / proportional use
8 Thus, offenders who invoke their Protestant religion as a means of justifying some action get short shrift, although we came across only one instance where this was

3a Singular use - unknown identity
9 and in 1981 the Home Office began a research initiative on beat policemen (for some of the results see Brown and Iles 1985; Grimshaw and Jefferson 1987; Morris

> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit

10 the sociology of policing stress that, irrespective of the management's goals in introducing some innovation, there is often a disjuncture between official organizational policy and its implementation by

1/3a Basic non proportional use / singular use - unknown identity
Note. innovation can be both countable and uncountable
the ranks have an ability to bypass or undermine innovations introduced by police managers, some even doing so while appearing to endorse the policy change

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
Note. Referring back to the text
youth club, they don't want you. Although you may be at some bar or club with the community interest at heart, people don't look at

> 3a Singular use - unknown identity
out, looking separately at the units responsible for community relations and neighbourhood policing. Some comparisons will then be made with community policing in West Belfast. \# SOME ORGANIZATIONAL

1 Basic non-proportional use
\# SOME ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS OF COMMUNITY POLICING IN EASTON \# One of the problems Brown and Iles

1/5 Basic non-proportional / proportional use
maintaining young offenders as a policewoman's preserve. The fact that some policewomen carry out both sets of duties allows them to contrast the two types of

5 Basic proportional use
they assume as surrogate adults because their parents are ill, and even, in some cases, children with a parent in prison, and are selected for inclusion in

5 Basic proportional use
on the same side as Protestant ones in order to facilitate, again momentarily, some intercommunal co-operation. The few Catholic schools in the area frequently draw on the services

1 Basic non-proportional use
from other police divisions in Belfast; nature rambles; access to outward-bound centres, some in Great Britain, the cost of attendance being borne by the RUC;

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
as much time as possible per shift walking their beat, even taking tea-breaks at some appropriate place on the round, returning to the station only for their main meal

3c Adverbial of time/place
sometimes more, flak jacket and baton, as well as personal radio. For some calls they wear plain clothes, but mostly work is done in uniform, as

5 Basic proportional use
their particular area. While doing this the men are supposed to be separated by some distance in order to be able to call for radio assistance and to allow fire

2 Considerable quantity

22 duty on these days further illustrates the range of duties which comprise neighbourhood policing and some of the factors which structure it. \# DOING BEAT DUTY \#

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit

One neighbourhood policeman was known among colleagues (and some members of the public) for his proclivity for dispensing parking tickets.

5 Basic proportional use
autonomy neighbourhood police have while on the beat, and he told us, with some regret, that as a final resort he was instructed by the sergeant not to

2 Considerable quantity
people asking advice about a summons or other aspects of the law, or about some official form which they are having difficulty in completing, how to get rid of

3a Singular use - unknown identity
she's old, don't knock. (FN 28/4/1987, p. 22) Some of these contacts are conspired in order to facilitate crime prevention, this being particularly

> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
something comes up you deal with it yourself. Like, if you came across some boys drinking in that driveway pointing to a small car park, like, first

1 Basic non-proportional use
a law's not being broken you can't do anything. PC. 2. Some people think that the police can do everything under the sun like, but of

5 Basic proportional use
in an area like West Belfast, where attack is imminent. We were given some opportunity to explore this when making three visits to police stations in West Belfast,

1/3a/4 Basic non-proportional use / singular use - unknown identity / exclamatory use Note. Opportunity can be both countable or uncountable, also depends on the intonation
from Republican paramilitary organizations as a result of involvement in a community relations programme. Some Catholic schools in the area have no contact with the RUC's Community Relations Branch

5 Basic proportional use
or pick them up from locations outside West Belfast. And while some parents complain to the head teacher about their children becoming involved with the RUC,

5 Basic proportional use
happened one time, a school up there won the trophy and the next day some boys i.e. from the IRAcame demanding the shield and threatening what they would do to

5 Basic proportional use
1986, p.82.) Many of these perceptions of bias cancelled out however. Some people alleged a bias towards the Conservatives, while others alleged a bias against the

5 Basic proportional use
from the press or television. (See McLeod et al., 1979, for some empirical evidence on the content of personal conversations.) Taking the nine sources together

1/2/4 Basic non-proportional use / considerable quantity / exclamatory use
the press for information, but only a little more for vote-guidance. There is some corroboration for our conclusion in previous research, however: at the 1983 election

1 Basic non-proportional use
not a highbrow quality paper. \# WHO FOUND THE MEDIA USEFUL? \# Some people found the media more useful than others. We used multiple regressions to

5 Basic proportional use
first, PFB broadcasting is free (although the parties have to bear at least some of the production costs -- indeed, all of the production costs if they wish

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
Different people may have different perceptions of politics. Some may be more aware, more knowledgeable, than others. Some may be misinformed

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
aware, more knowledgeable, than others. Some may be misinformed because they misread their newspaper, or because their paper prints inaccurate

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
and it remained at this new lower level thereafter. So on unemployment there is some evidence of a slight tendency for the public to follow the lead of the parties

1 Basic non-proportional use
issue in the first week to so much concentration in the third should have had some effect upon the public. And it did. But how much? The number

1 Basic non-proportional use
Now we turn to non-consensual influences, differentiated influences, factors that affected some individuals but not others, or that affected different individuals in different ways.

5 Basic proportional use
itself Healey was noticed by only about 12 per cent on average but that concealed some sharp variations: 28 per cent noticed him in the last two days of the

1 Basic non-proportional use
None the less, despite these general trends in perceptions there were always some voters who felt the Conservatives were not stressing defence, just as there were always

5 Basic proportional use

45 or watched television news, were a little more likely to be able to name some issues (any issues!) as the main themes being stressed by the parties

1 Basic non-proportional use
46 At any one time there were wide differences of opinion about party chances however. Some of those differences were relatively unpredictable. It was always fairly difficult

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit and those who discussed politics a lot did not rate Labour chances highly. Some of these influences carried forward into the first fortnight of the campaign, though they

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
or watched television news, were a little more likely to be able to name some issues as the main themes being stressed by the parties.

1/5 Basic non-proportional / proportional use
Note. Looks like indefinite determination but political parties usually have a set of specific issues that they are addressing

49 particularly aware of the Conservative Party's stress on defence. We also looked at some perceptions which had attitudinal overtones. The conceptual distinction between perceptions and attitudes is clear

5 Basic proportional use
50 favourable to Thatcher by the end of the campaign, and once again there was some evidence of a trend. (deleted:table-82) (deleted:table-83)

1 Basic non-proportional use
51 Each aspect of party and leader images varied in a different way, some more predictably than others. Opinion on certain aspects of party and leader images was

7ai Modifier - degree modification - comparatives
52 very consistently recorded higher levels of total approval. At the same time there was some evidence that those who had a more general interest in politics, as distinct from

1 Basic non-proportional use
same paper-type at least three times a week for a whole year may well have some effect, particularly if it is a preelection year when the political temperature usually

1 Basic non-proportional use
54 into one of our six categories of persistent readers (or persistent non-readers). Some changed their paper-types, and others were persistent readers of a myriad of papers

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
55 British governments make relatively little use of suppression and censorship, though they do suppress some information and they do sometimes censor the media, especially on defence and security matters

1 Basic non-proportional use

60 news. Voters who read a stridently left- or right-wing paper are at least exercising some choice, even if their own partisanship is different from that of their paper.

3a Singular use - unknown identity
number of who wanted a defence debate. The switch of news focus clearly had some influence on the public's agenda but a remarkably small one: in terms of

## 1 Basic non-proportional use

socialist-left wing'channels, which could then compete for an audience. The situation in some European countries approximates that model. In Britain the idea of openly partisan broadcasting was

5 Basic proportional use
business, or private donations; and the press could take some satisfaction, if no profit, from their public service contribution to an informed democracy

1 Basic non-proportional use
of previous post-war administrations. \# The Impact of Parties \# Political scientists have for some time tried to grapple with the question: what difference, if any, does

2 Considerable quantity
however, only a part of the record of the government and in some other areas, notably education and central-local government relations, there have been significant changes

5 Basic proportional use
to publish what they wish and free to read or view what they wish. Some libertarians (though not perhaps Mill himself) hoped that such freedom would have consequent

5 Basic proportional use
both majority and minority opinions, allow truth to drive out error, and provide some check on arbitrary misrule. But these were merely pious hopes. There is nothing

1 Basic non-proportional use
Brittan (1987) argue that regulation is no different from censorship. Yet while some regulations are equivalent to censorship, others are not. The real challenge is to

5 Basic proportional use
but not the political viewpoints expressed. In Britain, unlike some European countries, there is no choice between a right-wing and a left-wing television news

5 Basic proportional use
or to reduce the scale of state provision of welfare. The critics argued that some cutback or restraint in spending or provision was necessary, both to fund tax cuts

1 Basic non-proportional use
without stifling private initiative and self-help. Some Conservatives also suspected that the welfare ethic -- by removing the risks and disciplines of

5 Basic proportional use

The contents of the paper apparently horrified some ministers and, under some pressure, Mrs Thatcher withdrew it from the Cabinet agenda

5 Basic proportional use
The contents of the paper apparently horrified some ministers and, under some pressure, Mrs Thatcher withdrew it from the Cabinet agenda. But not everybody accepted

2 Considerable quantity
money in the short term was to cut housing benefit, so reducing expenditure by some 500 million annually. Its most controversial suggestion to cut the financial burden on

7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately'
of John Moore in 1987 as Secretary of State at the DHSS was seen by some as a signal that the welfare programme would receive a dose of Thatcherism. Moore

6c Fused determiner-head - special
minor cuts (such as withdrawal of supplementary benefits in vacations for students), some marginal privatization (from 1986 employers were made responsible for paying sickness benefit for the

## 1 Basic non-proportional use

developments in health care technology, and increased spending has been more modest in some parts of the service, notably hospitals. British health spending of

## 5 Basic proportional use

investment, and 8 per cent of employment. The public sector itself accounted for some 30 per cent of employment. Attempts to roll back the state in industry

7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately'
There did not seem to be a half-way house between public and private ownership. Some industries acquired chairmen with a reputation for cost-cutting and a tough stand on labour relations

5 Basic proportional use
from increasing liberalization and competition to raising money for current spending. In all, some 24 billion had been raised from sales by the end of 1988. Sales of
7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately'
the shares to the work-force, as happened with the National Freight Corporation. In some key sales, such as British Gas and British Telecom, the government retained a

5 Basic proportional use
way of easing the dilemma of choosing between tax cuts or more public spending. Some of the claims made by government defenders of the programme are, however,
6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
or re-regulation. The electricity supply industry is to be broken up and sold. Some of the more spectacular productivity gains (e.g. British Steel) have occurred prior to

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
productivity gains (e.g. British Steel) have occurred prior to privatization. Some observers also calculate that, if one takes account of the profits forgone from these

5 Basic proportional use
Chapter 6). It is important to realize, however, that what some commentators have called the' new realism' did not start in 1979. Mr

5 Basic proportional use
drew attention to the stability in the distribution of income in the post-war period. Some redistribution had occurred between 1938 and 1949, but if one ignores the top 1

1 Basic non-proportional use
per annum. Only in 1984 did non-oil output recover to its 1979 level. Some decline of the manufacturing trade balance was probably inevitable, because of the advent of

1 Basic non-proportional use
At the same time the government did not push its reforms as far as some supporters wished; it did not, for example, place the onus on union

5 Basic proportional use
rising inventories, bankruptcies and an explosion in the numbers unemployed. 'Some economists calculate that only a small part (perhaps a quarter) of the appreciation

5 Basic proportional use
other OECD countries -- without the benefit of North Sea oil. There have been some impressive cases of increases in productivity, notably British Airways, British Leyland,

5 Basic proportional use
and electricity industries in 1990, however, are unpopular with most voters and worry some Conservative back-benchers. Some measures have' freed' the economy for the

5 Basic proportional use
1990, however, are unpopular with most voters and worry some Conservative backbenchers. Some measures have' freed' the economy for the operation of market forces.

5 Basic proportional use
done little to increase competition. The government has made minor cuts on welfare and some changes of a largely symbolic nature. It has protected' real' levels of

1 Basic non-proportional use
her own right. Mrs Thatcher provides a mobilizing style of political leadership. In some respects it resembles the wartime leadership style of Lloyd George (1916-- 22)

5 Basic proportional use

Churchill were exceptions, but exceptions that proved the rule. Both were in some respects political outsiders who came to power during a breakdown of' normal' party

5 Basic proportional use
Thatcher has been for the Conservative party. She was an accidental leader and in some ways did' hijack' the party. Conservative leaders have traditionally been

5 Basic proportional use
David Howell did not remember his time in Cabinet with much pleasure --' some arguments just left such acrimony and ill-feeling that I can't believe they really could

5 Basic proportional use
budget (which many economists dismiss as pre-Keynesian, nave, and dangerous). Some ministers were at first embarrassed at what they regarded as her' preaching'

5 Basic proportional use
she disowned a CPRS paper, which suggested drastic cuts in the welfare state including some privatization of the NHS, when the Cabinet reacted negatively.

1 Basic non-proportional use
in the first term were with the major spending departments and with ministers who favoured some further reflation to ease unemployment. In part, this was a

1 Basic non-proportional use
In part, this was a consequence of her appointing some ministers who were sceptical of her economic strategy. The most troublesome period concerned the

5 Basic proportional use
retired in 1982 in some frustration with the civil service before eventually becoming director-general of the Institute of Directors.

1/2/4 Basic non-proportional use / considerable quantity / exclamatory use Note. Depending on the level of frustration

She had already decided to strengthen her Policy Unit and some CPRS members were recruited to it. Her reservations about the senior civil service as

5 Basic proportional use
women in the Cabinet are well known to one another and have worked together over some years. But most are also rivals for political promotion to a higher office and

2 Considerable quantity

## Analysis of Administrative Texts

1 It is assumed that on completion of a form some amount of discussion between the lexicographers and the New OED Computer Group will be required

1 Basic non-proportional use

3 finish to which you will reply with the number in the box labelled Finish Note: some of the boxes on the form will be blank. You will leave the corresponding

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
4 \# the initial entry, integration, and editorial alteration of the text, in some cases with the assistance of special computer programs \# c) \# the production of

5 Basic proportional use
will need to be discarded as a result of changed page layout. However, some line-end hyphens represent real or' hard' hyphens. At an appropriate stage before

5 Basic proportional use
are not required to wait during text manipulation. However, it is recognized that some processes, such as the production of output for proofing or to magnetic tape,

5 Basic proportional use
7 of an entry. The most recent version is known as the current version. Some of the entries in the archive are marked as being obsolete, either because they

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit

9 \# Expected Workload \# The system is required to cope with a turnaround of some 500 entries a day. It is expected that a lexicographer should be able to

7b Adverb 'approximately'
10 entries a day. It is expected that a lexicographer should be able to process some 75 entries a day doing trivial editing tasks and between 10 and 12 entries a

7b Adverb 'approximately'
11 database promptly, and do not work on several entries at the same time. Some additional space will be required for proofing. Since lexicographers can only proof

1 Basic non-proportional use
12 \# Tasks Requested by Lexicographers but Managed by the Computer Group \# Some of the functions of the computer system can not be initiated directly by lexicographers.
selected for printing. A relevant summary list is displayed, from which all or some reports may be selected for printing. Summarised reports may be viewed or printed.

5 Basic proportional use

> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
initial parsing of a retrieved entry is very demanding. For example, some seven seconds of processor time are required to create the data structure for the entry

> 7b Adverb 'approximately'

14 from disk, making room for it in main memory, and if necessary writing some other page in main storage to disk). This lengthens the response time.

3a Singular use - unknown identity
referred to the New OED Computer Group Manager for initial approval. In some cases the Development Manager and the New OED Computer Group Manager will

5 Basic proportional use
as an integral part of its Total Quality Management programme. For some time the Company has recognised the need for a policy to increase awareness, to

2 Considerable quantity
protection of the environment, we can not achieve our Group objective. Here are some ways you can help: -- \# Turn down heating when not required.

5 Basic proportional use
is primarily through the provision of a comprehensive set of correspondence courses, supported in some cases by oral tuition in the form of tutorials.

5 Basic proportional use
practical experience of teaching before becoming tutors these notes have been prepared to give you some guidance towards helping students most effectively in the context of the tuition system.

1 Basic non-proportional use
comment such as' see solution' with no specific reference is not helpful. Some printed solutions contain supplementary matter not dealt with in the lesson notes

5 Basic proportional use
sessions. 3. Tuition is carried out by means of correspondence courses, supported in some cases by classes during the session. Although a major part of the work is

5 Basic proportional use
professionals should endeavour to attend the firm's two day course entitled Negotiating Skills. Some advice on negotiating in the context of a normal $M \& A$;

1 Basic non-proportional use
deal, then he, like the buyer, must feel that he has won some concessions. It is often quoted that the best deal is where both sides have

1 Basic non-proportional use
or a hive-down company? Can the buyer also choose to take over some assets or some operations but not others? Once again, tax planning objectives need

5 Basic proportional use
Can the buyer also choose to take over some assets or some operations but not others? Once again, tax planning objectives need to be recognised

5 Basic proportional use warranties and indemnities are given by the seller, the seller is likely to seek some undertakings from the buyer and some limits to the scope of any future liabilities.

1 Basic non-proportional use
the seller, the seller is likely to seek some undertakings from the buyer and some limits to the scope of any future liabilities. It is normal to restrict both

1 Basic non-proportional use
through regular but selective reading. To begin with this process will probably require some informal self-education within the constraints of working in MAS.

1 Basic non-proportional use
\# 10 Reactive and proactive searches Section 1105 gives some example wording on fee structures. The notes below are intended to consider three areas

1 Basic non-proportional use
The concept of excluded investment activities serves to remove some of the uncertainty in respect of industrial and commercial companies which may be

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
The purpose of this is to disapply some of the more onerous administrative procedures which would otherwise be required to be carried out

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
for the holding company. If we are acting for a group of shareholders, some of whom may not be Corporate Finance Clients (eg in the sale of shares

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
operates. It may thus be that a client is a corporate finance client for some activities but not for others. The issues to consider are similar to those required

5 Basic proportional use
Other financial reporting work' is not defined by the ICAEW but they give some guidance by stating that other financial reporting assignments include assignments

1 Basic non-proportional use
\# The KPMG International Network Some engagements will require the involvement of other offices in the KPMG network. The standards

5 Basic proportional use
\# 0502.3 Formal proposals \# On some disposal assignments it will be necessary to make formal oral and written presentations.

## 5 Basic proportional use

The engagement letter will need to be tailored to each disposal assignment. For some assignments with less experienced clients it will be appropriate to set out in detail

5 Basic proportional use
with less experienced clients it will be appropriate to set out in detail and at some length the scope of the MAS and KPMG involvement at each stage; for more

2 Considerable quantity
taken at premium rates to reflect the skills and responsibilities of the assignment or on some mix of fixed and contingency fee. The scale of fee should be commensurate

3a Singular use - unknown identity
necessary to tailor the fee structure to the circumstances of each disposal. On some occasions a straight time basis will be appropriate; on others a high element of

5 Basic proportional use
be built into the fee structure because of contingent nature of the job. For some time based fees, it is extremely important to cover the payment of MAS fees

5 Basic proportional use
eg. a fixed amount on any completion and/or a sliding scale based on some monitor of performance. \# 0502.56 Example fee structures \# Examples of fee structures are

1/3a Basic non-proportional use / singular use - unknown identity
and the timing of these options need to be considered. In some circumstances delaying the sale by six or more months may produce a significantly higher price

5 Basic proportional use
client will want to be deeply involved in the preparation of the document. Some clients may feel that no-one can know or therefore write about their company as

5 Basic proportional use
It may be inadvisable to disclose some information in the information memorandum such as the names of major customers and suppliers in

1 Basic non-proportional use
is to be referred to in the advertisement either as the contact address or in some other form, then the procedure to be followed is that set out under'

3a Singular use - unknown identity
and will make any subsequent attempt to deny the sale unconvincing. It may in some sales be appropriate to issue full details of the sale procedures

5 Basic proportional use
or it may be preferable to delay this until phase II or III. Some information may only be released to the preferred bidder after phase III.

## 5 Basic proportional use

\# Some purchasers may decline to submit an indicative offer before meeting the management/vendors and visiting

5 Basic proportional use
letter concerning the selection of the preferred bidder is included at section 1102.19. In some sales, potential purchasers may not be required to issue formal

5 Basic proportional use
ends with the detailed negotiation of purchase and sale agreement clauses. In some sales, negotiations may continue over the agreement of the completion accounts.

5 Basic proportional use
However, tactical considerations may dictate that some conditions and definition terms are omitted from the vendors' draft of the heads.

5 Basic proportional use
If the transaction involves cross border parties some reluctance may be encountered to the proposed signing of a heads of agreement as in

1 Basic non-proportional use
reluctance may be encountered to the proposed signing of a heads of agreement as in some countries such agreements are seen to be morally binding.

5 Basic proportional use
deadlock in their negotiations over the detailed terms in the purchase and sale agreement. Some negotiation will be necessary and MAS can usefully help with this

1 Basic non-proportional use
Some negotiation will be necessary and MAS can usefully help with this. At some point it may be necessary for the principals to reign their lawyers in.

3c Singular use - Adverbial of time/place
sale to their staff. This should normally be done jointly with the acquiror. Some points which the client may wish to make are set out in section 1102.23. \#

5 Basic proportional use
do not include distribution of a large volume of third party sell situations, although some involvement in them may be a necessary feature of certain domestic $M \& A$;

1 Basic non-proportional use
attitude throughout the engagement, rather than advocating an acquisition. \# KPMG network. Some engagements will require the involvement of other offices in the KPMG network.

5 Basic proportional use
With a population of some 11,000 public and 130,000 active private companies in the UK alone, it is important

> 7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately’
\# An earnout provides a mechanism for vendors to receive some of the benefit of future profit growth which, owing to past performance of the

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
reflect any further information they may learn about the offeree group. This is still some disadvantage for the acquirer because it is more difficult to gain agreement

1/3a/4 Basic non-proportional use / singular use - unknown identity / exclamatory use
Note. disadvantage can be both countable or uncountable, also depends on the intonation
63 be willing to make the inspections and will not want to accept the risk that some information may have been given to one of its employees or advisers who was

1 Basic non-proportional use
will not be finalised until the disclosure letter is finalised. If some unexpected problems are revealed by the disclosure letter, the acquirer may want to insist

1 Basic non-proportional use
65 the acquirer to understand and evaluate it. Otherwise there will be a danger that some important disclosures are missed in a mass of detail. \# 0701.3 Signing and

1 Basic non-proportional use
goodwill of the business after sale. In this case the seller will probably require some statement of the efforts that the acquirer will take to collect the debts
3a Singular use - unknown identity
advance for confirmation of the exemption. This can be particularly important if there is some argument as to whether the sale is of a business or merely of assets.

1/3a Basic non-proportional use / singular use - unknown identity
Note. argument can be both countable or uncountable
consents have not been obtained. The contract may provide that the obtaining of some or all of these consents is a condition to completion, waivable by the acquirer

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
Note. or all is embedded into the construction some of customary purchasers' and vendors' arguments on each and, in some cases, possible compromises are given in detail at 1109.3 and should be consulted when

5 Basic proportional use
In a sale of a family company with widely dispersed shareholdings, there may be some difficulty in persuading some of the shareholders to give warranties about the

1 Basic non-proportional use
dispersed shareholdings, there may be some difficulty in persuading some of the shareholders to give warranties about the business in which they have not been

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit

72 warranties may be any major shareholders and/or directors, who may then wish to receive some form of indemnity against liability from other shareholders.

3a Singular use - unknown identity

5 Basic proportional use
paying private company as a pure portfolio investment must do so on the basis of some prospect which, if realised, will provide him with the return he seeks.

1 Basic non-proportional use
Yellow Book or Blue Book. It does, however, attempt to summarise some of the practical considerations and experience already gained in order to assist members

> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit

An example of such a contract is included at 11.01.10. Some important points to consider in the process of drawing up such an engagement contract are

1 Basic non-proportional use
that the majority of meetings are held at the firm's own premises. As some of the various meetings, especially the progress meetings, are likely to be attended

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
Reference should be made to Rule 20 of the Code. Conditions: Some comfort can be obtained by placing certain conditions to the offer e.g. minimum net assets

1 Basic non-proportional use
great uncertainty as to the terms of the offer. \# 0910.2 Printers \# At some point during the course of the drafting of the documentation it will be necessary to

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
be engaged to print (and most likely despatch) the documentation to shareholders. Some practical points to consider are: \# (a) \# obtain at least two

1 Basic non-proportional use
There are a number of printers with whom MAS has worked already (some being clients) who are well known for security printing. \# 0910.3 Public Relations

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
84 associated with or followed by an immediate application for listing on The Stock Exchange or some other trading facility. It is important to obtain specific legal advice in all circumstances

> 3a Singular use - unknown identity

91 (' regulated work'). Our Management Consultancy firm, which may undertake some of the work, is regulated by the ICAEW as an associate and, as

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
the protection appropriate under the general rules for individual private investors. For example, some of the restrictions on the type of advice we can provide in particular circumstances are

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
largest accountancy and management consultancy organisations, Klynveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler, which has some 700 offices in over 115 countries worldwide.

> 7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately’

Within the UK KPMG has some 40Merger and Acquisition professionals based in 10offices in every region of the UK. 18are based

7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately'

95 qualified research department complimented by a regularly updated internal database of the acquisition criteria of some 2,000 plus potential buyers and
7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately’

These resources have led to the completion of some 24 deals with a value in excess of 300 million during the last twenty four months

7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately'
97 The signing of a confidentiality agreement imposes a significant moral and to some extent legal hurdle on potential purchasers and should therefore effectively restrict disclosure to genuinely interested

2 Considerable quantity
98 above that of any competitor. Customers are predominantly members of the public, but some contract work is also undertaken for bodies such as local authorities.

5 Basic proportional use
99 our intention to update this valuation once we have prepared the Information memorandum and undertaken some further research into recent deals in comparable type of industry sectors.

1 Basic non-proportional use
it more difficult to find suitable targets. This is why we envisage at least some MAS input during the acquisition search stage. You should also be aware that,

1/3a Basic non-proportional use / singular use - unknown identity
Note. iput can be both countable or uncountable

## Left out sentences:

101 0602.3 Formal proposals \# On some acquisition assignments it will be necessary to make formal oral presentations.

102 The engagement letter will need to be tailored to each acquisition assignment. For some assignments with less experienced clients it will be appropriate to set out in detail

103 with less experienced clients it will be appropriate to set out in detail and at some length the scope of the MAS and KPMG involvement at each stage. For more

104 valuations of items such as brands. \# 0804.3 Involvement of other offices \# Some engagements will require the involvement of other offices in the KPMG network.

## Analysis of Personal Letters

1 vol I. I'm delighted to have it, and have just been spending some time revisiting a few cruces to see what explanations are offered. When Richard handed
$1 / 2$ Basic non-proportional use / Considerable quantity
Note. Depending on the intonation
plans fell through), so won't need B \&; B. But they might some day. \# Blair Atholl 9/4/93 Dear Sid I do hope you're feeling better

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
but yesterday was very glorious, and John and I climbed some mountains behind Drumochter, and fortunately didn't need the services mentioned on

1 Basic non-proportional use
19/4/93 Dear Robert Hope this arrives in time for your birthday. I'll put some money into your account -- sorry it's such a boring present. Thanks again

1 Basic non-proportional use
5 themselves in the empty sitting-room instead. I mentioned to Ewen that I still had some (I told him 10, but it appears to be only 8) copies

1 Basic non-proportional use
I could send you about 10 of these sets to distribute amongst fellow teachers and some of the students, as you think fit; and of course I'd be

> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
week anyway. I do hope this will be OK. I'll work out some way of sending you the money for the return postage. I'm sending Robert

3a Singular use - unknown identity
seem to be fairly cheerful -- Ken was on the phone last night, about some editing procedures connected with a project he's recently undertaken. I'll be in

1 Basic non-proportional use
mixture if possible) might be willing to fill them in. I'm sending some to Antonia as well. I'd be very happy if Renata felt like answering

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
such good news of your daughter. I had 2 letters (one about taking some more apparatus sessions) and a cheque from Nan, so must get a reply

1/7ai Basic non-proportional use / Modifier - degree modification - comparatives
11 should like to take part in the epic-reading planned for 26 May if you have some passages available. Yours (-----) \# (-----) 8/5/93 Dear Anita It was good to get

5 Basic proportional use
nice to meet your properly and get to know the others a bit better. Some people one never sees outside church-y dos! Thank you again for inviting me -

5 Basic proportional use
Anyway, I just thought I'd write to suggest that we meet up at some point; I do enjoy trying to get to know some of my cousins,

> 3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
we meet up at some point; I do enjoy trying to get to know some of my cousins, especially when they're not hundreds of miles away

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit

Various things enclosed; a not very good pic of my lovely curtains; some photos taken in Hyde Park, London which aren't much good either, so

1 Basic non-proportional use
indeed for your card and the 25, with which I have decided to buy some pinking shears, to encourage me to do some dressmaking now that summer is

1 Basic non-proportional use
which I have decided to buy some pinking shears, to encourage me to do some dressmaking now that summer is (supposedly) not far away. I've no

1 Basic non-proportional use
ball nearby, and over dinner I had a good chance to catch up with some friends I hadn't seen for years, and meet various husbands too!

5 Basic proportional use
count of the number of weddings happening this year -- hence the need to do some dressmaking. I can't always wear the same outfit! I am so pleased

1 Basic non-proportional use
I am so pleased with the Elna; I began making my bedroom curtains some time ago, but had to steel myself and put them away, as the

2 Considerable quantity
working week for me (whee!). It will be nice to spend some time with him too -- often the week goes by and we hardly have a

1 Basic non-proportional use
this Association, in the hope that The Prince of Wales Charities might, at some point this year or early next, be able to award it a small donation

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
of the team have encouraged younger men to join to ensure continuity, and so some of any funds donated may be allocated to training.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
this Association, in the hope that The Roval Bank of Scotland might, at some point this year or early next, be able to award it a small donation

> 3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
of the team have encouraged younger men to join to ensure continuity, and so some of any funds donated may be allocated to training.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
As previously explained, the team has some relatively new members and training and equipment for them are, literally, essential

1 Basic non-proportional use
ago, to give a generous donation to this Association, allowing it to purchase some much needed items for use by volunteer team members.

1 Basic non-proportional use
volunteer team members. Were it possible for a further donation to be agreed at some point during 1993, I should be most grateful.

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
if necessary. The current chairman up here is (-----) of SCRE. Whilst realising some of the questions do not apply to you as a potential member

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
electric convector in the sitting room is dead, and shall speak to (-----) about some kind of replacement, though there is of course the second convector

3a Singular use - unknown identity
appropriate (and I use the word advisedly) full-time job, and currently doing some
freelance -- and virtually voluntary! -- work for a charity
1 Basic non-proportional use
date or venue is yet set, but (i) it will obviously take some time to organise properly and publicise/market effectively and (ii) the most likely venue

2 Considerable quantity
but got stricken by flu! As I expect you know, APRS was established some sixty years ago, and is respected for being apolitical, consistent, credible and
7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately’
the Constitution of this Association, in the hope that The Trust might, at some point this year or early next, be able to award it a small donation

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
of the team have encouraged younger men to join to ensure continuity, and so some of any funds donated may be allocated to training.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
What about which year joined as alternative to years of Membership, since some may have joined as an Associate? \# If Fellow, which year granted it

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
need, so 14th May could prove an interesting day. I am doing some part-time and shortterm work for a charity -- difficult on lots of scores

1 Basic non-proportional use
hope it will be a yardstick of professional competence and status -- after all, some companies have more than one IPR member in a department or consultancy?

5 Basic proportional use \# EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HELD AT BARKERS ON 23 MARCH 1993 \# Some small points \# (1)

1 Basic non-proportional use
many of whom are in senior positions in significant companies, and it might provide some useful contacts for you too, but there are inevitably the questions of time,

1 Basic non-proportional use
so that you can follow this up, is: (-----) I am doing some freelance part-time work for the (-----) the overall personal situation is far from satisfactory.

1 Basic non-proportional use
(-----) Now that my machine seems to be working tolerably well again, here is some news, along with renewed thanks for the welcome and lovely meals whilst I was

1 Basic non-proportional use
is that young (-----) has got a job in the' City' working with some options traders, which is what he had months ago set his heart on.

1 Basic non-proportional use
and I had a foray to his son's flat in Tufnell Park to get some things Francis and Audrey need for the house in Brussels now they are working there

1 Basic non-proportional use
looking too bulky and my old similar one, also from the John Lewis partnership some years ago, recently gave up the ghost after three years of relentless daily

2 Considerable quantity
how the other half live, but if he works hard and pulls in some loot, all to the good. He mentioned he is also involved in

1 Basic non-proportional use
for soup. He is now talking of going to the theatre tonight with some American widow friend passing through Edinburgh, as I said I felt I should not

3a Singular use - unknown identity
also encouraged me, the weather and the throats keeping us indoors, to do some MUCH needed turning out. We sorted all the papers

1 Basic non-proportional use
for immediate removal at Brussels. I had in fact made my own labels using some vulgarly bright pink fluorescent cardboard I had found lying about.

1 Basic non-proportional use
asked to do a couple of days work in Aberdeen sometime next month and also some part time development/fund-raising work for a charity

1 Basic non-proportional use
job search. When you said you had been' meaning to ask me for some time', did you mean over the five and a half lonely years to

2 Considerable quantity
due. Neither is even marked an estimate. Having allowed a particular expense for some eight years, they are now hassling me on it for the year 1991.

7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately'
have read in the papers), the Scottish Rugby Union (!) and some others. (-----) is also going to help me in an approach to Michael Shea

5 Basic proportional use
nuts, spices and organic veg and yoghourt etc. I treated myself to some dried dates -very' more-ish' so they have been guzzled by this Sunday

1 Basic non-proportional use
The live organic yoghourt can be the basis of some home made -- the bacteria/enzymes or whatever they are so much stronger in the good

1/5 Basic non-proportional / proportional use
or whatever they are so much stronger in the good quality organic live yoghourts than some of the supermarket type). Lots of exercise this week --

6biii Fused determiner-head - partitive - singular
civil engineering and construction company. I recently helped one of the Costain girls on some research and she has sent me the final document

1 Basic non-proportional use
at the job agency which has the training facility, and, having taken down some scribbled notes and typed them up have gone back over it

1 Basic non-proportional use
towards the monarchy and the Queen not paying tax, that she decides to pay some of the restoration herself. She must be one of few with quite so many

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
first order. I very much enjoyed seeing you on SONGS OF PRAISE from G some months ago. How blessed you are to live in such a lovely part of

2 Considerable quantity
battle against a vile aluminium flue on the building near to our kitchen window -- some 16 diameter, nearly fifty feet high and noisy to boot

> 7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately'
so on for everything, so perhaps it is genetic! I have been doing some work for a national charity recently and the director and one of the key office-bearers

1 Basic non-proportional use
and short stories and a series of LETTERS, originally called LETTERS TO x (some 180 very short letters written in three days in (-----) about two years ago)

7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately'
also been writing an evening class programme which a colleague and I hope to get some funding towards from the local enterprise culture.

1 Basic non-proportional use
met -- as are so many such people -- in our annual backbreaking endeavours sorting some 50,000 books (annually) for the CHRISTIAN AID BOOK SALE
7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately’
at work $=$ British National Corpus of Current English -- as the prison has had some notable successes with inmates finding new skills and talents whilst' inside'

## 1 Basic non-proportional use

cousin but he was said to get no reply when he wrote to them some years ago. I have not worked out the exact link but the motto on

## 2 Considerable quantity

worked out the exact link but the motto on all silver is same and ditto some old aunts in the west of Ireland perhaps by now dead).

1 Basic non-proportional use
Off to bottle marmalade $=$ go on, come and see us and try some! \# Darling (-----) I hope this term has gone well for you.

> 6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
redundant -- mine was' cut up' for about seven people to each do some more. I find it quite ghastly being at home and not working -

6a/7ai Fused determiner-head - simple / Modifier - degree modification - comparatives
for you two (ie you and your husband) to be here if for some unlikely reason we are unexpectedly away at that time.

3a Singular use - unknown identity
made salad type things from $M \& S$; I am sure you can eat in on some evenings by arrangement, depending on our social plans. We only have one bathroom

1 Basic non-proportional use
cost of the visit. I am bashing on all speed with the job. Some of the time one gets a good response from people

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
response from people willing to help and some interesting periodicals to read or browse through briefly before doing the coding and counting.

1 Basic non-proportional use
reduced rather as my feet get tired in the heat, and we have had some really hot and humid days. My two European lodgers have gone,

1 Basic non-proportional use
did not come, and one did, plus two medical students and I asked some of my friends too so it was quite a mix of age and stage but

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
American friend,, who you have met, I think, has just shortened some curtains I got for Naples (for a donation to the Romania Appeal!)

1 Basic non-proportional use
given lunch before getting back on the train! We went through some typical Chinese scenery with mountains and paddy-fields before we reached Canton.

1 Basic non-proportional use
met by quite a delegation of people, and sat down at the airport for some formal introductions and speeches.

1 Basic non-proportional use
Excuse me for not writing more as I have to catch up with some sleep and get to a meeting about the course by 10 a.m. tomorrow!

1 Basic non-proportional use
... There is supposed to be one such shelter for each household of Peking. Some of them look quite permanent and appear to be inhabited.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
conceivably edible part of the bird, including the feet, but excluding, for some reason, the feathers. I, being regarded as the principal guest

3a Singular use - unknown identity
We contented ourselves with a few small purchases, but will probably go there for some more serious shopping before the end of our stay in Peking,
1/7ai Basic non-proportional use / Modifier - degree modification - comparatives
84 We have even found ourselves teaching a little bit of linguistics, since some of the comrades seemed interested.

> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
since some of the comrades seemed interested. In fact, there seems to be some feeling here that China has fallen right behind the rest of the world in matters

## 1 Basic non-proportional use

He teaches at the Language Institute, and was very helpful to us in giving some of the background to the students.

The fact that we come from a capitalist country means that some topics tend to be dealt with delicately or avoided, but that is all.

5 Basic proportional use
tried to tamper with agricultural production. We then made brief visits in turn to some greenhouses, to a school where we witnessed an English lesson, to a clinic

1 Basic non-proportional use
The visit to the Palace of the Minorities for the singing and dancing show had some stirring patches, such as some' polovtsian dance' type music played

1 Basic non-proportional use
some stirring patches, such as some 'polovtsian dance' type music played with great gusto on strange balalaika-type musical instruments

1 Basic non-proportional use
we have a free day -- a much needed respite to enable us to prepare some of our work for the next week -

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
in their honour at the Embassy. There were plenty of Chinese there, and some English students studying Chinese in universities here.

1 Basic non-proportional use
loose-limbed, and is ready to laugh about anything, although it appears he has some family problems in that his wife is away and his baby son is ill.

1 Basic non-proportional use
We see quite a number of black and Arab-looking students here, as well as some from the west and Latin America.

6a Fused determiner-head - simple
card, and the time seems to be quite good -- about 6 days in some cases. This is probably the only letter of this kind

5 Basic proportional use
doesn't matter all that much. I also had a letter from (-----) about some request she'd had to send a copy of the CAMET corpus to Sheffield.

3a Singular use - unknown identity
but we visited an Australian who teaches English here last night, and listened to some Beethoven.

## 1 Basic non-proportional use

we went to a film all about a peasant leader who had to fight against some bad elements in his village, it was good and funny in parts.

1 Basic non-proportional use
is teaching us some Chinese in the evenings, and we are trying out some new phrases every day and causing them some amusement.

1 Basic non-proportional use

## Analysis of Poetry

1 of a blind toy, holding its paw. \# All childhood is an emigration. Some are slow, \# leaving you standing, resigned, up an avenue

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
2 the faint, uneasy smudge of a mistake. \# Mrs Tilscher loved you. Some mornings, you found \# she'd left a good gold star by your name

1/3c Basic non-proportional use / Singular use - adverbial of time/place
3 the taste of warm rust in a chipped mug \# of tap-water. Drink some yourself. Consider \# an Indian man in Delhi, Salaamat the niyariwallah,

6a Fused determiner-head - simple
spent shells, cart them away for scrap. \# Here is the catch. Some shells don't explode. Ahmat \# runs over grass, lucky for six months

5 Basic proportional use
hours, in the time \# of night our town could be anywhere, and some of us pause \# in the square, where a clown makes money swallowing fire
6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
as you crumple a forest in your fist. \# \# THE LEGEND \# Some say it was seven tons of meat in a thick black hide \# you could

6c Fused determiner-head - special
7 a dry electric wind you could hear a mile off. \# Huge feet. Some say if it rained you could fish in a footprint, \# fruit fell when

6c Fused determiner-head - special
tongue. \# Eat? Its own weight in a week. And water. Some say \# the sweat steamed from its back in small grey clouds. \#

6c Fused determiner-head - special
air? You got it. \# But people have always lied! You know some say it had a trunk \# like a soft telescope, that it looked up

$$
6 \mathrm{c} \text { Fused determiner-head - special }
$$

Drink enough of it, you can juggle with snakes, no sweat. \# Some nights, me and Sarah went down to the ocean with a few flasks

5 Basic proportional use
wanted to cry, \# but Beloved he wrote and forever and why. \# Some men have no luck. Eley knew he'd as well \#

5 Basic proportional use
laughs, cups glow-worms \# in his palm while I start up a flame. Some nights \# we've company, local accents in the dusk. He sees \#

5 Basic proportional use
fist to the sky and a hawk swoops down. \# \# SURVIVOR \# For some time now, at the curve of my mind, \# I have longed to

2 Considerable quantity
\# a dream, I heard myself saying, only a bad dream. \# Some of our best friends nurture a virus, an idle, \# charmed, purposeful

> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
my fists. Also I remember hearing, clearly \# but distantly, a siren some streets away -de \# da de da de da -- which mingled with my

1/2 Basic non-proportional use / Considerable quantity
sit silent on the tongue \# like a small stone you sucked once, for some reason, \# on a beach. I tell myself the things you'd like

3a Singular use - unknown identity
like or what it is like in words. \# \# THE DARLING LETTERS \# Some keep them in shoeboxes away from the light, \# sore memories blinking out as

6c Fused determiner-head - special red light near the Post Office, where you pause \# wishing you could make some kind of gesture \# like the old woman who crosses herself as the hearse moves

3a Singular use - unknown identity
was against a book \# of which he violently disapproves and which was written by some cunt \# who is a blasphemer or a lesbian or whose filth is being studied

3b Singular use - epithets
lesbian or whose filth is being studied \# in our local schools as part of some pisspot exam, the bastard. \# I feel a thrill of fear as I

3b Singular use - epithets
me behind counting \# each of your steps through our cargo of glass. \# Some nights I'd watch from my bedroom window \# as you arrived home late from

5 Basic proportional use
when he knew I had a match to play \# but kept me behind on some half-baked errand \# like painting the fall-pipes \# or mixing the lamp black. \#

3a/3b Singular use - unknown identity / epithets
\# and angling for a lift into town \# to buy fixing solution \# and some bits for his camera. \# Outside the shop I left the engine running \#

1 Basic non-proportional use
shirts, and quickly we realise: \# this moment is one which will separate some part \# of our lives from another. We will always remember \# the mobile

3a Singular use - unknown identity
that's why the warning light comes on. Don't \# panic. Fetch some universal brake-fluid \# and a five-eighths screwdriver from your toolkit \# then prop the bonnet

1 Basic non-proportional use
\# level with the notch on the clutch reservoir. \# Lovely. There's some Swarfega in the office \# if you want a wash and some soft roll above

1 Basic non-proportional use
There's some Swarfega in the office \# if you want a wash and some soft roll above \# the cistern for, you know. Oh don't mind

3a Singular use - unknown identity
half-converted barn your father's box files \# protrude like elbows from a bin-bag. \# Some others are tossed in an orange crate \# just as they were left by the

## 5 Basic proportional use

each morning \# on the way to work. \# And there are words, some words \# which we can not speak: \# Baby. Alicia. \# Shotgun.

4/5 Exclamatory use / basic proportional use
which once spanned a great American river \# but had buckled in the eye of some storm or other \# and flipped its passengers into the water. \# I pictured

3a Singular use - unknown identity
a lift to Princes Street Gardens \# from an aftershave rep \# who slipped me some samples. \# It was Marie Celeste-ville in the shopping centre \# so I borrowed

1 Basic non-proportional use
of the end \# on the stern of a North Sea ferry, when \# some half-cut, ham-fisted cockney tossed me \# up into the air and almost dropped me

> 3b Singular use - epithets
the thought of travel by water \# lifts the serrations around my border. \# Some day I know I'll be bagged up and sent \# to that knacker's

> 3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
go their separate ways... \# which is sad. All coins have dreams. Some castings \# from my own batch, I recall, were hatching \# an exchange

5 Basic proportional use
I recall, were hatching \# an exchange scam on the foreign market \# and some inside jobs on one arm bandits. \# My own ambition? Well, that was

5 Basic proportional use
my' Isn't that what friends are for?' \# And your' Some day \# I'll do the same for you Buddy. Don't worry.

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
that it stopped us. \# Someone bubbled us. C.l.D. sussed us \# and found some on us. It was cut and dried. \# They dusted, booked us

6a Fused determiner-head - simple
to warn you: \# black ice, low cloud, a speed trap; some hazard. \# But my frantic, fullbeamed Mayday signal \# only threw light on
3a/4 Singular use - unknown identity / exclamatory use

Birdstrike Prevention \# to Torpedo Tracking. I'd done well. \# Too well some said. \# Naturally, my section \# was ozone friendly, but frankly \#

6c Fused determiner-head - special
deaf, \# never needing to cry in front of them. \# Then, some kid put another's handwork down \# the loo and I was blamed. \#

3a Singular use - unknown identity
was strained out, \# I found the truth. \# Teachers and Fate give some a Captain's badge, \# drop others in the shit. There's no

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
my cassock and \# lilac on my bare toe-nails, (cheap offers from \# some magazine), trying not to notice \# another figure sitting in his pew.

3a Singular use - unknown identity
occasionally inside -- blatant -- you'd think \# they'd have saved it for some empty classroom \# separating quickly if a prefect \# came through the door. \#

3a Singular use - unknown identity
a wrong impression of the school. \# We pricked up our ears.' Some of you,' she said, \#' have been taking off your white

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
\# on her silence. (We've kept in touch since school. \# Some years back, on a train to Pitlochry, \# she had the Canadian Ice

2 Considerable quantity

46 like the Study's walls, the other -- \# brass-plated wearing thin.' Some sort of bell \# to call servants in the old days.' \# When

3a Singular use - unknown identity

48 heraldic bursts of red clover, self-heal \# and yellow bird's foot trefoil. Some cows \# looked on across a fence. \# One time the locals descended,

1 Basic non-proportional use
\# \# Merging \# In Dogs of War a Cockney extra gave me \# some good tips for survival. \#' Never put yourselfforward --' he advised

1 Basic non-proportional use
50 Crew, passengers, \# waiters -- the ruddy lot!' Eventually, \# some young assistant sussed him out and pulled \# him from behind the bar, saying

3a Singular use - unknown identity
His mingling, on the other hand, \# brought him an extra day in some beer ad. \# They left him gilded in an anteroom, \# (one rower

3a Singular use - unknown identity
the final stages. The theory was \# that women choose to fantasise about \# some handsome star and not the bloke they're with. \# His face too near

3a Singular use - unknown identity
At night, \# he'd lie crying to himself and wanking, \# muttering some other woman's name. \# \# The Fear of Splitting Up \# I've

3a Singular use - unknown identity
half a dozen inches from the ground. \# I could just see myself like some old peg, \# a scissors that has lost its middle screw, \# or

3a Singular use - unknown identity
\# Country Walk \# I went into the countryside for a walk \# and took some bread for the ducks \# and my camera to take photographs. \# As I

1 Basic non-proportional use
There was a little hedgehog nearby, \# I undid my thermos and poured him some milk. \# And the hedgehog said,' Keep your filthy \# cow-muck,

1 Basic non-proportional use
\# The finds, scrubbed with a toothbrush, marked in ink, catalogued for some \# local museum, \# tell only half the story. The last cist -

3a Singular use - unknown identity
by us, \# useful things, he'd said, everyday objects, \# some obvious, some not, all wellcrafted, \# carved and polished to great smoothness.

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
\# useful things, he'd said, everyday objects, \# some obvious, some not, all well-crafted, \# carved and polished to great smoothness. \# One struck

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
set there to keep the evil spirits out. \# \# La Vie Bohme \# Some arty type had said he wished to buy \# a large Expressionistic nude I'd

3a Singular use - unknown identity
severed heads and automata, Pemberton's \# island cities, copper-covered ships. \# Some thrillers blind us with their science. \#' The World's Finger' shows

5 Basic proportional use
-- \# a commercial for abortions. One has \# a cap-gun, another has some arrows -- \# he targets a hydrangea. A whoop. \# I climb out

1 Basic non-proportional use
due to start at two o'clock; \# one judge, white-coated, entered up some names; a tousled \# Toggenburg and herd looked on. \# The owner,

1 Basic non-proportional use
goat, had two \# grey upright feathers in his hat, like horns. Some half hour \# late, the others came along -- \# large spotted Anglo-Nubians,

7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately'
\#' It's her first show.' Eight classes on, after \# some small resentments, almost every goat \# has a rosette -- red, blue or

1 Basic non-proportional use
kerb and into shit. \# Nobody dares to interfere. \# It's like some marriages -- you just can't say \#' That bitch has led you up

5 Basic proportional use
say \#' That bitch has led you up the garden path!' \# Some wives or husbands quite enjoy the times \# their pompous partners put a foot in

5 Basic proportional use
it. \# There's not much harm in that. More sinister -- \# some watch like spiders for the other's end. \# After my father's death

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
\# plenty on the rack, it poured \# a half-erect telescopic umbrella, \# some black seamed tights and jasmine tea, wet gloves, \# a slow cascade of

1 Basic non-proportional use

70 \# Thoughts After a Burglary \# For my father \# In a recent break-in, some tapes of mine were \# stolen, one of which contained the last and only

5 Basic proportional use
\# My father, a pensioner, at last, turned \# cat-herd with some twelve furry apostles. \# My parents moved out of London then, \# while

1 Basic non-proportional use
Note. Cannot be adverb 'approximately' because the number is fixed (there is always twelve apostles)

74 about waste \# so bunged a contraceptive pack and odd \# cigars in handbags at some jumble sale \# to give their purchasers a nice surprise.)

3a Singular use - unknown identity
75 \# Next thing we read he'd been knocked down and killed \# upon some Paris street. And Mum received \# a shaky note from nice old Doctor Crowe

3a Singular use - unknown identity
76 They play it by the book -- \# their book not mine. \# Some people even appear to like the type, \# and feel a need to sweeten

5 Basic proportional use
77 exams and seem \# relieved to find he's full of dirty jokes, \# some who want jam on it -bums, tits and \# culture. These last

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
78 look \# at glossy, big-boobed photos of bad girls. \# I've met some centre-stapled, double spreads \# who laughing took the cash and went their ways.

1 Basic non-proportional use
79 to have their faces shat upon -- \# a Civil Service taste I heard from some \# Madame's good friend. All that they need to make \# them perfect

3a Singular use - unknown identity
80 good friend. All that they need to make \# them perfect men is some good woman's love. \# I'm glad that I am not that sort

1/3a Basic non-proportional use / singular use - unknown identity
81 sex is something like the NHS -- \# months to get down to it with some coy types. \# And all the details that you have to tell! \#

1 Basic non-proportional use

90 all \# And, crossly, died. There is something in that: \# Some cussed strength we might all wish for \# To pinch out the quick \# Of

1 Basic non-proportional use
91 she was listening for dogs \# feeling sights trained from the deeper trees. \# Some sort of test -- a ritual May hunt -- She \# thrust the watch well
3a Singular use - unknown identity
the muffled voices \# and he is in the pit there with it \# but some shifting of the branches over me \# some flaring of the distant sinking sun \#

1 Basic non-proportional use
the pit there with it \# but some shifting of the branches over me \# some flaring of the distant sinking sun \# suddenly lets me see he has \#

1 Basic non-proportional use
94 tide, only the boldest \# stars swam up as if to graze \# on some celestial lichen's gauze \# so while I cooked you studied starcharts \# the names

1 Basic non-proportional use
rhythm of stars' blossoming. \# Waiting till the chicken cooled \# you visualised some boy your age \# face haggard as a grandfather's \# lying under those same

3a Singular use - unknown identity
96 even the suns \# are pinpoints of brightness \# rushing apart \# and how \# some night in 2062 \# (if you have made it that far \# and there

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
white smoke \# like an Indian signal \# a clue to a question \# or some old clutching having been let go. \# \# I \# II \# III \#

1 Basic non-proportional use
off \# Along ditches where flies and leaves \# Overpower our tongues, got into some grave -- \# Not a dog to follow it down -- \# Emerges, thirsting

3a Singular use - unknown identity
Nor toward the cow-byres on his left: something \# Deliberate in his leisure, some beheld future \# Founding in his quiet. \# I kept the door wide,

1 Basic non-proportional use
100 \# By the neck, weasels, a gang of cats, crows: \# Some, stiff, weightless, twirled like dry bark bits \# In the drilling rain

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit

## Analysis of Broadcast News

1 It was rough going for some of the exhibitors as they put a new four wheel drive model through its paces

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
There might be some mist floating around down in the southwestern part but generally those temperatures

1 Basic non-proportional use
the cloud I've told you about in Scotland will wander down towards us bringing some thicker cloud for a while. But generally a dry and fairly bright Sunday.

1 Basic non-proportional use
(SP:HF1PSUNK) Some of these residents have lived in this road particularly all their lives and they've

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
has come under fire for putting up its Christmas lights too early. Some businessmen say they're losing trade as a result because (pause) people are getting bored

5 Basic proportional use
for them they're looking forward to Christmas. (SP:PS2X9) I always feel it takes some of the magic away if you put things up too early.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
(SP:PS2X4) Leicester's new stand will be ready by Christmas. Some of the Filbert Street faithful reckon they'll have clinched promotion by then too.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
8 Twenty years ago, one British birth in ten thousand was underwater, today in some areas of the country, it's one in twenty.

5 Basic proportional use
the gunmen continue their own agenda, the people are as desperate as ever for some formula which will end the killing. Matthew (-----) BBC News

3a Singular use - unknown identity
left too stretched over too many tasks. (SP:PS5DY) The white paper that was published some months ago indicates I think,

## 2 Considerable quantity

Now from an economic point of view, you probably don't. (SP:PS5E4) For some years the naval dockyards have been operating in a limbo land.

2 Considerable quantity
have been complete er and once the sample was taken, one could have lost some of the material. (SP:PS5E3) Although the risks to patients are small, not surprisingly

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
(SP:PS5E3) Although the risks to patients are small, not surprisingly, some visiting Dr Lusman's surgery were anxious. (SP:K6DPSUNK) I'm quite shocked.

5 Basic proportional use
they couldn't rule out more mistakes. (SP:PS5DW) We will see maybe some more of these. We'll kee-- got to keep on getting it in proportion

6bi/7ai Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit / Modifier - degree modification comparatives
used routes in England, has announced fare increases from January averaging six percent. Some fares in Scotland are also going up by six percent.

5 Basic proportional use
hit travellers as far apart as Exeter, Peterborough and King's Lynn. On some lines season tickets will go up by eight percent.

5 Basic proportional use
hundred and thirty million pound gap to make up and just to put this into some sort of context, the fares will give us slightly less than fifty million.

3a Singular use - unknown identity
put up season ticket fares by up to four times the rate of inflation on some lines. That just can not be justified er by the quality of service being

5 Basic proportional use
stretches of motorway in Europe. As dozens of cars swerved to avoid him, some just narrowly missed colliding with other vehicles.

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
K6E (unclear) gentleman. Boos, jeers and some tense moments as the Queen receives the keys of Nicosia. And acquitted, the

1 Basic non-proportional use
this leading to brief encounters between couples who may scarcely know each other, can some say, cause confusion about sexual etiquette.

6c Fused determiner-head - special
maybe they can take a deep breath and stop just like that. But some men can't.
(SP:PS5FE) Students at London University were
5 Basic proportional use
man and the woman should always be in control of the situation and iffor some reason they want things to stop, should have

3a Singular use - unknown identity
stop, should have the authority and the power to do that. (SP:PS5FE) But some were less sure. (SP:PS5FA) I think if a girl got into bed with you

6c Fused determiner-head - special
in what we would call heavy petting nowadays. (SP:PS5FE) Some women say the old idea that a man is uncontrollable past a certain

5 Basic proportional use
the United Kingdom. (SP:PS5FE) Costco has already put in a second application to answer some of the criticisms. But supermarkets have

> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
close, that, he said, was a matter for British Coal. But some of the Tories who successfully rebelled last year, showed their disappointment.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
coal into the United Kingdom putting people out of work when in fact we have some of the finest and most competitive deep mine coal in the world

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit expected another round of closures despite the earlier announcement of a reprieve for some of the collieries. And NUM officials have accused

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit in Notts that we've had a safety policy. It's been (unclear) now some eighteen month, two years. But it does cost er the corporation.

7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately'
BBC News, Westminster. (SP:PS5GR) An increase in high street sales has given some unexpected good news on the strength of the economy.

1 Basic non-proportional use
crime, arresting people and locking them up is only half the battle. At some police stations, when a suspect is in custody, his name may be written

5 Basic proportional use
America was a violent society decades before the invention of television or films but some in Congress say the most powerful media in popular culture have a responsibility

6c Fused determiner-head - special
The Trust says the fear of possible litigation after complicated births may encourage some doctors to perform the operations.

1 Basic non-proportional use
to be a caesarian but the present rate is one in eight. Although in some hospitals it's as high as one in five. (SP:PS5GP) If you don't

5 Basic proportional use
of consultants questioned said fear of being sued was a key factor. But for some women it's the preferred option. Diana Hambleton

5 Basic proportional use
The Health and Safety Executive says there may be a link between some cases of childhood leukaemia and the Sellafield nuclear reprocessing plant in Cumbria.

5 Basic proportional use
views on the Holocaust, foreigners and the role of women in society. (SP:PS5GN) Some German women are up in arms, No thank you

5 Basic proportional use
But Chancellor Kohl has hand picked him to be president despite bitter opposition including some in his own party.

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
of their Nazi past. Extreme right wing parties applaud Mr Heitmann's views and some fear that could fuel the alarming spate of attacks on foreigners.

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit

Croats launched and attack on one of the suburbs of er (unclear) and there was some intense fighting er in and around the Unprofor base.

1 Basic proportional use
soldiers and civilian staff were moved out on the order of the base commander, some showing the signs of their ordeal.

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
business, not the limited amount she believed at the time. (SP:PS5J5) And if some of you can do well out of it and it will help you keep your

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
Holocaust, with flashbacks to that Turkish invasion. (music) Some resented President Clarides' propaganda coup, but other delegation heads were immediately swayed.

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
George Robertson, the reverse has happened. But John Smith has kept faith with some of those who've been most harshly criticized.

> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
do that by making the minimum number of changes. But some are also saying, it's been a missed opportunity to make a more radical

6c Fused determiner-head - special
a missed opportunity to make a more radical shake up to a shadow cabinet where some members performances have been notable lack lustre.

5 Basic proportional use
Toxic chemicals contained in sheep dip may be banned after complaints from some farmers who say their health has been damaged by the dip.

5 Basic proportional use
at a rate of two and a half percent a year. The figures go some way to counter fears that the recovery is faltering, but they reveal also that

2/3a Considerable quantity / singular use - unknown identity
I just (unclear) stand still and don't scream or cry because I'll get some more. (SP:PS5KE) The (unclear) barristers told Leicester Crown Court

6a/7ai Fused determiner-head - simple / Modifier - degree modification - comparatives
It is already working to the disadvantage of the Exchequer some four hundred million pounds a year of lost tax revenue.

7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately'
(SP:PS5KK) Right. So you're gon na sell th-- some of this to your friends when you get back? (SP:PS5KD) No.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
beer are planning to consume their booty at their own parties. They're convinced some of it's smuggled in for resale. Over a hundred prosecutions are pending.

> 6biii Fused determiner-head - partitive - singular
movements went to the taxiway with its distinctive central green lights. For some unknown reason, Air Malta flight four four one mistakenly landed

3a Singular use - unknown identity
In two years time, the agency will have a case load affecting some ten million people, one fifth of the population.

7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately’
Or that they are in some way virtuous. (SP:PS5KD) The agency says fathers were paying much too little, ninety

3a Singular use - unknown identity
SP:PS5XP) So today it was lessons at home for some of the class provided by parents who'd had to take time off work.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
secondary school in September parents are now writing to local councils and MPs. Some say they'll take over the children's education completely

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
Waiting for the hatchings to finish, checking the mirror, the vehicles are some way behind now. Just closing a little bit on the vehicle in front,

2/3a Considerable quantity / singular use - unknown identity
Tim Musson is at Cheltenham with all the news of today's racing and doubtless some tips for tomorrow. (SP:PS5XT) Welcome to Cheltenham

1 Basic non-proportional use
the chefs. The ovens were lit at five o'clock. Thirteen thousand meals take some cooking. (SP:PS5XN) On the menu are cold salmon,

2/4 Considerable quantity / exclamatory use
Peter Scudamore on (unclear) and Waterloo Boy, number thirteen. It was lucky for some as Dunwoody squeezed home a twenty to one winner.

6bii/6c Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit / special
cut at (unclear) and jump, jump, jump, you know. (SP:PS5XT) And some celebrations tonight? (SP:PS5XP) I always go berserk.

1 Basic non-proportional use
So, can the padre of the Gloucesters offer any explanation why some of the Irish are hell bent in wanting to shatter the tranquillity of this land

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
forty six Fahrenheit, and possibly cold enough for some sleet on the Cotswolds. Well, the Chancellor's budget was fairly low-key in

1 Basic non-proportional use
One of the problems that we've suffered from in the past was some level of inconsistency which we've now put to bed.

2 Considerable quantity
manufacturers like BMW which can be seen for sale alongside the Sterling in some areas. There are also scores of other companies

5 Basic proportional use
me, the rank structure at all. But I think it probably does worry some of the other wives. (SP:PS5XR) Well what all the wives do agree about living

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
the day you can see a lot of showers coming towards Scotland and there's some more threatening cloud coming across southern parts of England and Ireland.

1/7ai Basic non-proportional use / Modifier - degree modification - comparatives winds will lead to a widespread frost overnight. Some icy patches are likely on roads as temperatures drop as minus two Celsius

1 Basic non-proportional use
special report on tonights programme from Wesley Smith, we erm have got also some other reports coming up later on in Central South from Wesley Smith in America.

5 Basic proportional use
(SP:PS5XW) No matter how much you speed up the entry into London at some point in time you are going to have to create a jam. I think

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
in a fire at the Gateway supermarket in Wheatley in Oxfordshire last month. Now some of the tins have been sold in Northampton still with Gateway labels.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
the start that erm the mums who have their kids in the creche should make some contribution towards the costs; we're providing them with a benefit

## 3a Singular use - unknown identity

(SP:PS5XX) Well, what the government has said today is that they're giving us some money to help us to take it and boost it a bit further and we

1 Basic non-proportional use
learn all about the lambing process and they'll even be allowed to watch as some of the rare sheep kept there give birth.

Cambridge reckon the weight will be to their advantage although some experts reckon the light-blues may be too heavy. Oxford's heaviest oarsman this year

5 Basic proportional use
in Switzerland. He has a place in Cheltenham in England which he set up some years ago, and he also has a retreat in the French alps

2 Considerable quantity
two or three in possibly a week. (SP:PS5XV) Thames Water says it's unfortunate some people have Jardea and cryptosporidia

5 Basic proportional use
been bitten. (SP:PS5XR) And what happened to you? You actually forgot to take some later on? (SP:PS5XU) I forgot to take a couple when I got back to

6a Fused determiner-head - simple
the injections to go? (SP:PS5XT) Oh definitely. I wouldn't like to catch some of the diseases that are out there.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
age and she's her own mistress. (SP:PS5XP) But perhaps she could do with some mental help. (SP:PS5XP) I think what she's got

1 Basic non-proportional use
There's obviously frustration on the part of low paid women members of NALGO and some of our NUPE colleagues, and we are pleasantly surprised that they felt

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit rain, chemical erosion gradually wear into it and the stone that they used for some of the repair of the cathedral in the years gone by hasn't worn as

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
for the final at Twickenham. Matches between the two teams produce stirring football. Some think Bath unbeatable. Not the (unclear) whites.

> 6bii/6c Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit / special
at Edgar Street, they tackle Wolves in the regional semi-final. We should have some goals; the leagues top two goal scorers are on show.

4 Exclamatory use
Phil Stant has hit 28; Steve Bull of Wolves has cracked 40. (SP:PS5XX) And some game in prospect. We'll have a report on that match in our late

4 Exclamatory use
So they've got to do something with it and at some time have a suitable return to the club and their forefathers who left this property

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
own right. He used to be at the Cathedral at rehearsals and growl if some things were out of tune. Elgar wasn't allowed a dog by his wife

1 Basic non-proportional use
am sorry to see people coming here and hearing instead of the silence which inspired some of the world's greatest music the jangling of cash tills in shops.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
Like some distant cousin of Emu, he stands majestic against a background of Warwick Castle

3a Singular use - unknown identity
then that one. (SP:PS5XT) Well, Mr Davis, you've given Jack some fairly difficult tuition today, what do you reckon? (SP:PS5XR) I think that erm

1 Basic non-proportional use
bring wintry showers tonight. It'll be cold, with a widespread frost and some isolated show showers. The temperature will fall to minus one Celsius and that's

1 Basic non-proportional use
but the mostly sunny skies will soon make it feel warmer. There'll be some cloud later, although it will remain dry. As we move into the afternoon

1 Basic non-proportional use
we move into the afternoon, the cloud will spread across the region, giving some rain later, with the best of the weather along the east coast.

1 Basic non-proportional use
the wind blows and the water's rough, Oxford are fancied to win. Some reckon Cambridge could even sink.

6bii/6c Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit / special
always, you know, through the years there's always been something, some bit of drama, and particularly in the last ten years.

3a Singular use - unknown identity
(SP:PS5XR) Two hours before kick off Chief Inspector Tony Judge briefs some of the 100 or so officers. (SP:PS5XT) So please, ladies and gentlemen,

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
Already there have been reports of ticket forging and some Wolves fans have been drinking in the city since lunchtime.

5 Basic proportional use
as if there are only 4 from the Wolves area. (SP:PS5XR) Tell me about some of those incidents. (SP:PS5XR) Well, the most serious one

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit

## Analysis of Interviews

1 you to British definitive stamps? Do you collect a wide range of them, some of them, or just a few of them? (SP:PS2B3) Er I'd say

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
(SP:PS2B2) Five. (SP:PS2B3) Right, (reading) Some people collect stamps from a particular part of the sheet from which the stamps are

5 Basic proportional use
(SP:PS2B3) No. (SP:PS2B2) Right. (pause) That's very good. That saves some questions. (pause) (reading)

1/2/5 Basic non-proportional use / considerable quantity/ basic proportional use
4 heard any advertising for British special stamp issues? (pause) (SP:PS2B3) There (pause) there was some on television. (SP:PS2B2) Right. (SP:PS2B3

6a Fused determiner-head - simple
5 along to (-----) (-----) you know the council houses in there? (SP:PS2B4) Yes (SP:PS2B2) Some of the answers I got. Big girl was just about to close a door

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
and just left sort of a window that deep along (SP:PS2B2) Mhm. (SP:PS2B4) for some light, (SP:PS2B2) Mhm. (SP:PS2B4) Anyway. I (unclear) was raging.

1 Basic non-proportional use
7 than that I'm gon na do two nights. (unclear)2. (SP:PS2B2) Aye well (unclear) some of the night shift (unclear) have been done away. I am told. (SP:PS2B4)

3a/6bi Singular use - unknown identity / fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
8 but not a lot. Then we carried on out that road. (unclear) And some person had very kindly turned round the sign for the A nine nine four or

3a Singular use - unknown identity
(-----) up here and one or two others er so we're we're getting some big boys in now. (SP:PS40H) But you've not you've not done that

1 Basic non-proportional use
10 you I hope that er we sell advertising space into, well you've seen some samples over there. Er I'm going to step, sorry before I go

5 Basic proportional use
11 that er (unclear) is a lau-- a launch pad for you to earn erm er some good money (SP:PS40H) Yes. (SP:PS40G) and er I'm sure John will have told

1 Basic non-proportional use
date. Er that depends entirely on which company you go in because erm er some of the courses start at different er times. If we've agreed all those

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
collapsed and of course were (unclear) thirty million pounds. (SP:PS40G) Yeah and there are some people are still fighting to get their er flights right (SP:PS40H) Yes.

5 Basic proportional use
if you're if you're happy to get into that. Can cost you some money but it's er it's it's it's prefer-- it's preferable

1 Basic non-proportional use
went to erm (unclear) Sports (SP:PS40G) Mhm? (SP:PS40H) erm which quite simply I had some money of my own and I wasn't that hungry er to jump in to

1 Basic non-proportional use
take away. Is this is this an area where you think you might earn some money? (SP:PS40H) Yes. (SP:PS40G) All right we can give you the we can

1 Basic non-proportional use
all we ask because we'll give it a hundred percent. These are some samples for you to take away okay? (pause) But let me show you exactly

1 Basic non-proportional use
(SP:PS40H) Yeah if you can do it in a week all the better. (SP:PS40G) Some advertisers go on both by the way. They want to be on both.

5 Basic proportional use
and we'll probably print them in in by May although they'll have needed some cards. So that $(S P: P S 40 H)$ Do you give the customer unlimited supplies of these?

1 Basic non-proportional use
them to list out all those business with which they have some er may be some link up. You just have to look round a lot of trophy cabinets and

3a Singular use - unknown identity
just say, oh there's good I'll phone him now because you need some valuable information. So we make, but all that is is tau-- is is

1 Basic non-proportional use
full cover is nine hundred pounds full front cover. Now what happens there some some, particularly motor companies, will ask permission if they can put some cars in

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
there some some, particularly motor companies, will ask permission if they can put some cars in front of the club house if there's a photograph of the clubhouse

1 Basic non-proportional use
to be a full page. (SP:PS40H) Mhm. (SP:PS40G) Full front cover. Now some clubs are quite happy for an ad to be there and for the golf club

## 5 Basic proportional use

six hundred pounds. So that you can you can see there's a a some options here. My mention on the planner that the strips oops those strips,

1 Basic non-proportional use
the the reason we tell people everything on the phone Ron is that there are some things that (pause) pen I did have one here, (SP:PS40H) Here you go.

5 Basic proportional use
all right no I've got one over here somewhere (pause) (noise-of-wind) (SP:PS4OH) It's some day it's turned out. (SP:PS40G) Wow I think we'll get that on

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
cards are reprinted every year it's it's still (SP:PS40H) So you really need some sound businesses you don't need your (SP:PS40G) You don't need your penny (unclear)

1 Basic non-proportional use
you offer him a coffee? Please thank you. Right. Yep you need some sound businesses (SP:PS40H) Yes. (SP:PS40G) there's no doubt about it. Erm and

1 Basic non-proportional use
will not come into our product. And we've we've proven that er some people have said, Oh well he won't come on he can't either

5 Basic proportional use
Question mark for me or the car? (SP:PS40G) Well if you can give me some reassurance (SP:PS40H) Oh no no problem. (SP:PS40G) Okay. (SP:PS4OH) I mean

1 Basic non-proportional use
that's all yours to take away all right? Okay now there's some information for you to just er (pause) I really do need a pen and I

1 Basic non-proportional use
It's like us down in the in England using the old county names some times. (SP:PS40K) Absolutely yeah. Strathclyde covers such a oh it's a huge

5 Basic proportional use
you know a client of my rep up here but er and they told me some time that I think a huge percentage of the whole of Scotland's population (SP:PS40K)

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
everybody tells the world that it's it's harder to adapt and get er some of the traits out of your system. Er didn't take me too long

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
er in that er twelve months with er with (-----). Er I have had some successes to date. Er notably er a sale for a hundred and seventy systems

1 Basic non-proportional use
(SP:PS40J) They do don't they? Yeah yeah (SP:PS40K) much more than you know some from (mimicking) down south (SP:PS40J) Yes that's right. Yeah. (SP:PS40K)

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
it right are we? (SP:PS40K) Yeah. But no I mean as I say some of the content was was was very interesting and er the concept is er well

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
(SP:PS40K) Yep. (SP:PS40J) All right? Whichever you know if you take the cost some cost twelve hundred pound for a full page others cost three hundred and fifty and

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
cost twelve hundred pound for a full page others cost three hundred and fifty and some cost even two hundred and fifty pound for a small strip on the golf cards

6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
it's not it's er I'm not going to deny the fact that some people say you know this has been good for me for the last eighteen months

5 Basic proportional use
at other avenues. But what I hope what we hope of course is that some people give us a real good try. (SP:PS40K) Mhm. (SP:PS40J) Er because I

5 Basic proportional use
I always think. (SP:PS4OK) (laugh)2. (SP:PS40J) I can understand er I mean we had some calls off er last week mainly because erm we we took we'd spoken to

1 Basic non-proportional use
er huge in the the practices the medical practices. Er having said that er some of the newer opportunities must have er a lot of oh catching up to do

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
That tells the erm the the exactly what you're doing there. Now some of the staff may not be aware that you're they're having a medical

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
halves. (SP:PS40J) Er in fact I would probably think that erm having looked at some of the results recently I would think that that's going to be somewhere close

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
are situations where if you don't get it right then they have to hold some commission back and that's a pity. (SP:PS40K) That's an excellent incentive to

1 Basic non-proportional use
you are er with (-----) which is the medical side and an opportunity arose for some other reason for you to transfer to another group we haven't got to retrain

3a Singular use - unknown identity
(SP:PS40K) Right. (SP:PS4OJ) Because they all do the same thing. But some of the things you need to point out before you go round is that you

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
There are organizations like BUPA hospitals and some others erm who have special arrangements with us where we don't need a deposit

5 Basic proportional use
that's exactly what it I I mean. It's not paid automatic because some people, well first of all we don't know the precise dates when the

5 Basic proportional use
know the precise dates when the proof is going to go out and also some people like to leave it there. To pay tax, pay holidays, (SP:PS40K)

5 Basic proportional use
pay tax, pay holidays, (SP:PS40K) Yeah. (SP:PS40J) buy a new car. Some guy took his er bonuses after two years recently and I think he got somewhere

3a Singular use - unknown identity
within the past. Er an obviously that's generated a number of appointments and some interest at this stage. Er and er well I look to to myself and

1 Basic non-proportional use
isn't it. We've just changed some of the (unclear) had to have some of my little notes down there. Yes Thursday the tenth of February. (SP:PS40K)

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
Okay? If I can ask you to read that (SP:PS40K) Yep. (SP:PS4OJ) at some time. Now we pay we pick up the tab at the Grand Hotel for

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
thirty pound a night and I have to say the trainers will always know of some good deals. (SP:PS40K) (laughing) Right. (SP:PS40J) (laughing) All right?

1 Basic non-proportional use
top earners. Yeah top earners. (SP:PS40K) (unclear) (SP:PS40J) And even even sorry even some of the mister averages or miss there are some very successful ladies.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
(SP:PS40J) And even even sorry even some of the mister averages or miss there are some very successful ladies. In fact a lady picked up all awards er last week

1 Basic non-proportional use

63 think I can I know I can. If I can tell you that some of the the erm what I would call direct sales people have said they think

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
64 important to get er over that. Erm I still have to come back in some ways Patrick to er this this no car situation. Er (SP:PS40M) Right. (SP:PS40L)

5 Basic proportional use
Now advertising strikes me as an area that I I feel I can put make some input into. Erm and without s-- sounding too pretentious about it I mean there

1 Basic non-proportional use
(SP:PS40M) Okay. Right so (SP:PS40L) It it's that quick. And some people say okay can I start tomorrow. But you know we we we we

5 Basic proportional use
so it's not important. (SP:PS40M) Sure yeah that's right. (SP:PS4OL) But some times when I when people tell me that they've been in a certain environment

5 Basic proportional use
like this booklet. (SP:PS40M) Okay so that's (SP:PS40L) That's fixed but some some of them started off with a a fo-- a double sided piece of paper which

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit an idea, just that's something else we do, let me give you some idea of, that's a couple of examples very attractive books (SP:PS40M) Mhm.

1 Basic non-proportional use
payment. Erm it's important to not these figures because that gives you some idea er usually the size of the practice will determine the number of doctors of

1 Basic non-proportional use
You're going to take that away. Well let's just give you some idea, we're not talking er telephone figures here we're talking about the

1 Basic non-proportional use

72 opportunity to sell as much advertising you want in the period of time. On some of our products you have a restriction of how many slots.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
you've lost it. And that's why we tell them and there are some other things you tell them on the phone of course which you'll find out

5 Basic proportional use
(SP:PS40M) Okay. (SP:PS40L) There are some organizations such as BUPA hospitals have a special arrangement where we don't need a

1 Basic non-proportional use
except-- okay. The the only spot colour that is is what usually aligned in some way. Now we've got we've got a green there so we've

3a Singular use - unknown identity
is the first one to go for. So (SP:PS40L) Okay so you've had some interviews, you've got some more interviews coming up? (SP:PS40M) Erm well I

1 Basic non-proportional use
Okay so you've had some interviews, you've got some more interviews coming up? (SP:PS40M) Erm well I'm suppose to hear some time

1/7ai Basic non-proportional use / Modifier - degree modification - comparatives got some more interviews coming up? (SP:PS40M) Erm well I'm suppose to hear some time this afternoon er when I get back now (SP:PS40L) Mm.

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
and I agree that er (unclear) is the is the platform for you to earn some good money. Er secondly which environment er you feel comfortable with.

1 Basic non-proportional use
luxury of offering five companies in which er an individual can go into. Whereas some er normal recruiting is one person one job and (SP:PS40P)

1 Basic non-proportional use
81 I'll while you're looking at those I'll still ask you erm er some questions (SP:PS40P) Certainly no problem. (SP:PS40N) and erm (pause) particularly in relationship

1 Basic non-proportional use
a closure on the phone. (SP:PS40P) Mhm. (SP:PS40N) Now you must have at some time or other in advertising closed the deal on the phone. (SP:PS40P) Oh yeah

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place
that John has already er (SP:PS40P) Yeah. (SP:PS40N) introduced you may be er in some ways to (unclear) us, which would you prefer to be in.

5 Basic proportional use

84 difficult to choose between either of them because they both present. Erm I know some companies actually sell send the large ones out (SP:PS40N) Yes.

1 Basic non-proportional use

91 have thought that they would have taken the trouble to erm you know to do some bit of arm twisting. (SP:PS4OP) Yep. (SP:PS40N) Some of them do of course

3a Singular use - unknown identity
erm you know to do some bit of arm twisting. (SP:PS40P) Yep. (SP:PS40N) Some of them do of course. Funny handshakes and whatever.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
monthly, they're used to giving signing contracts for things like that. So some of them could be pre-educated anyway. (SP:PS4ON) Oh right.

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive - explicit
right. (SP:PS40N) Very simple document. Most of our advertisers have already been in some form of advertising before. And we're happy we once again say on the

3a Singular use - unknown identity
that you'd like to come in with us then you will be resigning at some time I guess. (SP:PS40P) I like advertising with a product I believe in so

3c Singular use - adverbial of time/place

96 or less it. (pause) Sorry I've had to juggle that we've got some new documentation just being prepared for that but that's being er.

1 Basic non-proportional use

98 've got some brief notes here from Norman er you were with financial services for some time yeah? (SP:PS40S) Yes a few years. (SP:PS40R)

2 Considerable quantity
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6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive - implicit
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101 are you to form definitives? Do you collect a wide range of them, some of them or just a few of them? (SP:PS2B3) Few. (SP:PS2B2) And the

102 moment, erm asking them to list out all those business with which they have some er may be some link up. You just have to look round a lot

103 a full cover is nine hundred pounds full front cover. Now what happens there some some, particularly motor companies, will ask permission if they can put some cars

104 gonna be doing them (SP:PS4OH) Okay. (SP:PS40G) as a side (SP:PS40H) It's some once as a customer you can do it later stage. (SP:PS40G) All right.

105 sale for a hundred and seventy systems. Er (-----) er in Yorkshire er and some (SP:PS40J) That's not bad if you got Yorkshire people to part with their brass

106 so that's in effect the tenth isn't it. We've just changed some of the (unclear) had to have some of my little notes down there. Yes

107 something like this booklet. (SP:PS40M) Okay so that's (SP:PS40L) That's fixed but some some of them started off with a a fo-- a double sided piece of paper

## Analysis of English-Czech Translations

1
The Guardian warns that some of Britain 's tax havens may become the latest victims of the financial crisis .

6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive explicit

List Guardian varuje , že dalšími obět'mi finanční krize by se mohly stát některé britské daňové ráje .

| 2 | Having been criticized for the their role in the economic meltdown, some of the tax havens are now experiencing problems of their own. <br> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive explicit | Zpráva zřejmé prozradí, že ani v ráji neni vše riozové . Dan̆ové ráje se staly za svou roli při propadu hospodárství predmětem kritiky. |
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| 3 | Worse still, some British officials are concerned that poorer territories in the Caribbean, which have been affected by a reduction in US tourism, " could become failed states and be dragged into the illegal drugs trade." <br> 5 Basic proportional use | A co je ještě horší , rada britských představitelo̊ se obává , že nékterá chudši území v Karibiku, která zasáhl pokles přilivu turistio z USA, ,, by se mohla stát zhroucenými státy, které se uchýli k nelegálnímu obchodu s drogami ." |
| 4 | Speaking at a security conference, Ms Livni, who subsequently cancelled her trip to meet a Jewish group in London , has declared she is " proud" of her role in Operation Cast Lead - an Israeli offensive against Gaza militants firing rockets into Israel, in which some 1,400 Palestinians and 13 Israelis died during a three-week war. <br> 7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately' | Ve svém projevu na jedné bezpečnostni konferenci Livniová , která predtím zrušila setkání s židovskou skupinou v Londýně, prohlásila , že je na svou roli v operaci Lité olovo hrdá . Během trítýdenni války proti ozbrojencuim, kteří z Gazy odpalovali na Izrael rakety , zemřelo podle OSN zhruba 1400 Palestinců a 13 Izraelců. |
| 5 | The Independent, which has campaigned to make the correspondence public for three years, also reveals that the "Queen 's accommodation is in a parlous stateï ${ }^{1 / 2}$ Princess Anne had a narrow escape after some loose masonry was dislodged from the roof on Buckingham Palace . " <br> 1 Basic non-proportional use | The Independent, který už tři roky vede kampaň za zveřejnění korespondence , rovněž zjistil , že ,, královnino sidlo se nachází v katastrofálním stavuï¿½ Princezna Anna jen o vlásek unikla uvolněnému kusu zdiva, který spadl ze střechy Buckinghamského paláce . |
| 6 | Elsewhere, human rights groups say current conditions in Nigerian prisons are " appalling ", with more than $50 \%$ of prisoners still awaiting trial - " some for up to ten years . <br> 6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive implicit | Pokud jde o organizace za lidská práva, ty hovoří o ,, otřesných " podmínkách panujicich v nigerijských věznicich, kde vice než 50 \% vězň̌o čeká na soud, někteři $i$ více než deset let. |
| 7 | Gordon Brown 's troubled premiership may well be remembered for having | Na vládu premiéra Gordona Browna se možná bude vzpominat jako na období , |


|  | provoked some of the most swingeing newspaper headlines in recent memory. <br> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive explicit | kdy noviny perlily nejohromnějšimi titulky |
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| 8 | Eurosceptic Cameron of the Conservative Party, along with 25 Conservative MEP 's, warn that the treaty will lead to some form of federal Europe . <br> 3a Singular use - unknown identity | Euroskeptický Cameron spolu s 25 konzervativnimi europoslanci varovali před federalizací Evropy , ke které smlouva podle nich vede. |
| 9 | To some, this reinforced speculation that the British Business Secretary Peter Mandelson and Colonel Gadaffi 's son met whilst Mandelson was on holiday in Corfu, in Greece , and confirmed a deal . 6c Fused determiner-head - special | Posililo to tak spekulace, že britský ministr obchodu Peter Mandelson a syn plukovnika Kaddáfiho se setkali během Mandelsonovy dovolené na Korfu a učinili společnou dohodu . |
| 10 | Some good news for once : <br> 1 Basic non-proportional use | I když jednou ještě neznamená pokaždé, ,, Evropa vyhrála, " zní titulek v mezinárodním vydání Newsweeku . |
| 11 | " It will strike some as mystifying that a small , peripheral economy should suddenly threaten the world 's biggest economic area , " the business weekly writes, before squarely putting the blame on Germany, which has dragged its feet over a rescue plan . <br> 6c Fused determiner-head - special | " Nékterým se bude zdát záhadou , že malá , periferní ekonomika by mohla náhle ohrozit největší ekonomický prostor na svètě, " piše ekonomický týdenik a dává plnou vinu Nèmecku, které přiliš otálelo se záchraným plánem . |
| 12 | As British Muslim writer Fareena Alam has observed, " the controversy over the veil has more to do with Europe's own identity crisis than with the presence of some 'dangerous other '. <br> 1 Basic non-proportional use | Britská muslimská spisovatelka Fareena Alamová se zas domnivá , že ,, kontroverze kolem nošeni závoje toho má vice co dèlat s krizi samotné evropské identity nežs přitomností jakési nebezpečné jinakosti'. |
| 13 | The London daily has learned that the Greek government is " preparing to sell, or is offering long-term leases on , some of its 6,000 sunkissed islands in a desperate attempt to repay its mountainous debts." | Podle informací londýnského deniku récká vláda ,, připravuje prodej či nabidku dlouhodobého pronájmu několika z celkového počtu zhruba 6000 prosluněných ostrovů , v zoufalém pokusu splatit své obrovské dluhy." |


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| 14 | Mr Gül also rebuked some Western politicians for "their outdated views of Turkey", pointing out that his country was a big economic power that embraced democracy, human rights and the free market. <br> 5 Basic proportional use | Gül rovněž některým západnim politikům vytkl ,,zastaralé pohledy na Turecko ". Upozornil na to , že jeho zemé je hospodářskou velmocí, která prijala demokracii, lidská práva a volný trh . |
| 15 | Some clone 's milk in your tea ? <br> 1 Basic non-proportional use | Trochu klonovaného mléka do čaje ? |
| 16 | With a stockpile of nearly 1.5 trillion of foreign currency reserves, CIC, which already owns a stake in London 's business district Canary Wharf, has some 251 billion to play with . <br> 7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately' | S nastřadanou rezervou zahraničnich měn o témér 1,5 trilionech euro má CIC, která jizz vlastní podil v londýnské obchodní čtvrti Canary Wharf, na rozhazování ješté asi 251 miliard euro . |
| 17 | In a number of related articles, the daily examines some of the points addressed by the former prime minister in his book A Journey : these include " anger " with his successor and rival Gordon Brown , " sorrow " for the British troops who died in Iraq and Afghanistan and " the nightmare that unfolded " and "guilt." <br> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive explicit | Denik na své titulní straně rozebirá několik mist , kde bývalý předseda vlády ve své knize , nazvané ,, A Journey " ( Cesta) , popisuje své pocity během řady událostí.,, Hněv" " vůči svému nástupci a rivalovi Gordonu Brownovi, ,, bolest spojenou s úmrtími britských vojáků v Iráku a v Afgánistánu a ,, pocit viny " kvůli irácké ,, nočni můre " |
| 18 | On the eve on some of the biggest budget cuts in living memory, including a controversial one billion slash in child allowances, Cameron set out his revolutionary plan to scrap the big state for the Big Society. <br> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive explicit | $V$ předvečer největšich rozpočtových škrtů poslednich desitek let , které přinesou i kontroverzní snizzení rodinných přispěvků na děti o miliardu liber, Cameron zahájil svi̊j ambiciózní plán nahrazeni „, velkého státu ",, velkou společností ", ,, oznámil radikálni změny v podobě nové vytvárených sdružení napřiklad zdravotnich sester v oboru zdravotnictví, či rodiču v oboru školství, která přinese vice pravomoci jednotlivcim, " piše londýnský denik. |


| 19 | The Independent in London has no news on its front page at all today, just a nice picture of some gently wilting roses by the artist Gary Hume . <br> 1 Basic non-proportional use | Londýnský denik The Independent dnes na své titulni stránce nepřináší žádné zprávy , jen kresbu lehce vadnoucich růzí od umèlce Garyho Humea . |
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| 20 | Instead it has drafted in the pop legend Elton John as guest editor for World Aids Day and allowed him to fill its pages with some of his pet hates ( the EU fighting to protect the interests of pharmaceutical companies ) and his heroes (Bill Clinton , the actor Stephen Fry, Cherie Booth, the wife of former British prime minister Tony Blair ), who believe people in India and Africa have a right to anti-retroviral drugs at the lowest possible price. <br> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive explicit | Dnešnim čestným šéfredaktorem se totiž při přiležitosti Světového dne proti AIDS stala popová legenda Elton John a redakce mu dala prostor, aby na stránkách deniku vyjádřil svou nespokojenost s nékterými věcmi (boj EU na ochranu farmaceutického prìmyslu ) a pozval na né své oblibené hrdiny (Billa Clintona, herce Stephena Frye, Cherie Boothovou, manželku bývalého britského premiéra Tonyho Blaira ), kteří se spolu s ním domnivají, že lidé v Indii a Africe mají právo na antiretrovirální léky za co nejnizš̌i cenu. |
| 21 | On Saturday, the battle will be staged on the fields of Grunwald, watched by some 200,000 visitors. <br> 7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately' | V sobotu se na grundwalském poli odehraje rekonstrukce bitvy, které se zúčastní okolo 200000 návštěvniků . |
| 22 | The EUobserver explains that , " This would now mean that a person who committed an act which is legal in the member state where the act was carried out could, according to critics, be subject to body, house and business searches, financial investigations, and some forms of covert surveillance, if the act is regarded as a crime under the law of another member state ." <br> 1/5 Basic non-proportional/proportional use | Portál EUobs vysvětluje , že ,, toto by nyní znamenalo, že osoba, která se dopustila nějakého trestného činu ve státě , ve němžje tento čin legální, by mohla být podle kritikủ podrobena osobní, domovní i finančni prohlídce a některým jiným formám skrytého sledování , pokud je tento čin pokládám v jiném členském státě za trestný. |
| 23 | With one million Britons living in Spain and some 50,000 UK resident in Portugal - <br> 7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately' | Jelikož ve Španělsku v tuto chvili žije asi milion a v Portugalsku kolem 50000 britských občanů, |
| 24 | " The EU is set to tightly restrict its freedom-of-information rules just seven | ,, EU chce omezit pravidla svobodného přistupu k informacím jen sedm let po té, |


|  | years after they were introduced , " reports the EUobserver, much to the chagrin of an alliance of some 180 human rights organisations, transparency pressure groups and journalist unions. | co zákon vstoupil v platnost , " piše EUobserver . Rozhodnutí se však nelíbí sdružení asi 180 organizací na ochranu lidských práv, nátlakových skupin volajících po větší průhlednosti a novinárských odborù, které si formou otevřeného dopisu stěžují u Evropského parlamentu. |
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| 25 | However, as the Sunday Times notes, Strasser has also said to the undercover reporters, that a lobbyist" has some special smell. <br> 3a/3b/4 Singular use - unknown identity / epithets / exclamatory use | Avšak jak dokládají Sunday Times, <br> Strasser též tajným reportérům řekl , že ,, lobbista je cítit. |
| 26 | Some 132 tonnes of radioactive plutonium are currently awaiting conversion into Mox, a reprocessed nuclear fuel destined for the Japanese market. <br> 7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately' | Přibližně 132 tun použitého radioaktivniho plutonia zde čeká na přepracování na palivo označované zkratkou MOX a jeho odeslání do Japonska . |
| 27 | Arguing that that immigration has led to " discomfort" because some migrants have been unwilling to integrate or learn English, David Cameron will pledge to cut the numbers entering Britain to "tens of thousands, rather than hundreds of thousands ". <br> 5 Basic proportional use | David Cameron tvrdí, že imigrace vede $k$ jistým ,, rozpakům ", protože někteři pristěhovalci se nechtějí integrovat či naučit anglicky a vyslovuje se pro to , aby se počet imigrantů proudicí do Británie snizill ze ,, stovek tisic na desítky tisíc " |
| 28 | On the eve of John Paul II 's beatification , L'Espresso issues a special edition on " the Vatican 's secrets ", revealing the content of some US diplomatic cables on the Holy see obtained by WikiLeaks . <br> 1/5 Basic non-proportional/proportional use | $V$ předvečer jeho blahořečení zveřejni deník L'Espresso zvlástní vydání na téma „, Tajemství Vatikánu", odhalující obsah části americké diplomatické pošty týkající se Svatého stolce , jizz získal server WikiLeaks. |
| 29 | Some countries even suspect that " Lady Ashton remains in the job only because the Tories Britain 's ruling party, who tried to block the Lisbon Treaty, are happy to have an " incompetent " as foreign minister." <br> 5 Basic proportional use | Některé státy se dokonce domnívají , že ,, baronka Ashtonová ve své funkci setrvává jen díky tomu, že v Británii vládnouci Toryové , kteří se snažili zablokovat Lisabonskou smlouvu , jsou za , nekompetentní ' ministryni zahraničí rádi . |


| 30 | The UVF, which during the Northern Irish troubles murdered some 481 Catholics - mostly civilians - officially ended its armed campaign in 2007, decommissioning its weapons in 2009 . <br> 7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately' | UVF, která během nepokojů v Severním Irsku zavraždila 481 katolỉki̊ , většinou civilistů , oficiálně ukončila ozbrojený boj v roce 2007 a odzbrojila v roce 2009 . |
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| 31 | On the contrary, for Moody 's - " the measures being contemplated for Greece had increased the chance that Ireland might default on some of its debts if it has to seek another bailout from Europe . ' <br> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive explicit | Naopak pro agenturu Moody's to znamená , že ,, opatření zvažovaná pro Řecko zvyšují pravděpodobnost scénáre , že pokud bude muset Irsko žádat o další evropský záchranný balíček, nesplatí část svých dluhů." |
| 32 | As the prime minister condemned " sickness " in parts of Britain, the rightleaning daily reveals, police and courts were processing some 800 people arrested during the riots . <br> 7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately' | Zatímco ministerský předseda odsoudil ,, chorobu ", která zachvátila část britské společnosti , pravicový deník odhaluje , že policie a soudy se snaži ,, zpracovat" okolo osmi set lidí zatčených během nepokojů. |
| 33 | Some 60,000 Poles (out of 280,000 ) living in Lithuania have signed a petition against the reform which they find discriminatory. <br> 7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately’ | Asi 60000 Poláků (z celkových 280000 , kteří v Litvě žijí ) podepsalo proti reformě petici s tím, že ji pokládají za diskriminační. |
| 34 | Gazeta Wyborcza 's editorial points out however, that the new law, although it does reduce the number of subjects taught in Polish and will undoubtedly cause some Polish schools to close down, does not discriminate against Poles in Lithuania, but only brings them closer to " the standards of educationenjoyed by national minorities in other EU countries <br> 5 Basic proportional use | Editoriál listu Gazeta Wyborcza však poukazuje na to , že ač nový zákon snižuje počet předmětů vyučovaných v polštině a není pochyb ani o tom, že povede ke zrušení některých polských škol, Poláky v Litvě nediskriminuje , pouze je přibližuje ke ,, standardům vzdělávání , kterých použivají národní menšiny v jiných zemich $E U$ ". |
| 35 | The removal of Mr Barnier would have been cheered by many in the City and Westminster but some UK officials concluded that it would have amounted only to a temporary reprieve . | Odstranění Barniera by mnozí v City a Westminsteru uvítali, ale někteři britští úředníci došli $k$ závěru, že by se jednalo pouze o dočasnou úlevu . |


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| 36 | It would devaluate sharply against the euro but would allow the government to buy itself some more time to carry out reforms and pass budget cuts ... ... One pre-condition for the scenario to work would be that aid would still come from other euro-countries and the International Monetary Fund ... Cash-strapped Greek banks would also need to be rescued by creating a European " bad bank " according to the Deutsche Bank projection. <br> 1/7ai Basic non-proportional use / Modifier - degree modification comparatives | Oproti euru by mělo daleko nižši hodnotu , ale vládě by umožnilo získat čas $k$ tomu , aby mohla náležité provést reformy a nechat odhlasovat rozpočtové škrty ... Zásadní podminkou fungování tohoto scénáře je, že z ostatnich států eurozóny a MMF bude nadále přicházet pomoc . Na záchranu řeckých bank, které se ocitly bez přísunu likvidity, by bylo třeba vytvořit evropskou ,, špatnou banku " |
| 37 | Forty years on , it is high time to reassess the terms of our own partnership : as with some marriages, amicable separation might be preferable to fractious cohabitation. <br> 5 Basic proportional use | Tak jak je tomu v mnoha manželstvích, přátelská odluka by mohla být lepší , než společné soužití plné konfliktů . |
| 38 | Both the US and EU seem unable to move beyond short term fixes usually negotiated well after midnight, it adds, and points to the oversized influence of some individuals or groups in negotiating the final deals. <br> 1 Basic non-proportional use | Spojeným státům i Evropě se zatím nedaři dospět $k$ néčeтu lepšimu než provizorním záplatám vyjednaným dlouho po půlnoci , dodává The Economist . Týdenik rovněž poukazuje na to , že při vyjednávání o konečné dohodě mají silný vliv malé skupiny. |
| 39 | Around four-fifths of EU mobile customers have subscriptions with the four largest groups, but these operate independently through some of the 1,200 fixed telecoms operators and almost 100 mobile networks, that exist in the $E U$. <br> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive explicit | Přibližné čtyři pětiny evropských uživatelů mobilnich sití mají smlouvu s jednou ze čtyř těchto největších skupin , ty však své služby nabizejí nezávisle , prostřednictvím některého z 1,200 operátorů pevných sití a témër 100 mobilnich sití, které dnes v EU existuji. |
| 40 | Much more likely is some degree of network sharing without full regulatory overhaul. | Je pravděpodobněǰíl , že sité budou moct být sdileny částečně, aniž by muselo dojít $k$ velkým regulačnim změnám . |


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| 41 | " The fundamental tenet of capitalism, which holds that some bad companies need to fail to make way for new and better ones, is being rewritten . " <br> 1/5 Basic non-proportional/proportional use | ,, Přepisuje se základní princip kapitalismu, který spočívá v tom , že některé firmy musi zkrachovat , aby uvolnily misto novým a lepším, vysvětluje v FT jeden obchodní expert. |
| 42 | In some parts of the continent the problem appears even more severe . <br> 5 Basic proportional use | $v$ některých částech kontinentu jsou problémy ještě horší . |
| 43 | " Some newer member states, Hungary in particular, have in recent times taken steps that gravely threaten press independence. <br> 5 Basic proportional use | ,, Některé z nových členských států především Mad’arsko - nedávno přijaly opatření, která závažným způsobem ohrožují nezávislost tisku . |
| 44 | "Some actions by national authorities ... intended to protect local banking systems have prevented banks from moving funds to other countries, " notes the New York daily. <br> 5 Basic proportional use | ,, Některé kroky státních orgánů ... na ochranu státního bankovního systému uchránily banky před přesunem kapitálu do jiných zemí, " piše newyorský denik. |
| 45 | A " group therapy session", writes the newspaper, in which some of the participants will feel very uneasy - <br> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive explicit | Podle listu nebude ,, skupinové terapie " některým účastníkům přijemná : |
| 46 | The ' action teams ' that he established to promote youth employment in Spain , Greece, Ireland and five other countries will have some good news. <br> 1 Basic non-proportional use | Jim sestavené ,, akční týmy " na podporu zaměstnanosti mladých lidí ve Španělsku, Řecku, Irsku a pěti dalšich zemích, budou spiše posly dobrých zpráv. |
| 47 | Furthermore, the website questions what the audits can achieve in such a tight timescale, pointing out they have to assess Cyprus 's more than 40 banks holding some 130bn. | Portál dále vyslovuje pochybnosti o tom , čeho může audit v tak krátkém časovém úseku dosáhnout, vzhledem $k$ tomu, že musí zkontrolovat přes 40 kyperských bank, ve kterých je celkem uloženo asi 130 miliard eur . |


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| 48 | It would probably be too cynical to suggest that Europe 's adversarial approach to Google is , in some quarters, driven by crude anti-Americanism. <br> 5 Basic proportional use | Bylo by asi přiliš cynické tvrdit , že nepřátelský postoj Evropy vůči Googlu je v jistých kruzích motivován výlučně antiamerikanismem . |
| 49 | The left-of-centre daily reports that in Glasgow and London 's Brixton district, some people celebrated the news, holding impromptu street parties with champagne <br> 5 Basic proportional use | Podle středolevicového deniku Guardien někteří lidé v Glasgow a londýnské čtvrti Brixton zprávu o jejím úmrtí oslavovali na ulicích šampaňským . |
| 50 | "To some she fought for Britain . <br> 6c Fused determiner-head - special | Podle některých názorů bojovala za Británii . |
| 51 | Security planning for the funeral, which the Queen is due to attend and will cost 10 m ( 11.7 m ), began more than three years ago, and some intelligence experts warn police may make " pre-emptive arrests" ahead of trouble, as happened in the run up to the Royal Wedding in 2011, where scores of people werearrested . <br> 1/5 Basic non-proportional/proportional use | Pohřbu by se měla zúčastnit i britská královna . Bezpečnostní opatření , která byla pro tuto přiležitost naplánována už před třemi lety, vyjdou na 11,7 milionu eur. Experti upozorňují , že by policie mohla přistoupit i $k$,, preventivnímu zatýkání ", jako tomu bylo před královskou svatbou v roce 2011, kdy bylo zadrženo několik desitek osob . |
| 52 | The ceremonial funeral, complete with military honours will be attended by some 2,300 dignitaries from 170 countries including Queen Elizabeth II . <br> 7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately' | Obřadu s vojenskými poctami se zúčastní 2300 představitelů ze 170 zemí světa včetně britské královny Alžběty II . |
| 53 | In some EU countries, land ownership is as unequal as it is in Brazil, Colombia and the Philippines . <br> 5 Basic proportional use | $V$ některých státech EU je vlastnictví půdy rozděleno stejně nerovnomérně jako v Braziliii, Kolumbii či na Filipínách . |
| 54 | A controversy recently marred relations due to the fear of some Britons that waves of Romanians ( and Bulgarians ) will flood the country once European Union | Ty poznamenala i nedávná diskuze o obavách části britské veřejnosti z nové vlny rumunských a bulharských imigranti̊ , kterou očekávají jakmile přestannou 1 . |


|  | labour market restrictions are lifted on January 1, 2014. <br> 5 Basic proportional use | ledna 2014 platit omezení , jež momentálné bráni občanuim těchto dvou zemi ve volném vstupu na britský trh . |
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| 55 | The next step will be to set a date for the start of negotiations, which will likely take some time. <br> 2 Considerable quantity | Další etapou je stanovení data zahájení rozhovorů , které by si mohlo vyžádat čas |
| 56 | ... The agreement between Belgrade and Pristina presents a clear-cut and resounding diplomatic success for the EEAS, which will enable it to dispel some of the criticism and questions about the value added by the new European diplomatic service. <br> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive explicit | ... Dohoda mezi Bělehradem a Prištinou představuje pro ESVČ nesporný a významný diplomatický úspěch , který jí umožní rozptýlit některé kritické námitky a otazniky kolem přidané hodnoty evropské diplomatické služby . |
| 57 | ... In some circles, it 's known as a threat <br> 5 Basic proportional use | ... V některých kruzích se to nazývá výhružkou. |
| 58 | The vote demonstrated some voters exasperation with Europe and others , frustration at the entire political system, he continued, adding - <br> 5 Basic proportional use | Volby ukázaly, že někteří voliči mají na Evropu vztek a dalši frustruje celý politický systém. Podle Rawnsleye je |
| 59 | Published on May 7, by news website Malta Today, the report questions some of the methods used by OLAF in the course of its enquiries . <br> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive explicit | Zprávu včera zveřejnil na svých webových stránkách server Malta Today. Podle Bového a Staese by měl nést odpovědnost Barroso , protože donutil Dalliho k demisi , aniž předem zkontroloval, zda OLAF postupoval při vyšetřování správně . |
| 60 | One scenario would see Prime Minister David Cameron leading a minority government but with some limited support from the Lib Dems, explains The Times . <br> 1 Basic non-proportional use | Podle jednoho ze scénářù by premiér David Cameron mohl vést menšinovou vládu s omezenou podporou Liberálních demokratů , vysvětluje denik The Times . |
| 61 | Plans to legalise gay marriage must overcome a new hurdle with some MPs | Návrh zákona na legalizaci homosexuálního manželství musí překonat |


|  | seeking to derail the bill by adding an amendment to the existing law allowing gay couples the right to form civil partnerships , to be extended to also include heterosexual couples . <br> 5 Basic proportional use | další překážku . Poslanci chtěejí, aby byl stávajićcí zákon umožňující homosexuálnim párím uzavírat registrované manželství rozšiřen i na heterosexuální páry . |
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| 62 | The daily notes its revelation " is likely to lead to some tension " at the G8 summit that begins in Northern Ireland on Monday, all of whose guests were potential targets at the 2009 summits . <br> 2 Considerable quantity | Odhaleni ,, by mohlo vést kjistému napětí " na summitu $G 8$, který dnes začiná $v$ Severním Irsku, piše denik. Všichni jeho účastnici totizz mohli být v roce 2009 potenciálním terčem sledováni . |
| 63 | The 571-page report slammed bankers' lack of accountability and suggested some bonuses should be withheld for up to 10 years while the impact of executives ' decisions could be assessed . <br> 5 Basic proportional use | Zpráva o 571 stránkách ostře kritizuje bankére za jejich nezodpovědnost a navrhuje , aby se některé bonusy vyplácely až s desetiletým odstupem , aby bylo možné posoudit dopad rozhodnutí hlavnich manažerů banky . |
| 64 | Some crime syndicates now include members from up to 60 countries and have adapted to the contemporary recession economy, broadening their range of merchandise from simply luxury brands such as Gucci, to more mundane items such as household detergents, Rob Wainwright, the head of Europe 's police agency Europol , tells the economic daily <br> 5 Basic proportional use | Některé zločinecké syndikáty dnes operují v až 60 zemich a skvēle se prizpuisobují současné hospodárské recesi tím, že rozšíríly sortiment zboži z luxusnich značek jako Gucci na předmèty denní potřeby, napřiklad čisticí prostředky . Hospodárskkému deniku to sdèlil šéf evropského policejniho úradu Europol Rob Wainwright . |
| 65 | The UK newspapers celebrated the British victory, although a Herald editorial made reference to the rivalry between the Scots and English, writing of the fact that " it took a while for some tennis fans, particularly English tennis fans, to learn to love him. " <br> 5 Basic proportional use | Britský tisk slaví Murrayovo vitězství, i když Herald v úvodniku připomněl rivalitu mezi Skoty a Angličany a zdůraznil , že ,, nëjaký čas trvalo , než se ho někteří tenisoví fanoušci, zejména angličtí, naučili mit rádi" . |
| 66 | " Footage shows some people wearing Orange sashes and band regalia hurling insults and attacking police lines with sticks and missiles", writes the daily. | ,, Záznam zachycuje účastniky pochodu v obleku a s odznaky Oranžského rádu, kteří caastují příslušniky pořádkových sil |


|  | 1 Basic non-proportional use | nadávkami , útočí na ně tyčemi a hází na ně nejriiznějsisi předměty, " piše denik. |
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| 67 | The latest flare-up is one of the sharpest for some time. <br> 2 Considerable quantity | Nejnovějši vzplanutí konfliktu je po dlouhé době nejvážnéǰ̌i . |
| 68 | Such far-reaching industry reforms could be contentious given the desire among some countries in Europe to retain control of national infrastructure and the lucrative revenues often generated by spectrum auctions. <br> 5 Basic proportional use | takto dalekosáhlá reforma by mohla být problematická , protože by v některých zemich mohla vzbuzovat touhu nadále kontrolovat národní infrastrukturu a lukrativnimi příjmy , které často plynou z aukci organizovaných $v$ daném sektoru . |
| 69 | Immigration for economic reasons is probably associated with some abuse . <br> 1 Basic non-proportional use | jde imigrace z ekonomických dưvodù možná ruku v ruce s určitým zneuživáním ; |
| 70 | Some immigrant workers, for example , are paid less than the local minimum wage. <br> 5 Basic proportional use | někteři imigranti napřiklad dostávají menší než minimální mzdu . |
| 71 | Some five million Britons are thought to be at risk of falling into fuel poverty as prices remain high . <br> 7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately' | Zhruba pěti milionům Britů hrozí při stávajicićch vysokých cenách tzv. energetická chudoba . |
| 72 | ... Some in the City say they hope the UK will also reject other EU guidance, including the European Banking Authority 's tougher than expected rules on new $E U$ bonus restrictions. <br> 6c Fused determiner-head - special | ... Některé hlasy v City doufají ,že Británie rovněž odmitne další z evropských doporučení, včetně nových pravidel Evropského orgánu pro bankovnictví o omezení bonusů bankéřu , která jsou přisnější než se očekávalo . |
| 73 | To some extent, the Interpol requests are a form of PR: they try to give credibility to Kazakhstan 's claims that opposition activists are criminals . <br> 2 Considerable quantity | Žádosti Interpolu svým způsobem vylepšují kazašské PR a posilují věrohodnost mistní vlády , podle nizz jsou opouiční aktivisté zločinci |


| 74 | The revelations suggest some technology firms cooperated with spy agencies, who have otherwise used " a battery of methods " to overcome encryption coding , according to an article in The Guardian andalso published in the New York Times <br> 5 Basic proportional use | Tyto informace napovidají ,že s rozvědkou spolupracovaly některé technologické společnosti a že disponuje celou ,, baterií metod " $k$ dešifrování dat , piše The Guardian. Stejný článek zveřejnil i denik New York Times . |
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| 75 | The leaks emerge ahead of the annual IMF meeting in Washington DC on October 11 and as the Fund ratchets up the pressure on European governments to forgive some Greek debt or risk losing IMF support for future bailouts. <br> 5 Basic proportional use Note. singular noun | Tento únik informací se objevuje jen několik dni před výročním zasedání Mezinárodního měnového fondu, který se sejde 11 . řijna ve Washingtonu. Fond se zde pokusí vystupňovat tlak na evropské vlády, aby část řeckého dluhu odpustily, pod pohrůžkou ztráty podpory MMF pro další záchranné plány . |
| 76 | Some of the IMF dissenters at the meeting and some IMF staff believe the interests of the European powers were placed above those of Greece , which has seen its economy contract by a fifth since 2009 and its jobless rate reach nearly 28 per cent . <br> 6bi Fused determiner-head - partitive explicit | Nékteří odpůrci z řad představitelů a zaméstnanců MMF mají za to , že zájmy evropských mocností byly postaveny nad zájmy Řecka , jehož ekonomika se od roku 2009 propadla o pětinu , přičemž nezaméstnanost v zemi dosáhla téměr 28 procent. |
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| 78 | The minutes report some European member countries said debt restructuring was not included in the Greek bailout over fears that the contagion would spread to other countries such as France and Germany . <br> 5 Basic proportional use | Nékteré evropské členské zemé řekly, že restrukturalizace dluhu nebyla začleněna do řeckého záchranného plánu ze strachu , že by se nákaza rozšírila do dalšich zemi jako je Francie a Némecko . |


| 79 | The facility, which is worth around 1bn ( $1.2 b n$ ) a yearto the Scottish economy and accounts for some 2 per cent of the country 's GDP , processes by-products from a neighbouring oil refinery, but has been losing 10 m a month, after having to reduce operations to only 60 per cent of capacity. <br> 7b Modifier - adverb 'approximately’ | Zařizení , které skotské ekonomice vynáší ročně zhruba 1 miliardu liber ( 30 miliard korun ) a pokrývá dvě procenta skotského HDP , zpracovává výrobky sousední rafinérie. Závody ale pracují pouze na 60 \% výkonu a měsiční ztráty dosahují 10 milionů liber. |
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| 80 | Through its Asset-Quality Review, it will analyse the financial security of the region 's 128 biggest banks and make recommendations for recapitalisation for some and closure for others . <br> 6bii Fused determiner-head - partitive implicit | Testem kvality aktiv v bankovnich rozvahách ( Asset-Quality Review, ASQ ) prověruje finanční stabilitu 128 největšich bank v eurozóně a vydává doporučení $k$ jejich rekapitalizaci nebo likvidaci. |
| 81 | In a speech to car factory employees in Cowley, near Oxford, Cameron said in some UK factories up to half the staff were from countries such as Poland and Lithuania . <br> 5 Basic proportional use | $V$ projevu před zaměstnanci automobilky <br> v Cowley u Oxfordu předseda vlády uvedl , že v nékterých britských podnicich tvoři cizinci ze zemí jako Polsko nebo Litva vic než polovinu zaměstnanců a že by se mladí Britové mohli dostat vůči cizincuim do znevýhodnéného postavení . |
| 82 | And yet to listen to some people on the green end, that 's what they say. <br> 5 Basic proportional use | Když si ale poslechnete některé ekology, tvrdí právě tohle . |
| 83 | Irish Finance Minister Michael Noonan revealed the government is considering cutting income tax for some groups in 2015 or 2016 in an effort to grow the economy and boost job creation , as Ireland prepares to exit the bailout programme on December 15 . <br> 5 Basic proportional use | Irský ministr financí Michael Noonan sdělil , že vláda zvažuje snižit v roce 2015 nebo 2016 daň z přijmů pro některé kategorie s cilem podpořit ekonomiku a zaměstnanost. Irsko se chystá opustit 15 . prosince záchranný plán . |

