Vocabulary

- adverbs: (barely, fairly, hardly, s hortly, pretty, quite, rather)
- 2. all in all
- 3. all the same
- 4. as: as for, as it is, (as it may/might: e.g. strange as it may sound), as of, as with
- 5. as regards
- 6. at any cost
- 7. at the expense of sth
- 8. be on the safe side
- 9. by all means
- 10. by and large
- 11. come as a surprise, blow, etc.
- 12. come cheap
- 13. comes into its, etc. own
- 14. comparis on: half the--, twice as --, etc.
- 15. drag on sb's career, life, etc.
- 16. end up....
- 17. even so
- 18. find yours elf...
- 19. first thing in the morning
- 20. for one thing
- 21. generally/broadly/person ally speaking
- 22. granted
- 23. imply: by extension, implication, etc.
- 24. in all
- 25. in general
- 26. in a manner of speaking
- 27. in other words
- 28. in the dark
- 29. infer: suppose, presume, etc.
- 30. nevertheless/nonetheles
- 31. no least
- 32. pretty: not just a pretty

face, pretty much

- 33. prove to be/turn out to be
- 34. raze/burn sth to the ground
- 35. regarding
- 36. serve sb right
- 37. so to speak
- 38. take (a) hold
- 39. take on yourself to do sth
- 40. talk sb through sth
- 41. thanks to...
- 42. that is (to say)
- 43. that said/having said that
- 44. the last thing, person, etc.
- 45. the thing is
- 46. to sb's surprise, astonishment, etc.
- 47. to some,...etc. extent
- 48. well: do well to do sth, etc.
- 49. what is more
- 50. what it lacks in 'x,' it makes up for in/ with 'y'
- 51. whole: as a whole, on the whole
- 52. with/in reference to
- 53. with/in regard to
- 54. z: look up in dictionary (action, all too-, back, back+, best, better, break down, care, case, catch, chance, contrary, counter+, course, cross+, cry-syn, ease, easy, event, face, fair, far more --, figure, find, front, hard, head, heart, home, however, incite-syn, lead judgment, laugh-syn, land 'make, do, have', match, matter, meanwhile/in the mean time, memory, mess-syn, mind, perspective, point, resort,

risk, rough, rule, say,

scale, scrape, share, shine-syn, sight, skimp, show, soft, speak, stepping stone, talk, tell, trouble, true, way, well, whereas, while, wonder, work (out) worse, worst, worthwhile, yet)

have trouble/difficulty doing sth

set the bar (high/low) raise/lower the bar cover the bases viz namely vis-a-vis