

20.7. Additional Task 9

Some examples for last week:

Spectre of soaring debt will haunt governments for years to come. Nations are borrowing *hand over fist* to battle the economic fallout of coronavirus, putting severe strain on their balance sheets.

Senior Tories have rallied around Theresa May as the ringleader of the plot to oust her was roundly condemned. Boris Johnson, Andrea Leadsom and Ruth Davidson were part of a determined attempt to '*circle the wagons*' around the embattled Prime Minister after her ill-starred conference speech.

Turf war: Microsoft to open first UK store near Apple flagship.
Microsoft has announced plans for a London flagship store in the *same neck of the woods* as Apple.

This week's selection:

- A different kettle of fish
- You can't make an omelette without breaking eggs
- At sixes and sevens