These exercises will be due at the beginning of class on Monday, March 13.

1. In the language that you are most familiar with, other than English, find a word or phrase that might be used to translate the American English noun *fun*, as in *We all had fun at the football game*. Does the word or phrase in the other language have the same extension as *fun*? If so, decide whether the two words are in fact synonymous and give a justification for your decision; otherwise, give a counterexample that demonstrates that the two words are not synonymous.


3. Analyze and describe the constructional meaning of the construction common to these sentences:
   - The imposter bluffed his way into a high-paying job.
   - The ketchup oozed its way across the counter and onto the floor.
   - The marketing director talked her way into the design meeting.
   - Wielding a heavy axe, the firefighter smashed her way into the burning building.

4. Here is a conversational exchange between two residents of an off-campus house that appears at first glance to violate Grice’s Cooperative Principle:
   
   A: Who is responsible for the big pile of dirty dishes in the kitchen sink?
   
   B: The real question is, who is going to wash them?

   Explain which of Grice’s maxims B is violating and what the conversational implicature of B’s answer is.