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1-Many a driver has died in this treacherous road.

Many a scientist has fallen for this temptation.

2-Produce, Record, increase, decrease: when used as a noun, stress is on the first syllable and when are used as a verb, stress is on the second syllable.

But for the word "Report", stress on the noun & the verb is the same.

3-lose track of time= not feel the passage of time

4- latest & last

Last means final or the end

e.g., It is the last book of Shakespeare.

e.g., It is my last session (there wouldn't be another one)

Latest means most recent

e.g., It is the latest version of the software

5-I must say

می خوام حقیقتی را اذعان کنم

I must say I'm such fickle.

Fickle بوالهوس

6-in fact

(برای بیان ابعاد و جزئیات بیشتر به کار می رود)

I'm never on time, in fact I was late for meetings three days in a row last week.

He is a cruel dictator, in fact he has killed 1 million people.

7- successive/ in a row/back to back پیاپی

on end يك ضرب

He is so talkative/ a chatterbox, he speaks for two hours on end.

8-tend to معمولا

I tend to keep people waiting a lot.

European tend to succeed at the TOEFL exam whereas Asians tend to excel at IELTS.

9- engrossed in sth مجذوب

When I watch series, I get so engrossed that I lose track of time, in fact once I forgot to eat for three days in a row.

10-before I knew it, هيچی نشده,

(used to day that sth happens very quickly)

If you persist, you can master your job before you knew it.

11- I do my utmost= I do my best

12-I spent too much time driving/getting ready.