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### *Verbal context*

'Come ,on. || 'Let's get `out of ,here.  
'One more °game?  
'Let's have a `shot at it.  
'May I °come to your ,lecture?  
Let `me have a ,shot at it.  
My `car ,lights have ,failed.  
'Let's `send it ,to him | by `post.  
The √recipe ,says | a 'pound of °dried ,fruit.  
I'd √like to ,go. || But it's ,such an ex°pen-  
sive `journey.  
It's ,not very ,difficult, | ,is it?  
'Let's °go and see `Jean.

### *Drill*

But we `can't °leave without °paying the √bill.  
You'll `miss your √train.  
It's `awfully √dangerous.  
There'll be `nothing √new in it ,for you.  
I `don't think you'll √manage it.  
You'll `have the po√lice ,after you.  
He `won't °get it in √time.  
I `doubt whether a √pound'll be e,nough.  
You `shouldn't let the √cost of it de,ter you  
from ,going.  
I'm a `fraid you'll °find it √rather ,difficult.  
We'd `better °not do √that. || (The 'children  
have got `mumps.)