5 More Uses of Fuck

Original Meaning: *fuck* (v.) *to have sex* (*with someone*)

	Expression	Meaning(s)	Example
1.	to be fucked up	emotionally damaged	Dan's been fucked up since his dad died.
		damaged, not working properly	The TV has been fucked up ever since my brother spilled a beer on it.
		strange, stupid	This world is so fucked up.
2.	fuck with someone	to joke, kid or play with someone in a lighthearted way	No, your nose isn't too big. Don't take anything that he says seriously. He is just fucking with you.
3.	fucked	not working/completely broken	This phone is completely fucked. It won't even turn on anymore.
		unable to be saved	I am lost in the middle of the woods. I think I am fucked.
4.	fuck someone or something up	to severely damage or hurt	I got into a fight at the bar and the other guy fucked me up.
5.	fuck around with	to use something or work with something for the joy of it	My husband is in the garage fucking around with an engine.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What is one thing that you own that is a little bit fucked up? How did it get this way?
- 2. Do you like people who fuck with you and make jokes?
- 3. Have you ever been in an inescapable, negative situation where you thought you were fucked? What happened?
- 4. Have you ever seen an animal in the wild (like a bear or a snake) that you thought could really fuck you up?
- 5. When you were a kid, did you like to fuck around with any of these things:
 - a. machines
 - b. computers
 - c. fire
 - d. people's feelings
 - e. sharp objects (knives etc.)

Is this fucked up?

Instructions: Imagine you are on a date with a new person. During dinner, they say the following statements. Choose whether you think these statements are fucked up, or understandable. Once you have made your choices, find a classmate and compare your answers and discuss your reasons.

Situation	fucked up	understandable
"I have over 200 pairs of designer shoes that I never wear.		
They are all on display."		
"Most of the time I just leave the dirty dishes in the sink		
overnight."		
"I've never been on a plane before. I'm happy right where I		
am."		
"No, I don't want kids. I couldn't imagine bringing them into		
this fucked up world."		
"Yeah, I've been paying off my student loans for over 10		
years now and it will probably take me another 10 years		
before I'm debt-free."		