

to vie for +object

verb (used without object), vied, vy. · ing. to strive in competition or rivalry with another; contend for superiority: "Swimmers from many nations were vying for the title."

To be engrossed in +object.

(estar absort@; en)

To engross absorb all the attention or interest of.
"they seemed to be engrossed in conversation"

to clamber (over +object). (trepar)

to climb up, across, or into somewhere with difficulty, using the hands and the feet:

"They clambered over/up the rocks."

"I clambered into/onto the bus."

"She clambered over the dead bodies to safety."



"This is happening left, right and centre."

Left, right and centre (everywhere)

neigh say er

noun. a person who habitually expresses negative or pessimistic views:

"Despite a general feeling that things were going well, a few **naysayers** tried to cast gloom."

Neigh (relinchar)

Breinchild (la idea)

to stem from (proviene de)

enthr@l/captivate (cautivar)

To **up** (or **raise**) the **ante**.
raise the **bar** (**liston**).

increase what is at stake or under discussion, especially in a conflict or dispute.

"he decided to up the ante in the trade war"