

1. I don't think the television's likely to blow up at any minute. **likelihood**
2. This car only cost me five hundred pounds. **picked**
3. Someone paid five thousands pounds for the painting. **went**
4. We have made neither a profit nor a loss this year. **even**
5. In 1967 programs began to be transmitted in colours. **advent**
6. I find Harold's behavior quite incomprehensible. **loss**
7. The severity of the punishment bore no relation to the seriousness of the crime. **proportion**
8. I'm afraid our problems are just beginning. **iceberg**
9. In the area, Thailand is much better than all other countries in football. **shoulders**
10. Thomas was not given details of the company's new project. **Dark**
11. I was too scare to tell him what I really thought. **lacked**
12. The police ended the fighting between the two gangs by arresting the leaders. **stop**
13. travelling alone is not just a matter of taking a good guidebook with you. **more**
14. The way he took everything she did for granted really annoyed her . (**BACK**)
15. She was so anxious while the results were read out. (**BREATH**)
16. The house shouldn't be left unlocked for any reason . (**ACCOUNT**)
17. A huge investment has been put into the field of solar-electricity.(**INVEST**)
18. Alice was not a confident person, and that was why she was so shy. (**DUE**)
19. When I started work, I was so inexperienced that I couldn't send a fax. **CLUE**
20. What you have been saying is quite irrelevant. **BEDISE**
21. Please stop criticizing everybody! **DOWN**
22. We don't expect that the missing climbers have survived. **HOLD**
23. Helen's report is rather unclear in places. **LACKING**
24. Everybody in the audience stood to applaud the actor's performance. **STANDING**
25. Taxpayers had to pay the cost of the privatization plan. **FOOT**
26. The fact that he will never race again is something he cannot accept. **TERMS**
27. A government official leaked the story to the world press. **WIND**
28. Building societies will have to guard against their rivals. **LAURELS**
29. He is becoming quite famous as an interviewer. **NAME**
30. He makes sure that he isn't associated with policies he disagrees with. **DISTANCES**
31. I really don't know what you're talking about. **FAINTEST**
32. I feel I am not being treated fairly. **RAW**
33. Someone paid five thousand pounds for the painting. **WENT**
34. You can walk to the station easily from the hotel. **DISTANCE**
35. Pauline isn't one of the people who know the secret. **ON**
36. We don't expect that the missing climbers have survived. **HOLD**
37. You must accept the fact that she has left you. **TERMS**
38. He was not given details of the company's new plans. **DARK**
39. Stop criticizing everybody! (**Down**)
40. Terry has just insured her life. (**out**)
41. In the end it was discovered that Joe was the thief. (**OUT**)
42. I need a calculator to arrive at the total. (**OUT**)
43. I met your friend David the other day. (**INTO**)
44. I think you've been overcharged, old son! (**OFF**)
45. I think we should increase the pressure on her to resign. (**UP**)
46. I won't allow swearing in my classroom (**FOR**)
47. The company was bought up by a large multinational. (**OVER**)
48. Your story is different from the facts. (**WITH**)
49. She feels uncomfortable when people tell her how beautiful she is **EMBARRASSES**
50. Don't you remember anything about your lifetime in London as a child? (**RECOLLECTION**)
51. Any correspondence from the Canberra office must be dealt with before other matters.(**PRIORITY**).
52. I advise you not to believe what you read in the papers about me. (**RELIANCE**).
53. "I don't mind where the money goes as long as the people are the real beneficiaries".(**MATTER**)

54. Critics are hoping the new director can bring some positive changes into the French film industry.

breath

55. The terrorists attack on the Capital Trade Center was very much like the 11-9 attack on the WTO building. **carbon**.

56. It is very difficult to give the exact value of a table like this, but it's probably worth about \$5000.

figure

57. Five boys on a motorbike at the speed of 60mph is very likely to end up in hospital. **recipe**

58. Detectives had stopped working on the Hornsey murders case three years previously. **book**

59. He is very good at cooking spaghetti. **dab**

60. We all want to make him realise that he is not as important as he thinks. **size**

61. He really disappointed me when breaking the promise to help me out. **teeth**

62. He died, having nothing of his own. **name**

63. Have a look at this picture. It may help you to remember something. **jog**

64. Motorists are jamming the streets as they slow down to see the wall paintings. **hold ups**

65. He is becoming quite famous as an interviewer. **name**

66. Social scientists find it hard to accept that the fall in the birth rate is responsible for the old age of our society. **resistance**

67. Every possible effort was made by the orphanage to find the boy's parents. **stone**

68. The minister gave no precise figures about the casualties. **go into**

69. The new musical has delighted theatre audiences throughout the country. **storm**

70. They've been arguing about the motorway extension for years. **bone**

71. My father doesn't approve of my borrowing so much money from a person like John. **view**

72. I like her a lot. **affection**

73. You look as if something unpleasant has happened to you. **wars**

74. It's brilliant film. – I laughed uncontrollably all through the way. **head**

75. She finds grammar exercises extremely boring. **stiff**

76. I'll have to wait before I know whether he'll keep his promise or not. **remains**

77. He was so worried that his mind couldn't function normally. **straight**

78. They'll cause a lot of trouble. **cat**

79. Some people say that there's hardly any difference between love and hate. **line**

80. She can buy anything she wants – She's very rich. **rolling**

81. A rise in temperature in the next century seems likely. **chance**

82. You must accept the fact that she has left you. **resign**

83. I just didn't know what to say. **lost**

84. They arrived at the station with only a minute to spare. **nick**

85. They sent him to prison for three years. **sentenced**.

86. I don't intend to tell you my plans. **intention**

87. Tim looks nothing like his father. **take**

88. He watched videos all day. **entire**

89. I don't think she likes doing other people's work for them. **objects**

90. I didn't agree with the idea. **favor**

91. Teaching doesn't suit her. **cut**

92. I never thought of going by train. **occur**

93. He is very likely to come. **probability**

94. The cause of the explosion is still unknown. **caused**

95. The train is 5 minutes late in leaving. **due**

96. The rain was coming down in torrent. **dogs**

97. Organic vegetables are said to be health. **wonders**

98. He is determined to become a doctor. **heart**

99. Mary got married without her parents' knowledge. **unaware**

100. John spent all his time working. **devoted**

101. The desk was too crowded for him to put his book down. **room**

102. There is no hot water because the centre heating has broken down. **order**

103. the young man was very embarrassed because his proposal was turned down. **rejection**
104. Find out more about working conditions before you contact the manager. **Until**
105. She stressed the importance of keeping the family together. **Emphasis**
106. They share a lot of hobbies and interests. **common**
107. Pandas need a special diet, without which they perish. **unless**
108. It is roughly estimated that some turtles lay 28 thousands eggs a year. **average**
109. It is not worth trying to save endangered species. **waste**
110. Many species of the wildlife are threatned with extinction. **danger**
111. The Prime Minister resigned because of his sudden illness. **resulted**
112. The news of the merger came as a complete surprise to the workers. **aback**
113. Kate has finally accepted that their friendship is over. **terms**
114. William tried to remain imprtial in the quarrel between his two cousins. **sides**
115. There is a risk that the black rhino will become extinct. **threatened**
116. She has always had a good relationship with the children. **got**
117. The new plans for the school have been approved by the authorities. **met**
118. Don't tell the boss anything about this. **breathe**
119. We have more important things to do at the moment. **fish**
120. The accused became very emotional. **overcome**
121. Naturally, they will deduct points if you arrive late. **penalised**
122. The model's clothes lay all over the floor. **strewn**
123. Our new director wants you to call her "Madam". **addressed**
124. I can't say I enjoy it when people tear my writing to pieces in front of me. **having**
125. We'll have to make up our minds by the ed of the week, won't we? **be**
126. It's just possible the hotel may need more staff in the summer. **ruled**
127. Surely nobody likes it when people make fun of them in public. **being**
128. Never forget that the customer is always right. **borne**
129. This school-leaver's qualifications are not adequate for such a damanding job, are they?
sufficiently
130. When she left home, she had to do everything on her own. **fend**
131. I'm afraid I'll be a bit late because something unexpected has happened. **cropped**
132. He'll probably get here late; he usually does. **liable**
133. It's not certain whether I'll be able to pay the bills this month. **touch**
134. It's impossible to predict howlong it will take to do this. **telling**
135. When I make my complaint, I hope that you will say you agree with me. **back**
136. Many people believe that the death penalty deters criminals. **deterent**
137. She was nervous about going to the doctor's, so I went woth her so that she wouldn't be alone.
moral
138. He offers them more money to encourage them to do the job quickly. **incentive**
139. He has always done things to help her in her career. **supported**
140. Many customs restrictions within the EC have been abolished. **away.on**
141. At the moment I can't afford to buy a new car. **question**
142. I assume you are hungry. **granted**
143. I knoe I can convince Dave that I'm right about this matter. **Bring**
144. Students at the school are not allowed to go into the Rainbow Disco. **Bounds**
145. He has changed his opinion on the house. **Heart**
146. I treated him in the same way as he had treated me. **Paid**
147. Mr Pat was completely shocked on hearing the bad news. **Arms**
148. Mrs Smith is on a diet and she eats very little. **Bird**
149. She was really crazy about him. **Head.**
150. She bagan to suffer from irrational fears. **Prey**
151. Who will inherit the estate? **Heir**
152. The final version of the plan was quite different from the initial draft. **resemblance**
153. His irresponsible attitute is endangering his career as a doctor. **Jeopardy.**

154. You should excuse his bad manners, he's only a child. **allowances**
155. The candle fell over and made the barn start burning. **Light**
156. City-dwellers often get depressed nowadays. **Prone**
157. Fortunately, the boat didn't sink. **Stroke**
158. Bill reckoned that his success was due to incredible luck. **Put**
159. I've considered the advantages and disadvantages and I've decided not to go. **Weighed**
160. After a while I realised that I've made a terrible mistake. **Dawned**
161. When she left her home, she had to do everything on her own. **Fend**
162. I was not sure whether to go with him or not. **Minds**
163. Nowadays we often buy goods and pay for them later. **Credit**
164. I suffered from obsessive and agonising thoughts. **prey**
165. The first sign of the disease is a feeling of faintness. **onset**
166. As an antidote to their disappointment, he bought them ice-cream. **offset**
167. I travel by bus only when I have no alternative. **resort**
168. Bill reckoned that his success was due to incredible luck. **put**
169. Don't forget those who are at work on this lovely sunny day! **Spare**
170. The impression most people have of him is that he is an honest person. **Comes**.
171. The incident ruined my chances of promotion. **Paid**
172. She began to suffer from irrational fear. **Prey**
173. I can't understand why they are reluctant to sign the contract. **Baffled**
174. There isn't much that Peter doesn't know about modern art. **Gaps**
175. Bob has a habit of upsetting people unintentionally. **Inclined**
176. Martin's habit of taking risks doesn't fit in with his image as a family man. **Compatible**
177. John really must attend the meeting. **Crucial**
178. Sally became known throughout the country as a result of her popular TV series. **Household**
179. John made his teacher very angry. **Incurred**
180. He used to be a teacher, so he really knows what it's like in the classroom. **Firsthand**
181. She writes notes on everything that was said at the meeting. **Record**
182. They could not warn people by electronic mail because that might spread the computer virus. **Fear**
183. Jane is likely to be promoted. **Chance**
184. The cost of the excursion is part of the price of the holiday. **includes**
185. Charles and his brother are exactly alike. **look as**
186. What are you thinking at the moment? **Mind**
187. What about going to the new film at the Rex tonight? **We**
188. You will find me waiting outside the station. **Be**
189. Scientists are on the point of making a vital breakthrough. **About**
190. I work in a factory which has 1,500 employees. **1,500-employee**
191. Just after solving one problem I was faced with another. **When**
192. It is my impression that she is enjoying her new job a great deal. **Seems**
193. Mary rang hours and hours ago. **That**
194. He is so familiar with his wife that he no longer appreciates her full value. **Granted**
195. Knowledge without common sense is of little importance. **Counts**
196. She is not poor at all; in fact, she is quite rich. **Means**
197. A new house is impossible – we can not afford it. **question**
198. The fact that the judge had been involved in some illegal activities was not revealed until several years after his death. **Light**
199. Don't forget those who are at work on this lovely, sunny day! **spare**
200. The severity of the punishment bore no relation to the seriousness of the crime. **Proportion**
201. The impression most people have of him is that he is an honest person. **Comes**
202. The manager told his staff that he was pleased, but he could do better. **Room**
203. My father is going to be really angry when he finds out that I've lost the car keys. **Wall**
204. If you don't like the idea then just say so. I believe you should always speak frankly. **spade**
205. We'd get the job finished much quicker if everyone worked as hard as everyone else. **Weight**

206. If things go wrong, James, whatever you do, don't panic. **Head**
207. You have said exactly the right thing. **nail**
208. His shop has now stopped trading after making heavy losses. **Business**
209. He began to do homework as soon as he arrived home. **Got**
210. I think you should go by train. **Were**
211. Cheques should only be accepted with proof of identity. **Never**
212. Most people can understand him when he speaks English. **Understand**
213. Even if we don't like the idea, we'll have to go with her. **Whether**
214. Please go straight to the check – in desk when you arrive at the airport. **On**
215. She has extensive knowledge of Ancient Egypt. **Very**
216. At the moment I can't afford to buy a new car. **Question**
217. He unwillingly asked her for help. **Turned**
218. Unfortunately, all his efforts were unsuccessful. **Nothing**
219. MR.Kenedy received a gold medal for his service to the country. **Recognition**
220. The effect on these pills only lasts for 3 hours. **Off**
221. I need someone to take my place at the ceremony. **Stand**
222. He gets very annoyed when you criticize him. **Bull**
223. Tim tried to be like one of his heros when he was a young musician. **Modeled.**
224. The claim to provide the best service in business, but I think that can be questioned. **Dispute**
225. You should punish him severely so that others will be afraid to behave as he did. **Example**
226. The boy does whatever his father wants in an obedient way. **Attendance**
227. I really reget to have lost the opportunity to gat the promotion. **Boat**
228. I am sure it will snow tomorrow. **Bound**
229. Could I stay with you in Chicago for a few days, John? **Put**
230. Unexpevtedly, we did not have enough food for the guests. **which**
231. The reason why the two cars collided has been unknown. **No**
232. Our teacher never let us leave the school. **To**
233. Attendance at the additional evening lectures is not obligatory fo students. **Under**
234. You must keep this door closed at all times when the red light is illuminated. **Acount**
235. As a reslut of bad weather, there may be delays on some international flights. **Subject**
236. Students at the school are not allowed to go into the Rain Bow Disco. **Bounds**
237. The offer of a job will only be confirmed following a sucessful medical examination. **Completed.**
238. It is highly unlikely that the meeting will end before 8. **Chances**
239. When I realized how much it was going to cost, I changed my mind. **Realization**
240. I didn't feel like doing anything energetic. **Mood**
241. Although he was over slept, Clive wasn't late for work. **Up**
242. I am not trying to make you feel any worse about this. **Wish**
243. It's whether we'll be able to afford it or not that I'm not sure about. **What**
244. Jeremy frequently events ridiculous stories like that! **Make**
245. He plays computer games all day. **Entire**
246. Tim looks nothing like his father. **Take**
247. He talked about nothing except the weather. **Sole**
248. As soon as Grandad appeared you could bet something would go wrong with the television.
Guaranteed
249. Can that film be seen by the general public yet? **Release**
250. If we accpet that majority attribute of industrial societies is achievement, then the laws of that society must apply to everyone. **Given**
251. It is unjustified to prepurpose that all men are stronger than women. **Assumption**
252. In 1939 World War II broke out. **Advent**
253. Mr.Bill managed to repair the garage roof only because his neighbour helped him. **Without**
254. Travellers consider themselves superior to those who lead a more sedentary life. **Down**
255. The fact that he will never race again is something he cannot accept. **Terms**
256. I could tell by the tone of his voice how serious the situstion was. **Home**

257. Local residents said they were against the new traffic scheme. **disapproval.**
 258. Whatever happens, we must avoid adverse publicity. **costs**
 259. This is the first time I've seen her in my life. **Set**
 260. It's unlikely he'll be picked for the Olympic swimming team. **Chances.**
 261. I know I can convince Dave that I'm right about this matter. **Bring**
 262. He is different from his brother in almost all respects. **Bears**
 263. We wouldn't want to restrict the freedom of the students in any way. **Impose**
 264. I suddenly realized the meaning of a "freebie" **Dawned**
 265. I wanted to learn Russian before I visited Moscow. **Without.**
 266. When I noticed it was formal dress, it was too late. **Until**
 267. Don't panic about something so trivial. **Mountain**
 268. She has always had a good relationship with the children. **Got**
 269. You'd be better if you had a quiet holiday. **Do**
 270. What Rachel does in her spare time doesn't concern me. **business**
 271. Only final-year students are allowed to use the main college car park. **restricted**
 272. The final version of the plan was quite different from the initial draft. **resemblance**

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3. The painting went for five thousands pounds.
4. We have broken even this year.
5. 1967 saw the advent of the transmission of programs in color.
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33. The painting went for five thousand pounds.
34. The station is within easy walking distance of the hotel.
35. Pauline hasn't been let in on the secret.

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38. It was kept in the dark about the company's new plans.
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62. He died with nothing to his name/ having nothing to his name/ without anything to his name.
63. Have a look at this picture. It may help to jog your memory.
64. Motorists are causing/ cause hold ups as they slow down to see the wall painting.
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67. The orphanage left no stone unturned in their attempt to find the boy's parents.
68. The Minister didn't go into details about the casualties.
69. The new musical has taken theatre audiences by storm.
70. The proposed motorway extension has been a bone of contention for years.
71. My father takes a dim view of borrowing so much money from a person like John.
72. I have a lot of affection for her.
73. You look as if you have been in the wars.
74. It's a brilliant film – I laughed my head off all the way through.
75. Grammar exercises bore me stiff.
76. It remains to be seen whether he'll keep his promise or not.
77. He was so worried that he couldn't think straight.
78. They will put the cat among the pigeons.
79. Some people say that there's a thin line between love and hate.
80. She can buy anything she wants – she is rolling in money.
81. There is a (reasonable) chance that there will be a rise in temperature in the next century.
82. You must resign yourself to the fact that she has left you.
83. I was lost for words.
84. They arrived at the station in the nick of time.
85. He was sentenced to three years in prison/ three years imprisonment.
86. I have no intention of telling you my plans.
87. Tim doesn't take after his father at all.

88. He spent the entire day watching videos.
89. I think she objects to doing other people's work for them.
90. I wasn't favor of the idea.
91. She isn't really cut out for teaching.
92. It never occurred to me to go by train (that I could go by train)./ The thought of going by train never occurred to me.
93. In all probability he will come (is coming)./ There is a high/ distinct/ strong probability that he will come (is coming).
94. What caused the explosion is still unknown. / It is unknown (nobody knows) what caused the explosion.
95. The train was due to leave 5 minutes ago.
96. It was raining cats and dogs.
97. Organic vegetables are said to do wonders for one's health.
98. His heart is set on becoming a doctor/ He has set his heart on becoming a doctor.
99. Mary's parents were unaware of her marriage.
100. John is devoted to his work.
101. There was no room on the desk for his books.
102. There is no hot water because the centre heating is out of order.
103. The rejection of his proposal greatly embarrassed the young man.
104. Until you find out more about working conditions, contact the manager.
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112. The workers were completely taken aback at (by) the news of the merger.
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114. William tried not to take sides in the quarrel between his two cousins.
115. The black rhino is threatened with extinction.
116. She has always got along (on) well with the children.
117. The new plans for the school have met with the approval of the authorities (with the authorities' approval).
118. Don't breathe a word of this to the boss./ Don't breathe a word to the boss about this.
119. At the moment we have another fish to fry.
120. The accused was overcome with emotion.
121. Naturally, you will be penalised (by having points deducted) if you arrive late.
122. The floor was strewn with the model's clothes./ The model's clothes were strewn all over the floor.
123. Our new Director wants to be addressed as "Madam".
124. I can't say I enjoy having my writing torn to pieces in front of me.
125. A decision will have to be made by the end of the week, won't it?
126. The possibility of the hotel needing new staff in the summer can't ?shouldn't be ruled out.
127. Surely nobody likes being made fun of in public.
128. It should be borne in mind that the customer is always right.
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149. She was head over heels in love with him.
150. she fell prey to irrational fears.
151. Who is the heir to the estate?
152. There is no/little/ not much resemblance between the final version and the initial draft.
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154. You should make allowances for his bad manners, he's.....
155. The candle fell over and set light to the barn.
156. City-dwellers are prone to getting depressed nowadays.
157. By a stroke of fortune, the
158. Bill put his success down to
159. I've weighed up the pro and con.....
160. After a while I dawned on me that.....
161. When she left home she had to fend for herself.
162.We often buy goods on credit.
163. I was in two minds about whether to go with him.
164. I was a prey to obsessive and agonising thoughts = Obsessive and agonising thoughts used to prey on me/ make me their prey.
165. The onset of the disease is shown/ marked/ indicated/ characterized by a feeling of faintness.
166. To offset their disappointment, he bought them ice-cream.
167. I travel by bus only as a last resort = I resort to travel by bus only when I have no alternative.
168. Bill put all his success down to incredible luck.
169. Spare a thought for those who are at work on this lovely sunny day!
170. He comes over as an honest man.
171. The incident put paid to my chances of promotion.
172. She felt prey to irrational fear.
173. Their reluctance to sign the contract baffled me.
174. There are few gaps in Peter's knowledge of modern art.
175. Bob is inclined to upset people unintentionally.
176. Martin's habit of taking risks is not compatible with his image as a family man.
177. It is crucial that John attend the meeting.
178. Sally became a household name as a result of her popular TV series.
179. John incurred his teacher's anger.
180. He has firsthand experience of the classroom.
181. She kept a record of everything that was said at the meeting.
182. They could not warn people by electronic mail for fear of spreading the computer virus.
183. Jane stands a good chance of being promoted.
184. The price of the holiday includes the cost of excursions.
185. Charles and his brother look as like as two peas.
186. What is in your mind at the moment?
187. Shall we go to the new film at the Rex tonight?
188. I will be waiting for you outside the station.
189. Scientists are about to make a vital breakthrough.
190. I work in a 1,500-employee factory.

191. Hardly had I solved one problem when I was faced with another.
192. She seems to be enjoying her new job a greatdeal.
193. It was hours and hours ago that Mary sang.
194. He takes his wife for granted.
195. Knowledge without commom sense counts for little important.
196. She is by no means poor; in fact, she is quite rich.
197. A new house is out of question – we can not afford it.
198. the fact that the judge had been involved in some illegal activities did not come to the light until several years after his death.
199. Spare a/ some thought for those who are at work on this lovely, sunny day!
200. The punishment was out of (all) proportion to the crime.
201. He comes over as (being) an honest person.
202. The manager told his staff that there was room for (some) improvement.
203. My father’s going to go up the wall when he finds out that I’ve lost the car keys.
204. If you don’t like the idea then just say so. I believe you should call a spade a spade.
205. We’d get the job finished much quicker if everyone pull his/ her weight.
206. If things go wrong, James, whatever you do, don’t lose your head.
207. You have hit the nail on the head.
208. His shop has gone out of business after making heavy losses.
209. He got down to (doing) the homework as soon as he arrived home.
210. If I were you, I would go by train.
211. Cheques should never be accepted without proof of identity.
212. He can make most people understand him when he speaks English.
213. We’ll have to go with her whether we like the idea or not.
214. On arrival at the airport please go straight to the check-in desk.
215. She is very knowledgeable about Ancient Egypt.
216. At the moment a new car is out of the question.
217. He unwillingly turned to her for help.
218. Unfortunately all his efforts came to nothing.
219. Mr.Kenedy received a gold medal in recognition of his service to the country.
220. The effect of these pills was off after three hours.
221. I need someone to stand in for me at the ceremony.
222. That you criticize him is like a red rag to a bull.
223. As a young musician, Tim modeled himself form one of his heros.
224. They claim to provide the best service in business, but I think that they can open to distpute.
225. You should make an example of him so that others will be afraid to behave as he did.
226. The boy dances attendance on his father.
227. I really regret to have missed the boat to get the promotion.
228. It is bound to snow tomorrow.
229. Could you put me up in Chicago for a few days?
230. Unexpectedly, the food which we had was not enough for the guests.
231. No one has known about the reason why the two cars collided.
232. We were not allowed to leave the school by our teacher.
233. Students are under no obligation to attend the additional evening lectures.
234. On no account must you open this door when the red light is illuminated.
235. Due to the bad weather some international flights are subject to possible delay.
236. The Rain Bow Disco is out of bounds to students at the school.
237. Once a medical examination has been successfully completed, the offer of a job will be confirmed.
238. The chances are that the meeting won’t end before 8.
239. The realization of how much it was going to cost made me change my mind.
240. I wasn;t in the mood for doing/ to do anything energetic.
241. Despite not waking up/ getting up on time, Clive wasn’t late for work.
242. I don’t wish to make you feel any worse about this. = It isn’t my Wish to make you feel any worse about this.

243. What I am not sure about is whether we'll be able to afford it or not.
244. It is typical of Jeremy to make up a ridiculous story like that!
245. He spent the entire day playing computer games.
246. Tim doesn't take after his father at all.
247. The weather is his sole topic/ subject of conversation.
248. It was guaranteed that as soon as Grandad appeared, something would go wrong with the television.
249. Is that film on the general release yet?
250. Given that that majority attribute of, the laws of that society must apply to everyone.
251. It is a false assumption that all men are stronger than women.
252. 1939 saw the advent of World War II.
253. Without the help of his neighbour Mr. Bill could never have repaired the garage roof.
254. Travellers look down on those who lead a more sedentary life.
255. He cannot come to terms with the fact that he will never race again.
256. The tone of his voice brought (it) home to me how serious the situation was.
257. Local residents expressed their disapproval of the new traffic scheme.
258. We must avoid adverse publicity at all costs.
259. I've never set eyes on her before.
260. His chances of being picked for the Olympic swimming team are poor/ slim.
261. I know I can bring Dave round to my way of thinking on this matter.
262. He bears little/ hardly any resemblance to his brother.
263. We wouldn't want to impose any restrictions on the freedom of the students.
264. The meaning of a "freebie" suddenly dawned on me. = It suddenly dawned on me what the meaning of a "freebie" was.
265. I did not want to visit Moscow without learning/ having learned Russian.
266. I did not notice it was formal dress until it was too late. = It was not until it was too late that I noticed it was formal dress = Not until it was too late did I notice it was formal dress.
267. Don't make mountain out of a molehill.
268. She has always got on/ along (well) with the children.
269. A quiet holiday would do you good.
270. It is none of/ not of my business. = It is not any/ no business of mine.
271. The use of the main college car park is restricted to the final-year students.
272. There was no/ little/ not much resemblance between the final version and the initial draft.