

EXERCISES I.

1. never come to the cinema if
2. didn't stand a chance of
3. is rumoured to have handed in
4. bound to be people objecting to
5. to have been a misunderstanding
6. no idea whose smartphone it
7. that Mike make a formal complaint
8. took off his helmet did I
9. may have heard about
10. it hadn't been for.....
11. it not been for Ethan/ Ethan's help
12. is no increase in sales
13. was under the impression
14. given the job on the grounds
15. was confident in Tim's chances...
16. had been in the mood for
17. from his job on the grounds...
18. Injury prevented Emma from playing
19. wouldn't lay the blame for
20. set out to make his....
21. might/would expect Susan to be less.....
22. applications for visas has fallen dramatically
23. to sales falling unexpectedly
24. is likely to remain stable
25. however much you don't
26. was due to be published
27. as it may be...
28. never occurred to me
29. was taken aback by
30. showed a complete/total disregard for
31. will put you up
32. burst into tears as soon
33. to talk his boss into giving...
34. it was/had been his brother who...
35. you happen to see
36. with a view to working

37. do I drink whisky...
38. took back what he said ...about
39. no account should you ever
40. wishes she had not being
41. took great exception to
42. sooner had I finished my speech
43. did I calm down
44. is out of the question to
45. hadn't come up against so
46. were twice as many men as
47. the choice, I'd rather live
48. no time did the CEO
49. haven't got round to..
50. had no choice but

EXERCISES II..

1. didn't beat around the bush
2. he turned a deaf ear
3. put me in the picture
4. not to mention
5. it comes to flipping
6. come across as aloof
7. patient 20 minutes to come round
8. is beyond me
9. me give you a demonstration
10. gives an insight into
11. is a high probability that
12. it emerged that she had
13. Sam was the cause
14. Being a Brazilian jiu jitsu
15. admitted to being

16. as opposed to last year's
17. 's running out of time is
18. have a preference for tea over
19. in the act of attempting
20. she hasn't got over it
21. didn't/ did not put in an appearance.
22. to popular belief, sharks do not
23. don't relish telling her
24. aims to be
25. I spoke Spanish, I could/would
26. no circumstances is
27. did I understand why she
28. I know you were going
29. are Kevin's chances of winning
30. are not in (much/great) demand/ are hardly in demand
31. adapted very quickly to living
32. came as a surprise to everyone/everybody
33. for Ann's wealth
34. was so handsome a
35. he may have been
36. have much in the way
37. he took exception at
38. little chance of John getting
39. take any notice of what
40. can't have seen
41. no objection to your/you using
42. was his determination to succeed
43. keys are nowhere to be
44. Patrick's attitude would lead to
45. spite of never having worked
46. talked him out of handing
47. that Jack has a tendency to
48. was held up
49. had no choice but to
50. in Adam's nature to be

EXERCISES III.

1. SOONER HAD I SHOUTED THAN
2. MUST HAVE BEEN THE SOUND
3. SUCCEEDED IN FINISHING ALL
4. DID WAS CHANGE MY JOB
5. ARE NOT ALLOWED IN
6. ON THE GROUNDS THAT
7. YOU CAN'T HAVE BEEN
8. OF / ABOUT HIS CHANCES OF SUCCESS
9. SHOULD MAKE YOU FEEL CALMER
10. HAVE A REALLY BAD MEMORY FOR

11. ON THE GROUNDS OF
12. REGRET NOT HELPING
13. PREVENTED FROM GOING AWAY
14. RECOMMENDED THAT JANE SHOULD STUDY
15. HAD NOT / HAD NEVER FACED SUCH A BIG / A BIGGER
16. REGRET NO TRYING HARDER
17. GETS ON MY NERVES WHEN
18. TO MAKE HIS MARK
19. TO MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE
20. 'D/ WOULD RATHER NOT TAKE
21. HAD SOME FREE TIME , I WOULD
22. HAS GONE OFF
23. DISCOVERY (THAT/WHICH) THE ARCHAEOLOGISTS MADE
24. WOULD/MIGHT EXPECT PEOPLE TO BE LESS
25. QUITE IMPOSSIBLE TO IMAGINE
26. TO TURN IT INTO A PROFITABLE
27. WAS BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED BY
28. REACHED A PEAK
29. HAS GROWN SUBSTANTIALLY
30. HAS BEEN A STEEP FALL IN
31. HAS REMAINED STABLE
32. WAS A BRIEF DIP IN
33. THE/THIS TREND HAS BEEN REVERSED
34. HAS BEEN ARGUED THAT
35. IS LIKELY/ EXPECTED TO REMAIN STABLE
36. RECOMMENDED THAT JOE SHOULD SERIOUSLY RECONSIDER
37. HOWEVER WELL YOU THINK
38. AFTER HAVING TOLD EVERYONE THAT
39. DOESN'T MATTER HOW HARD
40. DO NOT MIND SEEING WHATEVER
41. WILL HAVE TAKEN THE COMMENTS
42. LEAVE HOME BY THE TIME
43. IT IS A MATTER OF TIME
44. ARE SURE THE BROADCAST WILL
45. WON'T BE LONG BEFORE
46. I AM GOING TO DO
47. PAY MORE IF I HAD STAYED
48. AS LONG AS PEOPLE HAVE
49. HAS BEEN AN UNEXPECTED BREAKTHROUGH
50. RACKED MY BRAINS
51. DECIDED TO DO WAS GO
52. ALTHOUGH I HAVE BEEN
53. AM (VERY) WORRIED ABOUT

54. WAS TO HAVE INCLUDED MUSIC
55. ABOUT THE CONCERT APART FROM
56. HOWEVER WELL YOU THINK YOU
57. ONLY AFTER STARTING TO/ HAVING STARTED TO/HE HAD STARTED TO
58. WOULD HAVE VISITED HER
59. WAS DUE TO BE PUBLISHED
60. WAS GOING TO MEET HER
61. INSISTED ON SPEAKING
62. ON THE POINT OF CALLING
63. CAME AS A TOTAL SHOCK TO
64. ORIGINAL INTENTION WAS TO
65. HAD NOT BEEN HELD UP BY
66. SOONER HAD SHE ARRIVED HOME THAN
67. WAS THE STRENGTH OF HIS FEELING/ FEELINGS
68. HAD AN INTEREST IN
69. MUCH MORE POPULATED
70. TAKE EXPERIENCE INTO CONSIDERATION

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION WITH IDIOMS - KEY

1. There is little likelihood that the television will blow up at any time.
2. I picked this car up for only five hundred pounds.
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.
6. I find myself at a loss to understand/ comprehend Harold's behavior.
7. The punishment was out of proportion to the crime.
8. These problems of ours are just the tip of the iceberg.
9. In the area, Thailand is head and shoulders above all other countries in football
10. Thomas was kept in the dark about the company's new projects.
11. I lacked (the) courage to tell him what I really thought.
12. The police put a stop to the fighting between the two gangs by arresting the leaders.
13. There is more to travelling alone than taking a good guide book with you.
14. The way he took everything she did for granted really put her back up .
15. She held her breath while the results were read out .
16. On no account / Not on any account should the house be left unlocked .
17. They invest a big fund / sum of money into the field of solar- electricity.
18. Alice's shyness was due to (a/her) lack of confidence.
19. I didn't have any clue about how to send a fax when I started work.
20. What you have been saying is beside the point.
21. Please stop running everybody down.
22. We don't hold out much hope for the missing climbers.
23. Helen's report seems to be lacking in clarity in places.
24. The actor was given a standing ovation for his performance.
25. Taxpayers had to foot the bill for the privatization plan.
26. He cannot come to terms with the fact that he will never race again.
27. The world press got wind of the story from a government official.

28. Building societies will not be able to rest on their laurels.
29. He is making quite a name for himself as an interviewer.
30. He makes sure (that) he distances himself from policies he disagrees with.
31. I don't have the faintest idea what you're talking about.
32. I feel I am getting / being given a raw deal.
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.
36. We don't hold out much hope for the missing climbers.
37. You must come to terms with the fact that she has left you.
38. It was kept in the dark about the company's new plans.
39. Stop running everybody DOWN.
40. Terry has just taken OUT insurance on her life.
41. it turned OUT that Joe was the thief.
42. I need a calculator to work OUT the total.
43. I ran INTO your friend David the other day.
44. I think you've been ripped OFF, old son.
45. I think we should step UP the pressure on her to resign.
46. I won't stand FOR swearing in my classroom.
47. The company was taken OVER by a large multinational.
48. Your story does not tie in WITH the facts
49. It embarrasses her when people tell her how beautiful she is.
50. Haven't you had any recollection of your lifetime in London as a child?
51. Any correspondence from the Canberra office must take priority (be given priority) over other matters.
52. I advise you not to place any reliance on what you read in the papers about me.
53. "It doesn't matter where the money goes as long as the people are real beneficiaries".
54. Critics are hoping the new director can breathe life into the French film industry.
55. The terrorist attack on the Capital trade Centre was carbon copy of the 11-9 attack on the WTO building.
56. It is very difficult to put a figure/ give an exact figure on a table like this, but it's probably worth about \$5000.
57. Five boys on a motorbike at the speed of 60mph is a recipe for disaster.
58. Detectives had closed the book on the Hornsey murder case three years previously.
59. He is a dab hand at cooking.
60. We all want to cut him down to size.
61. He really kicked me in the teeth when breaking the promise to help me out.
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.
65. He is making (quite) a name for himself as an interviewer.
66. There is resistance among social scientists to the idea that the fall in the birth rate is responsible for the old age of our society.
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.
105. She put/ laid the emphasis on the importance of keeping the family together.
106. They have a lot of hobbies and interests in common.
107. Unless Pandas have a special diet, they perish.
108. On average, some turtles lay 28.000 eggs a year.
109. It is waste of time trying to save endangered species.
110. Many species of wildlife are in danger of extinction.
111. The Prime Minister's resignation resulted from his sudden illness.
112. The workers were completely taken aback at (by) the news of the merger.
113. Kates has finally come to terms with the fact that their friendship is over.
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.
129. This school-leaver is not sufficiently qualified for such a demanding job, is he/ she?
130. When she left home she had to fend for herself.
131. I'm afraid I'll be a bit late because something has cropped up.
132. He's liable to get here late; he usually does.
133. It's touch and go whether I'll be able to pay the bills this month.
134. There's no telling how long it will take to do this.
135. When I make my complaint, I hope you will back me up.
136. Many people believe that the death penalty is a deterrent against crimes.
137. She was nervous about going to the doctor's, so I went with her to give her a moral support.
138. He offers them more money as an incentive to do the job quickly.
139. He has always supported her in her career.
140. Many customs restrictions within EC have been done away with.
141. At the moment a new car is out of the question.
142. I take it for granted you are hungry.
143. I know can bring Dave round to my way of thinking on this matter.
144. The Rainbow Disco is out of bounds to students at this school.
145. He has made a change of heart on the house.
146. I paid him back in his own coin.
147. Mr Pat flung his arms up in horror at the bad news.
148. Mrs Smith is on a diet and she eats like a bird.
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.
153. His irresponsible attitude is putting/ placing his career as a doctor in jeopardy (His career has been put in jeopardy because of his irresponsible attitude.)
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 break through.
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 great deal.
193. It was hours and hours ago that Mary sang.
194. He takes his wife for granted.
195. Knowledge without common 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 dispute.
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. Wihtout 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.

KEY- CHUYÊN ĐỀ CHUYỂN ĐỔI CÂU ÔN THI HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 10, 11, 12

1. **TIME THAT EMILY HAD HER HAIR.**
2. **BOUND TO BE A SIMPLE EXPLANATION**
3. **NO MATTER WHAT DECISION**
4. **IS NO PLACE I WOULD RATHER**
5. **I COULD TAKE BACK WHAT**
6. **CAUGHT SIGHT OF A BOY TAKING**
7. **WHAT MADE THE GREATEST/STRONGEST IMPRESSION ON**
8. **HAVE A LOT IN**
9. **ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN**
10. **TENDED TO BE KEENER**
11. **DOES NOT LOOK LIKE IT**
12. **WERE PASSED OVER DUE**
13. **WHAT MATTERS MOST TO**
14. **NOT ONLY TALENT BUT ENTHUSIASM**
15. **ANY OBJECTION TO JOHN(S) JOINING**
16. **ILLNESS RESULTED IN HIM ABANDONING**
17. **SOONER HAD THE TENNIS PLAYERS GONE**
18. **HAD TO BE PUT OFF**
19. **NO CHOICE BUT TO**
20. **WOULD RATHER NOT BE**
21. **WOULD SOONER WATCH FOOTBALL THAN PLAY**
22. **MUST HAVE MADE**
23. **ARE REQUIRED TO FILL**
24. **IN ORDER TO BE**
25. **HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT**
26. **HAS SUCCEEDED IN CUTTING**
27. **YOU HAD BETTER NOT MISS**
28. **DID THEY BRING UP**
29. **HER RESPONSIBLE FOR**
30. **HAVE MADE UP**
31. **SOONER HAD I GOT HOME THAN**
32. **GET ALONG WITH ONE**

33. NO DIFFICULTY RECOGNISING
34. HERSELF ON HER ABILITY
35. CLEARLY EXPLAINED THE PROCEDURE
36. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
37. MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO
38. THEY HAD IN MIND
39. WAS HELD IN SUCH REGARD
40. ALWAYS COME EASILY TO
41. TO HAVE BEEN MISINFORMED ABOUT
42. UNLIKELY EVENTS THAT HER PARTY WINS
43. MAKE UP FOR FORGETTING
44. FROM TIME TO TIME
45. MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
46. NO HESITATION IN EMPLOYING
47. IS THE POSSIBILITY OF
48. NOT TO LET HER CHILDREN WATCH
49. MAKE IT ILLEGAL TO DRIVE
50. HE HAD LEFT ON TIME
51. TO BE A THOROUGH REVISION OF
52. WAS A GRADUAL RISE IN
53. WAS OF NO CONSEQUENCE
54. DO YOU THINK THAT
55. BARELY REMEMBERED
56. MANY THINGS HAVE
57. GO ON FOOT TO THE STORE
58. DECISION DOES NOT MATTER
59. NO CHANCE OF WINNING
60. HAS NOT CHANGED
61. UNLESS I CAME EARLY
62. FELL SHORT OF MY EXPECTATIONS
63. TAKES ANY NOTICE OF WHAT PEOPLE
64. NOWHERE NEAR AS GOOD AT PLAYING
65. NOT BEEN FOR THE TIMELY ARRIVAL
66. DID NOT STRIKE ME AS BEING
67. TWICE AS MANY MEN AS WOMEN
68. IS OF NO CONSEQUENCE TO
69. ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL/BEFORE
70. HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT SUE
71. HAVING A REPUTATION FOR BEING
72. NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN YOU
73. AS IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE
74. CAN'T POSSIBLY HAVE RUN
75. AND I HAVE A DIFFERENCE OF
76. HER NOT TO PAY ATTENTION TO
77. THERE IS A SMALL CHANCE OF
78. having flu Lucy managed to pass
79. agreement had been reached on
80. order to avoid leaving
81. far too expensive for Colin to

82. *brother's account of*
83. *little likelihood of us seeing*
84. *have been imposed as a*
85. *for the help you gave me*
86. *not in habit of making*
87. *don't graduate until the age*
88. *have no head for heights*
89. *of the loveliest cities that I have*
90. *did away with*
91. *could count on*
92. *is supposed to be an efficient*
93. *fact that Flora was born in*
94. *already started by the time*
95. *had great difficulty*
96. *gave a faultless performance*
97. *was on the point of calling*
98. *came as a disappointment*
99. *feels the effects of*
100. *was weeks before*
101. *almost run out of*
102. *strike you as being*
103. *is not so much*
104. *high time Ben cleaned*
105. *for fear of waking*
106. *are rumoured to have split*
107. *given that he only*
108. *to keep to themselves*
109. *practising every day do*
110. *she would not wear*
111. *price of petrol has risen sharply*
112. *on the point of leaving*
113. *not so successful*
114. *led to cancelling/the cancellation*
115. *far as computer games are concerned*
116. *high time Carlos got/had*
117. *any chance of winning*
118. *made a great impression on*
119. *grew as a result of*
120. *a change for the*
121. *came as a surprise to*
122. *there's no knowing*
123. *she was interested in going*
124. *have not heard from Georgia for*
125. *was made responsible*
126. *cost you the job*
127. *every chance of getting*
128. *apart from her sister nobody / no one*
129. *because he was short of*
130. *is capable of winning*

131. *explain why she (had) made*
132. *did not make any reference to*
133. *Lucy's delight she was OR Lucy was delight she was*
134. *never occurred to Sam to ask*
135. *no intention of going*
136. *Fred's failure to answer*
137. *you should have lent*
138. *will have been in England for*
139. *how hard they tried*
140. *it clear (that) she wasn't*
141. *you will find it very/too difficult*
142. *he would ring the moment (that)*
143. *be holding Katya up is*
144. *whose the accident fault*
145. *found out the truth*
146. *was not until lunchtime that*
147. *put many people off emigrating was*
148. *the first time they had seen*
149. *failed to realise the importance (significance)*
150. *is believed to have been*
151. *is responsible for locking*
152. *was his inability to come*
153. *is not worth going to swim OR (us) going swimming*
154. *gave (me) such helpful advice OR 's advice was such a help*
155. *had not put off buying*
156. *likely to return having (now) seen*
157. *take care of his patients during / in*
158. *not to let her children eat*
159. *work more than I (had) expected*
160. *be sent tomorrow as long as (OR so long as)*
161. *no choice / alternative / option but*
162. *do you have in mind*
163. *sat / got / settle down to (do / start)*
164. *he would rather not*
165. *denied having seen*
166. *spent five minutes looking*
167. *will be followed by*
168. *pleasure to take you on (for) a*
169. *in spite of never having*
170. *to be unable to keep*
171. *to get my passport renewed*
172. *was caused by (the) flooding*
173. *does not matter (at) what*
174. *be able to (do it) unless*
175. *have (ever/possibly) predicted (that) we would (we were going to)*
176. *not doing what / as David (has) suggested*
177. *made up her mind / made her mind up not to*
178. *attempts/efforts to get in touch with*
179. *(has) held us up*

180. *took the responsibility for*
181. *matter how hard we tried*
182. *taking gloves in case it gets*
183. *was warned to stay/keep away*
184. *being able to get/have*
185. *(that) he was meant to give*
186. *has been a drop in*
187. *my bitter disappointment I was not*
188. *likely is it that the film*
189. *not as common*
190. *you will have much difficulty*
191. *came as a surprise to*
192. *make any difference to me*
193. *who talked her out of*
194. *wasn't I informed about*
195. *is going to make a*
196. *you lend me your umbrella*
197. *she must be*
198. *wish he had been able to*
199. *succeeded in finishing*
200. *don't have to*
201. *it wasn't my fault*
202. *to take part in*
203. *she must have been*
204. *chances are she'll*
205. *was out of her sight*
206. *wish I hadn't spoken*
207. *on behalf of*
208. *must have gone*
209. *role genes play in determining*
210. *have nothing in common with*
211. *Never have I seen*
212. *No sooner had I arrived than*
213. *Hardly has she ever been*
214. *Only when they split up*
215. *Under no circumstances must you*
216. *Barely had I got*
217. *At no time did she doubt*
218. *It's high time she got*
219. *threatened not to fund*
220. *neglected to tell me*
221. *that the book will be published*
222. *was said to be resigning*
223. *are thought to have been disadvantaged*
224. *under the impression*
225. *attention is paid to*
226. *should be taught to*
227. *so what I did was book*
228. *What I object to is*

229. *did I manage*
230. *was delayed due to*
231. *What I did was take*
232. *What worries me is that*
233. *Seldom have I come across*
234. *She would not wear*
235. *have any recollection (at all) of*
236. *made/gotten a name for*
237. *count on being*
238. *to put up with (any) rudeness*
239. *can afford this/the holiday as/so long*
240. *no chance of winning*
241. *on the point of leaving*
242. *made it impossible for*
243. *The reason why she left*
244. *The place where we stopped for*
245. *It was a girl from my town*
246. *person I like best of all*
247. *The first time I met Serena*
248. *never known a more hardworking person*
249. *since Robin last went back*
250. *delays to all flights because*
251. *took it for granted that*
252. *has to be pierced before*
253. *expected to hand in her resignation*
254. *had started by the time*
255. *used to find the idea*
256. *make any difference to me*
257. *have gained access to the building*
258. *never imagine him refusing*
259. *me not to forget to*
260. *down badly with*
261. *to do is to take up*
262. *it that persuaded you not to*
263. *will have been married*
264. *up soon, it will mean*
265. *know why Tom had acted so*
266. *was only when Emily arrived*
267. *who put forward the*
268. *greatest ambition was*
269. *as long as you take*
270. *came as no surprise to*
271. *unless I receive*
272. *hardly likely to take off*
273. *highly recommended to me by*
274. *we would have been able to*
275. *being in the public eye*
276. *insisted on speaking*
277. *apart from the lack*

278. *makes the album worth listening*
279. *only was the hotel a long*
280. *was high time she left*
281. *explain the main point clearly enough*

II.

1. to drop me a line
2. catch up with
3. film bore no resemblance to
4. reduced my silk shirt to tatters
5. on the tip of my tongue
6. mince her words
7. speak your mind
8. came to light in
9. call her by her fist
10. call into question
11. aren't in the same league
12. burning the midnight oil
13. follow things through
14. egging her on
15. are weighing on
16. really dragging on
17. fallen behind
18. going to die down
19. mouthed the words
20. to nose into
21. you have to toe the line
22. I was down in the mouth
23. put your foot in it
24. shoulder the responsibility
25. have kicked myself for answering
26. lightly being called
27. is not to my liking
28. an instant liking to
29. found fault with the
30. short of
31. fond memories of
32. given me a new lease of
33. give him the benefit of the doubt
34. put up with her brother
35. finally bore fruit
36. in the same boat
37. in the right frame of mind
38. took offence at
39. is in abundance
40. have eyes only for
41. with a view to buying

42. takes pride in
43. turned a blind eye to
44. turn a new leaf
45. have no sympathy for
46. keep track of
47. at a low ebb
48. was at a loose end
49. at ease
50. I was at a loss for words
51. I'm at my wits end
52. on rare occasions do we
53. is at your disposal
54. everything within my power
55. wasn't my intention to
56. last time the missing businessman was seen was
57. the time you get there
58. can't make head or tail of
59. to make ends meet.
60. my hands are tied
61. no circumstances should you
62. was his fear of spiders
63. you come first
64. make light of it
65. should have been praised not
66. are bound to
67. all I know, he may not
68. open to doubt whether
69. death came as a shock
70. it not been for her assistance
71. you to go back
72. than go out
73. had better read the
74. high time you cleaned
75. rather not have gone
76. rather he hadn't stayed
77. sooner live in the country than
78. rock climbing to swimming
79. nothing I would like more than
80. open to question / doubt / speculation whether
81. can't have lied to
82. only I hadn't left
83. no occasion has she
84. only does he sing but also
85. by making an appointment will you
86. a day goes by without his
87. at a loss to understand
88. not for your advice
89. in case the cat wants to go

90. long as you pay in cash
91. rather be called
92. rather not have stayed
93. rather not stay
94. high time you cleaned
95. need be I'll stay
96. expressed my preference for an early
97. regret buying
98. an extent were his ideas revolutionary that
99. than wait
100. wish she had changed

III.

1. . not nearly as old as
2. apart from
3. aren't so widely read
4. much better swimmer than
5. turned it down
6. much less popular than
7. is more difficult to study
8. always borrowing my things without
9. been good at
10. a little more slowly
11. a small number of
12. as soon as he
13. has been living here
14. was not much interest
15. quite a nice
16. used to play
17. was a lack
18. great deal of work
19. people like
20. doesn't belong to me
21. to be fewer
22. how to speak
23. cleaned the house by herself
24. put off handing
25. on my own
26. no point in Tania
27. love each other
28. wasn't until she left
29. painted this room myself
30. don't know who to
31. gave most pleasure
32. couldn't carry on working
33. know how to use a
34. you've done what I
35. where to find

36. know who to / who I should
37. must have been pleased
38. wish I could go to
39. it can't be Kate
40. must be tired
41. haven't eaten for
42. must have just been on
43. too unfit to
44. may have been in the
45. as long as you
46. can't have left
47. on behalf of
48. are taken on
49. a sharp increase in
50. get away with cheating
51. in case we want to
52. got down to some
53. is unlikely (that) there will
54. had to be called off
55. didn't succeed in persuading
56. had trouble writing
57. get the truth out of
58. still haven't been to
59. haven't seen Jenny for
60. has never forgotten
61. has been working
62. has just phoned
63. haven't met for
64. you got a computer at
65. on the train to
66. to be a bus driver
67. he play the piano
68. about Scotland on television
69. we go to the cinema
70. is telling the truth
71. have a reputation
72. snowed hard
73. have increased steadily
74. quite a big
75. a bit of an
76. hardly any
77. was absolutely amazed by
78. a direct flight
79. got extremely angry
80. (really) can't stand travelling
81. was my decision
82. couldn't afford to go
83. spent ages getting
84. help smiling when I

85. can hear people laughing
86. threatened to go to
87. looking forward to visiting
88. was worth going to
89. keen on the idea of
90. had already started by
91. when they heard
92. had just taken
93. had not expected them to
94. as soon as I opened
95. was midday when we set
96. anything until he had read
97. while I was
98. she had never been to
99. had been travelling for
100. a great deal of
101. by very few
102. much interest in
103. lots of money
104. no sports facilities at
105. a small amount of
106. you enjoy yourself at
107. you hurt yourself
108. repaired my bicycle on my
109. know how to use
110. have forgotten what Mike
111. sure who to ask
112. went by myself
113. know what to say
114. been talking to each
115. you draw this yourself
116. has risen to
117. gave an exceptional performance
118. stands out as
119. feel homesick
120. by the popularity
121. turned down
122. lacks patience
123. set off from
124. been a very ambitious
125. has no intention of leaving
126. is not interested in
127. is capable of becoming
128. is no connection between
129. is responsible for choosing
130. a quick solution to
131. good at remembering
132. is no comparison between
133. a sudden increase in

134. difficulty in understanding
135. were disappointed to miss/about missing/that you missed
136. didn't have to
137. are not allowed to smoke
138. had better wear
139. must not forget
140. don't have to accept
141. shouldn't have gone
142. had to book
143. mustn't go
144. promised not to tell anyone
145. insisted on buying
146. whether he could have
147. why he hadn't arrived
148. accused Simon of breakin his/having broken his
149. warned Paul not to
150. invited David to
151. admitted that they hadn't
152. apologised for making/having made
153. suggested going to (see)
154. I could not go
155. you be able to take
156. is not capable of swimming
157. know how to play
158. could sing better
159. be able to fix
160. did you manage to make
161. succeeded in passing
162. wasn't able to take
163. managed to put up
164. would have sent her (some)
165. wouldn't be very/so rich
166. as long as you obey
167. harder you would get
168. if you don't listen
169. wouldn't speak German so
170. provided that you don't
171. earlier you wouldn't feel
172. even if you work
173. unless you get
174. there's no need / there isn't any need
175. it was unusual for Jack
176. did it take (you) to
177. it doesn't metter
178. is there nothing on
179. there is a problem with
180. there is too much fog
181. it lovely seeing / to see
182. there be a (long/big) queue

183. there was a storm
184. I were you, I would see
185. regrets not learning to drive
186. was not very interested in
187. was such a cold day
188. I took it back to
189. longest book I have ever
190. used to play
191. haven't been abroad for
192. you accusing me of breaking
193. in order not to make
194. see the point of
195. is thought to own
196. to put off buying
197. is too cold
198. in case I am not
199. made him tidy
200. in spite of the fact
201. does that fur coat belong
202. was brought up by
203. does not feel like cooking
204. had better not eat
205. is a great deal older
206. warned her sister not to
207. wish I had brought
208. must be delighted
209. told me off
210. is really good at playing
211. are rarely seen out
212. great pleasure in reading
213. you rather live
214. twice as many people
215. insisted on us getting
216. have never seen
217. difficulty in making
218. put him off driving
219. had my room painted by
220. during our flight
221. were you I would go
222. is unusual for Mario to
223. as long as you pay
224. are supposed to check out
225. apologised for forgetting
226. can't stand people smoking
227. if I had seen
228. broke down in
229. is not worth visiting
230. should not have gone
231. is being met by

232. not seen Jane since last
233. as good as Ann
234. will usually fall asleep
235. turned him down
236. one of the tallest people
237. want you to say anything
238. is far less expensive than
239. has been boxing for
240. belong until John has
241. whose nose has broken
242. have difficulty in believing
243. to get used to driving
244. I wonder if you could
245. what he did was
246. with my own
247. much hope of us
248. needn't have gone to
249. father told her to stop
250. got off to a good
251. must have been very
252. had better not go to
253. denied hitting the man's
254. managed to escape by diving
255. can't have been staying
256. put off the wedding
257. no point in asking
258. you phone
259. came up against
260. looked up to
261. set off/set out for/on
262. unless you hurry
263. put up with living
264. made no attempt to
265. sun will shine
266. told me he hadn't
267. don't we go
268. if she had booked
269. will we leave tomorrow
270. I can dress myself
271. whether they were meeting David
272. was given by the
273. in addition to going
274. flat was looked after by
275. was not passed
276. was accused of cheating by
277. used to make
278. been promised to
279. to have my computer repaired
280. advised us to take

281. last spoke to me on
282. must bring back
283. can't win unless
284. wins even the most
285. allowed to play tennis
286. takes pleasure in buying / gets pleasure from buying
287. gave me advice on
288. the exact sum/amount of money
289. item of clothing
290. am about to go to / am about to leave for
291. will have been waiting for
292. although/even though/but he hardly ever
293. isn't/aren't often allowed
294. the accident could not be
295. apart from Lucy
296. is about to
297. of the baby's illness
298. to avoid making
299. if she would be
300. was going to have
301. mind our borrowing/if we borrow/lending us
302. not to be
303. is not as/so good as
304. will/can only
305. of you to lend/give
306. wished he had not asked
307. since I owned
308. should have warned
309. runs more/a greater risk of
310. despite knowing/the fact
311. to be/make friends with
312. put money/something aside for/against
313. are moving in with
314. found it surprising
315. (that) I shall (have to) miss, to miss
316. is no point (in/to) carrying
317. in single file
318. up to all sorts of
319. if I could
320. was not until he was
321. twice as hard as
322. is expected to rise
323. is not always easy
324. to put him
325. made it impossible for
326. Scotsman will (ever) tip a
327. would rather not get
328. do their best to be
329. more likely you are to

330. it was a mistake/ I made
331. since she had done so
332. has been there for a
333. that/because she did not pass
334. are not as numerous as / are less numerous than
335. in for a lot of
336. brought the list up to
337. it had not been for
338. owed his health to
339. was not his to
340. came as no
341. got into difficulties steering
342. had not been for
343. had we arrived than
344. did he do
345. is no truth in
346. so busy she did not
347. was no point in
348. hard-working man I have (ever)
349. is little likelihood
350. had difficulty hearing
351. would rather stay at
352. all on my
353. speak up for
354. since he went into
355. a pity he was not
356. did their best
357. found to her surprise
358. is permitted only in
359. apologised for being
360. had (received) confirmation from
361. due to the fact
362. succeed in getting
363. far as I'm concerned
364. was such a nice
365. sent him off (the field)
366. your brother look like
367. to get my/the car repaired / to have my/the car repaired
368. are not supposed to bring
369. am interested in going
370. if/whether she had been
371. so tired that / so exhausted that
372. a waste of time
373. not return to work unless
374. must have been
375. insisted on/upon seeing
376. have any objection to
377. suggested coming (over) / suggested that she came (over)
378. put up with

379. is not as good as
380. in spite of
381. no excuse for being
382. am not accustomed to driving
383. wish I hadn't taken
384. are being interviewed
385. carry out the teacher's
386. is no point
387. to put an advert/advertisement for
388. if he doesn't arrange
389. would like to learn
390. let the children go
391. until she had finished/completed
392. in order to be / in order to get
393. was better than Jo / turned out better than Jo
394. there is a mark on
395. if she knew where
396. pays (any) attention to
397. is a month since
398. called off the lecture
399. if I had been to
400. was hardly moving
401. even though he had
402. are very few people alive
403. if it had not been
404. were warned not to
405. better hotels than this
406. must pay all course fees
407. I went to Oxford was
408. is the same age as
409. no point learning French
410. have lived here
411. is older than
412. suggested going
413. I had studied harder
414. has been killed
415. not warm enough to go
416. you don't study harder
417. two weeks to get over
418. had been paying attention
419. take up
420. are you going to do
421. last time I visited
422. advised me to study law
423. keeps complaining
424. subject did you enjoy most
425. won't let her come to
426. not used to speaking
427. several years before I could

428. remember the correct answers until
429. must have failed
430. had difficulty learning
431. who the fingerprints belonged
432. is supposed to be
433. in case it rains
434. not changed since
435. was not necessary
436. accused me of taking
437. if English bored
438. was taught to read music
439. wish I could speak French
440. do you want to take
441. if/whether he/she had seen
442. so excited that she could
443. been out of work / been out of a job
444. not complete the work unless
445. you must have seen
446. insisted on/upon staying
447. have no objection to / haven't any objection to / make no objection to
448. was written during her / was written during a
449. turned down the offer / turned down an offer
450. insisted on paying
451. must not take
452. don't have to feed
453. must not take pets
454. don't need to change
455. mustn't/can not leave the dormitory
456. don't have to wear
457. play the violin as well
458. was more difficult than
459. am not afraid of
460. can't stand having
461. where you stayed
462. is getting better
463. often used to walk
464. was not used to making
465. has borrowed Emma's car
466. has just started
467. is your favourite type
468. to take part in
469. have been working here for
470. have not seen her since
471. have run out of
472. have known Jonathan since
473. as long as I
474. get confused by
475. haven't worked out
476. in search of

477. take any risk
478. was the most frightening
479. rather ski than do
480. one of the highest
481. it embarrassing
482. not old enough
483. is more interested in
484. take part in
485. look back on
486. is the weather like
487. look down on
488. feel like going
489. thinks very highly
490. ever find out
491. was still working at
492. more slowly
493. are looking into
494. not much space
495. can always rely on
496. will have been here
497. has been cooking since
498. stone to build
499. were only a few
500. keep in touch with
501. may be allergic to
502. in spite of the fact
503. got a discount on
504. if he could borrow
505. apologised for being
506. is as helpful as
507. refused to tell me
508. had been very upset by
509. claimed that it was
510. not to open his present
511. visiting Africa appeals to
512. might not be able to
513. was totally absorbed by
514. have a quick word with
515. was dealt with quickly
516. in time to catch
517. she may be telling us
518. can't have been
519. it possible for me to
520. give a presentation on
521. your opinion of
522. had enough money, I would
523. making fun of
524. you do for a
525. it rains, the game will

526. unless you try
527. was founded by
528. if there was a
529. you would have caught
530. only I had not bought
531. keeps interrupting me
532. wish I could speak
533. high time you got
534. can always depend on
535. wish I hadn't lost
536. rather you came to
537. took place last
538. as if you're tired
539. was such good food
540. did not have enough
541. have never seen such a / have never seen a more
542. was not as cool as
543. are better at maths than / can do maths better than
544. was more difficult than
545. is too dangerous to
546. isn't as hard as
547. has gone up
548. I used to live
549. got used to getting up
550. Maria's wardrobe which contained
551. he would cycle
552. to tidy up
553. according to where they
554. do you like most
555. have changed my mind about
556. catches on to
557. shouldn't have told
558. aren't allowed to smoke
559. have to join the club
560. not supposed to do
561. to pick up
562. there's any point
563. stop doing these exercises
564. no charge for
565. soon ran out, although
566. as long as they
567. even though it was
568. could organise events better than
569. was able to drive
570. only I knew how to
571. take Nick long to
572. seem to break down
573. have to pay for
574. broke into the house

575. was given the information by
576. accused Andy of having taken
577. is thought to be living
578. to get these reports checked
579. sentenced the man to
580. without being noticed by
581. longer to get over
582. is said to be
583. enjoy is being
584. so much
585. snowed under with
586. I am patient enough
587. such a strong wind
588. too technical for me to
589. is that they
590. find a solution to
591. has a lot more friends
592. not wise to eat
593. advised me not to go
594. were brought up
595. remember to take care
596. are recommended to leave
597. blew up unexpectedly
598. in addition to leaving
599. enjoyed travelling, unlike
600. left home as soon as
601. invited us to
602. had no difficulty giving up
603. is someone whose suggestions
604. gave a detailed description
605. we could have seen Athens
606. were told about the exhibits
607. was so difficult
608. had his car repaired by
609. not helped me I would
610. are said to have
611. has been put off
612. not mean to crash
613. not have copied
614. might be difficult
615. had his operation done by
616. have no doubt
617. not visited London for
618. would get home by
619. was set up by
620. took Chiara years to pass
621. have known Peter for
622. last saw a film
623. time I saw

624. buy a DVD player until
625. have never been to
626. when I started
627. the first time I have
628. it is very embarrassing
629. more irritating
630. feels insulted
631. were so thrilled by
632. was soothing
633. are frightened by
634. haven't heard from
635. looking round
636. to look through
637. heard about
638. look back on
639. see through
640. look out
641. would hardly hurt
642. highly unlikely (that)
643. allow you to move
644. get into that museum (for)
645. try harder
646. behaved in a very silly
647. went straight
648. an arm and a leg
649. giving me a hand with
650. got my finger in
651. a shoulder to cry on
652. have only had eyes for
653. put a foot
654. if I wanted
655. know where I bought
656. if he could borrow
657. that she had to get
658. wouldn't be there
659. that they were going
660. she had never been
661. know who we had seen
662. if he had been living
663. advised me to get
664. recommended that I (should) eat
665. invited me
666. denied being
667. explained that she wouldn't
668. refused to let him
669. congratulated them on winning
670. threatened to call
671. warned us not to walk
672. unless I have

673. if there is
674. if I had had
675. unless we buy
676. unless it was / if it was not
677. wish I had seen
678. only I hadn't invited
679. wish she wouldn't do
680. only I had revised
681. I were able
682. regrets leaving / regrets having left
683. time you went
684. rather you gave
685. suppose someone saw
686. look up to
687. looking up
688. gone up
689. the wrong way
690. up to you
691. up and about
692. are permitted to bring
693. it is necessary for
694. are not allowed to use
695. would be possible to
696. was obliged to
697. are not supposed to wear
698. was forced to admit
699. let me go out
700. made to study
701. provided that no one else
702. unless it is
703. even though I was frightened
704. on condition that
705. in case you lose
706. as long as they have
707. he was given
708. loves being taken
709. to be chosen to
710. was made to feel
711. was known to be
712. dislikes being patted
713. about being told
714. would be allowed to
715. is said to be
716. must have/get our house
717. had their television stolen
718. has her nails painted
719. had my car checked by
720. get broken by
721. had his head cut

722. am snowed under with
723. as right as rain
724. floods of tears
725. a cloud in the sky
726. a storm of protest
727. get on
728. never gave up
729. come up
730. face up to
731. deal with
732. came across
733. talk through
734. is not cool enough to
735. first time I have
736. know where Sue worked
737. stay/keep in touch
738. if it was/were not
739. only I had bought
740. was called off
741. love to be able to
742. up to you whether you
743. looking after
744. was brought
745. has grown
746. get on well with
747. told us off
748. takes after
749. looked up to
750. getting up to
751. has been out of order
752. the best player
753. works as a social worker
754. had left when I arrived
755. that she had stolen
756. the piano as well as
757. is like tennis
758. invited us to stay
759. 2.5 seconds faster than
760. to tell him
761. accusing me of
762. promised to send (us/them/her etc.)
763. you mind helping me
764. refused to speak
765. denied (ever) having seen
766. agreed that we should
767. considered getting
768. offered to look after
769. avoid giving
770. admitted he had been going / admitted (to) going

771. expect to pass
772. are afraid of
773. hardly ever go to
774. as much work as
775. far fewer people than
776. looks like
777. to take up
778. accused me of stealing
779. I ought to go
780. have lived here since
781. gave out
782. get used to
783. is not old enough to
784. have known each other since
785. did my best
786. don't agree with
787. time on his hands
788. get used to driving
789. work out
790. not to tell
791. putting me through
792. used to live
793. mind sharing
794. shouldn't have set
795. can't have gone
796. might have scratched
797. must have been
798. shouldn't have bought
799. could have phoned
800. can't have taken
801. must have gone
802. must write
803. needn't have
804. had to do
805. can't/cannot take photographs
806. needn't have
807. are not supposed to
808. 've got to
809. didn't need
810. would never have stayed
811. if I had taken
812. would not have been sent
813. you had tried harder
814. unless it rains
815. you speak English fluently
816. boils if you
817. if I won / if I were to win
818. might have lent her
819. would have got

820. love to be able to
821. only I had not told
822. time you children were
823. rather you didn't
824. regret not learning
825. suppose someone saw you
826. wish you wouldn't tap
827. has her hair washed
828. had their car stolen
829. must have/got our house
830. would not let me stay
831. to get over
832. wish I hadn't said
833. can't have been
834. need to post
835. have been getting up to
836. had the tyres checked
837. time you went
838. make not
839. rather you didn't tell
840. could fall the exam unless
841. who has won / who's won
842. I can't find / I'm unable to find
843. have nearly all died
844. have just been talking
845. have been working here for
846. has never been
847. haven't seen him for
848. haven't found (out)
849. has run out of
850. has just given birth to
851. have forgotten
852. is as exciting
853. the most amazing show
854. a lot braver than
855. a bit less
856. far easier playing/to play
857. of the largest cities
858. rather go sightseeing than lye
859. looking into
860. looking forward to going
861. look it up
862. looked up to
863. look out for
864. looks down on
865. I came across
866. a waste of time
867. no sign of
868. going on

869. found out
870. under her way
871. had never been/gone
872. was brought up by
873. going to India appeals to
874. if he would like to
875. had been very confused by
876. was made up of
877. not made many appearance
878. on luck as well
879. asked Mary who had borrowed
880. carry out my
881. very few copies
882. have much to eat
883. doesn't swim as well
884. haven't discovered the cause
885. blamed me for (having caused)
886. haven't worked together for
887. promised to come with me/us/them
888. would rather watch football than
889. have a word with
890. give a presentation
891. reach/come to/arrive at a compromise
892. done enough preparation
893. having a chat with
894. have a discussion about
895. was so intensively advertised
896. was quickly dealt with by
897. must have been seen
898. carried on with
899. is possible that
900. can't have been
901. forget to bring
902. let us take
903. interested in buying
904. get on well
905. wishes he had written to
906. it's time you went
907. not being able to
908. kept in touch
909. high time you bought
910. which starred
911. I used to walk
912. looks like / looks as though
913. wasn't as easy as
914. warned Eddie not to touch
915. haven't been surfing for
916. didn't deserve to be
917. the most interesting

918. 'if only I had not
919. aren't allowed to
920. needn't have
921. aren't supposed to park
922. should have built
923. must carry
924. shouldn't have let him
925. carry out my
926. to give up
927. is capable of succeeding
928. (really) wish I could
929. been a rise in
930. you must have passed
931. don't need to
932. am getting used to it / am getting to like it
933. was worn by
934. could swim better than
935. you will be able to
936. could have helped me
937. I could speak
938. didn't succeed in getting
939. could be
940. was able to drive
941. manage to catch
942. was made to feel
943. is said to have
944. have this tooth taken
945. is expected that
946. having my hair cut
947. weren't allowed to
948. to get this suit cleaned
949. discovery occurred
950. was built on
951. large/huge sums for
952. so frightened that he could
953. such a strong wind
954. were too complicated for me
955. never seen such an
956. was not well enough
957. such a lot of money
958. me it was advisable
959. unwise/not wise to drink
960. not attempt to climb
961. was advised not to stay
962. are reminded (that) they
963. not miss seeing
964. ought to visit the cathedral
965. are recommended to leave
966. should have been warned about

967. to get my hair cut
968. to avoid paying
969. was responsible for taking
970. come up with
971. were you I would take
972. make him out
973. had not been snowing
974. take-off was delayed by
975. get used to
976. have just been informed
977. three years since I saw
978. paid as much as men
979. have given up
980. reports of serious flooding
981. was advised to go
982. such an interesting book
983. gave him a job
984. was taken over by
985. is responsible for deciding
986. look like my
987. needn't have
988. brought in school uniforms
989. had his plane landed than
990. are allowed to leave school
991. has been unemployed for
992. when he had peeled/finished peeling
993. not seen Sandra since last
994. leave until she had locked
995. is/has been ages since I enjoyed
996. feeling excited on arrival
997. surprisingly easy to
998. couldn't wait to get
999. took Georgina a long time
1000. from feeling tired
1001. can't stand people interrupting
1002. arriving in time
1003. no good at remembering / not (very) good at remembering
1004. have arranged to meet John
1005. couldn't afford to go
1006. unless I am doing
1007. will be given instructions
1008. are having our car serviced
1009. all over the
1010. not worth worrying about
1011. were out of order
1012. took five minutes to
1013. came across
1014. warned us not to swim
1015. advised Pete against buying / advised Pete not to buy

1016. told Claire to take
1017. asked John if/whether he could
1018. offered to pick Tracy up
1019. said he would see
1020. a ban on cars
1021. makes a contribution towards
1022. don't sympathise with
1023. to make an investment in
1024. be incapable of changing
1025. result in a saving of
1026. have a negative effect on
1027. is anger at
1028. is not safe to swim
1029. search for clues was done
1030. despite being ninety
1031. his fascination with
1032. great deal of
1033. could afford to go
1034. wish you would clean
1035. he had remembered to send
1036. had gone to bed earlier
1037. she was/were as tall as
1038. only I had not told
1039. had known it was you
1040. if I had known
1041. because she did not have
1042. have been late if
1043. if I had not forgotten
1044. we would have come
1045. was arrested for vandalising
1046. he owed his success to
1047. to let his mother hit
1048. was interested in helping
1049. must have heard
1050. might not have wanted
1051. that the elderly keep / for the elderly to keep
1052. was such a successful concert
1053. I would often spend
1054. Giving up smoking
1055. is the hardest worker
1056. is always complaining
1057. are likely to get
1058. we were asked to
1059. object to paying
1060. spend less (money)
1061. prevented me (from) hearing
1062. went on working
1063. did not mean to insult
1064. not mind if Paul comes

1065. be hard to predict
1066. cannot/can't afford to buy
1067. is looking forward to going
1068. am getting used to getting
1069. is good at adding up
1070. wish you had told
1071. would rather you didn't
1072. is not allowed to
1073. don't regret choosing
1074. have been several complaints
1075. am having my house painted
1076. made up your mind
1077. took off on time despite
1078. not dry enough to sit
1079. were interviewed by
1080. first time (that) we have
1081. where I had bought my
1082. in spite of the heavy
1083. to have/get my computer repaired
1084. ought to have been
1085. had better think
1086. was not used to walking
1087. was no need for
1088. pay (any) attention to
1089. must have seen
1090. wouldn't have known
1091. if/whether I thought we would
1092. the fastest (that) Paula has ever
1093. is used to making
1094. we have run out of
1095. never used to take
1096. keeps (on) asking
1097. get Helen to help
1098. get paid
1099. telling me when you were
1100. (really) looking forward to finishing
1101. can't afford to
1102. is not as/so friendly as
1103. is rare for me to
1104. me to take care of
1105. made you come
1106. had better go to bed
1107. too noisy for me to
1108. are having central heating installed
1109. not old enough to see
1110. was/is such a frightening film
1111. didn't take much interest
1112. book was so good (that)
1113. have lived/have been living here since

1114. months since I last went
1115. prefer eating food to cooking
1116. would rather go to the
1117. we arrived late
1118. despite me/my telling her
1119. on the point of splitting/breaking
1120. couldn't/can't/won't have used
1121. is the first time
1122. have been vandalized
1123. was given this watch by
1124. is not thought to be
1125. can't/cannot go unless you
1126. if you hadn't reminded
1127. was going away the following
1128. if/whether she had been smoking
1129. has not made (very) much
1130. is being met
1131. would you mind telling
1132. nearly as long as
1133. take care of
1134. ought not to
1135. last time we went
1136. planning on doing
1137. would have gone
1138. told Jack not to put
1139. wasn't strong enough
1140. is slowly getting over
1141. getting rid of
1142. tend to buy
1143. always borrowing my things without
1144. we would often go
1145. get used to sharing
1146. got used to working
1147. looking forward to seeing
1148. 'd/had better phone
1149. did it take you to
1150. was far worse than
1151. as sad as she
1152. the last enjoyable
1153. you work now, the less
1154. quite as much experience as
1155. were so good (that)
1156. was such bad weather
1157. was such a boring
1158. were so many
1159. soon as the meeting had
1160. the time we got to
1161. once he had/was
1162. leave until he (had) put

1163. took to him
1164. not to take him on
1165. takes pride in
1166. take much interest in
1167. was so disappointed
1168. was such a tiring
1169. wouldn't/didn't let me watch
1170. was made to
1171. can never do
1172. aren't we allowed to
1173. parents should smack
1174. don't need to hand
1175. had better tell
1176. are supposed to do
1177. too quietly for me
1178. not tall enough to
1179. are not enough eggs to
1180. is too much sugar
1181. there were too many
1182. no difficulty (in) making
1183. has nothing to do with
1184. a strong influence on
1185. have (got) the strength
1186. are having the roof repaired
1187. had his tonsils taken out
1188. to have it done by
1189. rather watch than take
1190. buying books to borrowing
1191. to phone him rather than
1192. not go out
1193. last time I spoke to
1194. first time I have eaten
1195. has been playing tennis since
1196. ages since he (last) saw/has seen
1197. haven't been swimming for
1198. biggest supermarket I have (ever)
1199. being able to speak fluent
1200. the fact (that) his behaviour
1201. she performed well, she lost
1202. in spite of/despite the/an increase
1203. are you planning to spend/planning on spending
1204. on the point of saying
1205. is likely to rise
1206. probably won't/will not
1207. will probably (all) have died/may well (all) have died
1208. might not be playing
1209. must have been pleased to
1210. can't/couldn't have stolen your purse
1211. might have stolen your purse

1212. may have given
1213. give away a secret, would / give a secret away, would
1214. had better give/had
1215. gave a nervous laugh
1216. must not be taken
1217. is known to have broken
1218. is not thought to be
1219. will be made to
1220. must have been tapped
1221. has not been contacted by
1222. if it wasn't/weren't so/too
1223. if I hadn't spoken
1224. I would not have written
1225. not help you unless you
1226. I had remembered to take
1227. give up smoking you put
1228. to put up with
1229. is being put at
1230. provided it is
1231. as long as you give
1232. say if he had bought
1233. was such a rapid improvement
1234. advised Mett not to go
1235. knowledge of English amazes
1236. her if she was able
1237. offered to give Dawn
1238. would not be (very) many
1239. suggested eating out the next/following
1240. blamed Helen for starting/having started
1241. apologized for being
1242. warned us against/about
1243. prevented him (from) coming
1244. insisted on seeing
1245. didn't succeed in finding
1246. didn't manage to get
1247. make a complaint
1248. wish I lived
1249. wish I hadn't told
1250. rather you didn't wear
1251. time we went
1252. wish I could go
1253. only you had brought
1254. wish you wouldn't speak
1255. wish I knew/could know
1256. in order not to get
1257. so as not to miss
1258. in case it doesn't
1259. so that she would not
1260. turned down an/the offer

1261. did Mike (eventually) turn up
1262. until Leyla left before
1263. both intelligent and successful
1264. although he is very young
1265. in addition to being
1266. cancelled because of bad weather
1267. by the time I got
1268. despite the fact that it
1269. whereas Carlos enjoys dancing
1270. I am unable to / I'll be unable to / I shall be unable
1271. the last warning I
1272. are dying because of/due to
1273. stop in time to avoid
1274. so hungry I could eat
1275. is twice as much as
1276. making up his mind / making his mind up
1277. number of people in Spain
1290. drove more carefully than
1279. and I live close to
1280. warned him not to stay
1281. were driven home by
1282. not find it difficult to
1283. was put off by the
1284. ought not to have lied
1285. did not mean to break
1286. accused her of breaking his
1287. took John ages to do
1288. prevented us from going out
1289. what my height was
1278. didn't think I would
1291. such a deep river that
1292. hesitated before replying