

IN CASE

1. The taxi may be expensive so take plenty of money. (June '97-Gr.)
case
 Take plenty of money expensive.
2. Tom thought it might get cold so he took a coat. (Dec. '97-Gr.)
case
 Tom took a coat cold.
3. You might be late back so take a key. (Dec. '98-Gr.)
case
 Take a key late.
4. You might feel hungry so take some sandwiches. (June '99-Gr.)
case
 Take some sandwiches hungry.
5. I'll keep it here. He may come back afterwards. (additional)
case
 I'll keep it here afterwards.
3. I didn't tell him because I didn't want to disappoint him. (additional)
case
 I didn't tell him him.
7. Take some cash with you as the banks may be closed. (additional)
case
 Take some cash with you closed.
8. Put a bottle of water in the bag. We might get thirsty. (additional)
case
 Put a bottle of water in the bag thirsty.

TENSES

1. My sister began to learn Russian five years ago. (Dec. '96-Gr.)
learning
 My sister five years.
2. My uncle did not learn to drive until he was forty. (Dec. '96-Gr.)
when
 My uncle to drive.
3. I haven't seen my brother since he left for Australia. (June '97-Gr.)
last
 The my brother was before he left for Australia.
4. The last time I went to Canada was in January 1994. (June '98-Gr.)
been
 I Canada since January 1994.
5. It's more than a year since I saw Lucy. (Dec. '98-Gr.)
for
 I more than a year.
6. My grandfather was sixty when he learnt to swim. (Dec. '98-Gr.)
age
 My grandfather learnt to swim sixty.
7. We had to finish all the work before we could leave. (June '00-Gr.)
until
 We had to stay all the work.
8. I applied for the job a month ago. (June '00-Gr.)
month
 It I applied for the job.

9. I have been wearing glasses since I was a child. (additional)
wear
 I I was a child. (additional)
10. We moved here in 1990. (additional)
been
 We 1990. (additional)
11. I think I saw that film ten years ago. (additional)
been
 I think it I saw that film. (additional)
12. She will call us any minute and then we must leave. (additional)
soon
 We must leave us. (additional)
13. It's a long time since I went to a rock concert. (additional)
been
 I a rock concert for a long time. (additional)
14. The motorway will be finished before 2010. (additional)
by
 They will 2010. (additional)
15. It's my second visit to Amsterdam. (additional)
time
 This is the to Amsterdam. (additional)
16. That was my first trip to Africa. (additional)
time
 That was been to Africa. (additional)
17. I'll never help you with your homework again. (additional)
time
 It's you with your homework.

PRACTICALLY (NO) + HARDLY (ANY) - RUN OUT OF - THERE IS/ARE... LEFT

1. This bottle is completely empty. (Dec. '96-Gr.)
left
 There's bottle. (Dec. '97-Gr.)
2. The fridge was practically empty. (June '98-Int.)
hardly
 There the fridge. (Dec. '99-Gr.)
3. The cinema was practically empty. (additional)
hardly
 There the cinema. (additional)
4. There are not many tickets left for the concert. (additional)
only
 There are tickets left for the concert. (additional)
5. I have practically no free time these days. (additional)
hardly
 I these days. (additional)
6. They have emptied the pool. (additional)
water
 There in the pool. (additional)
7. There's no coffee left. (additional)
run
 We coffee. (additional)
8. I have no more energy left. (additional)
run
 I energy.

COMPARISONS

1. The trip to Chicago was cheaper than I had expected. (Dec. '96-Gr.)
as
 The trip to Chicago I had expected.
2. I can't believe this is the best room there is! (June '98-Gr.)
better
 There must this one!
3. My house is as big as Peter's. (June '98-Gr.)
same
 Peter's house mine.
4. Nobody I know works as hard as Carol. (Dec. '98-Int.)
than
 Carol I know.
5. Joe doesn't swim as well as Tim does. (June '99-Gr.)
swimmer
 Tim Joe.
6. Tim had not expected the concert to be so good. (June '00-Gr.)
better
 The concert had expected.
7. Is that the fastest you can write? (additional)
write
 Can't that?
8. In general, women are considered more sensitive than men. (additional)
as
 In general, men aren't considered women.
9. I have never read a worse article. (additional)
worst
 This is the read.
10. I thought it would be hotter. (additional)
hot
 It isn't it would be.
11. If we drive faster, we will get there sooner. (additional)
faster
 The we will get there.
12. Tina's dress was more expensive than Kelly's. (additional)
less
 Kelly's dress Tina's.

LIKE/LIKELY/UNLIKELY

1. Sarah is not usually late. (June '97-Gr.)
like
 It is late. (June '98-Gr.)
2. Michael is usually punctual so I'm surprised that he's late.
like
 I'm surprised that Michael is not here yet because it's late. (June '99-Gr.)
3. There probably won't be any more customers this evening.
unlikely
 It be any more customers this evening. (additional)
4. He will probably make the same mistake again.
likely
 He the same mistake again. (additional)
5. In all probability his efforts will fail.
likely
 His efforts succeed. (additional)
6. It is doubtful whether he knows about it.
unlikely
 It about it. (additional)
7. Jerry isn't usually so rude.
unlikely
 It's so rude. (additional)
8. It is unlikely that they will accept our offer.
to
 They our offer.

SO - SUCH/TOO - ENOUGH

1. They couldn't understand the lecturer because she spoke so fast. (June '97-Gr.)
too
 The lecturer spoke understand. (Dec. '98-Gr.)
2. Joan couldn't eat the food because it was too spicy.
too
 The food Joan to eat. (additional)
3. I didn't have enough time to answer all the questions.
too
 The time I had all the questions. (additional)
4. The kids were too frightened to speak.
so
 The kids couldn't speak. (additional)
5. The museum was so far from the hotel that we didn't visit it.
such
 The museum from the hotel that we didn't visit it. (additional)
6. She wasn't well enough to join us.
too
 She was join us. (additional)
7. We were so tired we couldn't play any more.
to
 We any more. (additional)
8. The information was very valuable; they couldn't believe their luck.
such
 It they couldn't believe their luck.

APART FROM/EXCEPT (FOR)/BESIDES/BUT

1. Luisa was the only one who didn't enjoy the film. (Dec. '96-Gr.)
apart
 Everybody Luisa.
2. The only person he didn't invite to the party was his cousin. (Dec. '97-Gr.)
apart
 He invited his cousin to the party.
3. Only you succeeded in crossing the river. (additional)
for
 Everyone to cross the river.
4. John was the only one who didn't hear the noise. (additional)
but
 Everybody John.
5. We are the only ones who know what happened. (additional)
for
 No one us.
6. He is both smart and good-looking. (additional)
being
 Besides good-looking as well.
7. Only Roy was present. (additional)
but
 Everybody Roy.
8. Kostas is not the only Greek in here. (additional)
apart
 There are other Kostas.
9. Only Trevor and one other person knew the truth. (additional)
besides
 There was only one knew the truth.
10. The church was the only building that didn't collapse. (additional)
for
 All the buildings the church.

CONDITIONALS - WISH/IF ONLY

1. You can go to the party but you must get a taxi home. (Dec. '97-Gr.)
long
 You can go to the party a taxi home.
2. I'm sorry I didn't come to see you earlier. (Dec. '98-Gr.)
wish
 I to see you earlier.
3. Promise you'll pay me back and I'll lend you the money. (June '99-Gr.)
long
 I'll lend you the money to pay me back.
4. If Cheryl doesn't train harder, she'll never get into the swimming team. (June '00-Gr.)
does
 Cheryl will never get into the swimming team more training.

5. They won't go fishing if the weather is bad. (additional)
unless
 They the weather is bad.
6. It would be nice to be able to speak Russian. (additional)
could
 I Russian.
7. If you promise to take care of it, you can have it. (additional)
condition
 You can have it to take care of it.
8. If you study hard you will definitely pass. (additional)
provided
 You will definitely pass hard.
9. I can meet you there but you must arrive early. (additional)
long
 I can meet you there early.
10. She was driving too fast to stop in time. (additional)
so
 If she had she could have stopped in time.

WHOSE - BELONG TO / IT TAKES - I TAKE

1. "Whose is this football?" the teacher asked the children. (Dec. '98-Gr.)
to
 "Who?" the teacher asked the children.
2. Who owns this mansion? (additional)
belong
 Who to?
3. We got ready in ten minutes. (additional)
took
 We ready.
4. We spent hours fixing the car. (additional)
us
 It the car.
5. It was weeks before we found an empty flat. (additional)
took
 It an empty flat.
6. He will need a month to finish the painting. (additional)
take
 Finishing a month.
7. She spent two hours trying to convince him. (additional)
her
 It convince him.
8. Who does this club belong to? (additional)
owner
 Who club?

PASSIVE VOICE

1. They're going to demolish that old power station. (Dec. '96-Gr.)
pulled
 That old power station down.
2. The price of the holiday includes the cost of insurance. (June '97-Gr.)
is
 The cost of insurance the price of the holiday.
3. The notice says you have to sign the forms twice. (June '98-Gr.)
must
 The notice says the forms twice.
4. People estimate that the painting is worth over a million pounds. (Dec. '98-Gr.)
estimated
 The painting over a million pounds.
5. They aren't opening that new computer shop until next week. (Dec. '98-Gr.)
being
 That new computer shop until next week.
6. They say that picture was brought from China in the eighteenth century. (Dec. '98-Int.)
said
 That picture is from China in the eighteenth century.
7. People say skiing is a very expensive sport. (June '99-Gr.)
supposed
 Skiing a very expensive sport.
8. This work will need a lot of care. (June '99-Gr.)
have
 This work done very carefully.
9. You should have washed the dishes last night. (additional)
ought
 The dishes last night.
10. My parents didn't let me stay up late when I was a child. (additional)
never
 I up late when I was a child.
11. One of our staff is dealing with the problem. (additional)
being
 The problem one of our staff.
12. People claim he is the best footballer of all time. (additional)
said
 He the best footballer of all time.
13. Why didn't they inform me about it earlier? (additional)
should
 I about it earlier.
14. They built a new hotel last summer and that's it. (additional)
was
 That's the last summer.

REPORTED SPEECH

1. "Do not answer the phone, Rebecca!" said Mrs Miniver. (Dec. '96-Gr.)
not
 Mrs Miniver answer the phone.
2. "If you wanted to take my car, you should have asked me first," said Tom to his son. (June '97-Gr.)
without
 Tom criticised his son for having him first.
3. "Do you realise what the time is, Steve?" asked Chris. (June '00-Gr.)
what
 Chris asked Steve it was.
4. "Why did she buy a second-hand car?" I thought. (additional)
wondered
 I a second-hand car.
5. "Could you wait a second while I get dressed?" Sam asked Tom. (additional)
asked
 Sam a second while he got dressed.
6. "Could you lend me some money, Nick?" asked Julie. (additional)
borrow
 Julie asked Nick if from him.
7. "You had better not overcook the meat, Martha," said John. (additional)
advised
 John the meat.
8. "Why don't you come for lunch on Sunday?" Rita said to Mary. (additional)
invited
 Rita on Sunday.
9. "It would be a good idea to invite them for the weekend," I said. (additional)
should
 I suggested for the weekend.
10. "It certainly wasn't me who stole the jewels," she said. (additional)
having
 She the jewels.
11. "That's how I saved the child," he said. (additional)
explained
 He the child.
12. "I'm sorry I couldn't get here earlier," Helen said. (additional)
being
 Helen to get there earlier.

MODALS

1. I expect you were exhausted after your long journey. (Dec. '96-Gr.)
been
 You exhausted after your long journey.
2. I thought the T-shirt was too expensive at £20. (Dec. '98-Int.)
less
 I thought the T-shirt should £20.
3. June told her son, "It wasn't necessary to spend so much on my birthday present." (Dec. '98-Int.)
have
 June told her son, "You so much money on my birthday present."
4. I'm sure John didn't break the vase. He was here with me. (additional)
have
 John the vase; he was here with me.
5. It's possible that he didn't see us. (additional)
may
 He us.
6. I'm sure you had a great time at the party. (additional)
must
 You a great time at the party.
7. It wasn't necessary for her to pay so much. (additional)
paid
 She so much.
8. Why didn't they tell us the truth? (additional)
should
 They the truth.
9. It's impossible that he visited the Eiffel Tower; he was in Moscow! (additional)
visited
 He the Eiffel Tower; he was in Moscow!
10. It wasn't necessary for us to pay in cash and so we didn't. (additional)
need
 We in cash.

INFINITIVE - GERUND

1. I would prefer it if nobody else knew what happened last night. (June '97-Gr.)
want
 I don't what happened last night.
2. Sam doesn't often visit his uncle at the weekend. (Dec. '97-Gr.)
unusual
 It visit his uncle at the weekend.
3. Helen would rather not come into town with us. (Dec. '97-Gr.)
feel
 Helen into town with us.
4. I'm sorry but I cannot lend you any money. (June '98-Gr.)
me
 I'm sorry but it to lend you any money.
5. Maria said I had caused the accident. (June '98-Int.)
blamed
 Maria the accident.
6. Luisa does a full-time job and looks after the house too. (June '98-Int.)
well
 Luisa does a full-time job the house.

7. James has difficulty talking to his parents about serious matters. (June '99-Gr.)
easy
 It to talk to his parents about serious matters.
8. I don't see the point in waiting any longer. (June '99-Gr.)
worth
 In my opinion, it any longer.
9. Joanna phoned me after everyone else. (additional)
to
 Joanna was me.
10. I would be surprised if Bill invited me to the party. (additional)
expect
 I don't to the party.
11. Don't you wish you had learnt to drive? (additional)
regret
 Don't you to drive?
12. It might be a good idea to use more salt. (additional)
try
 Why more salt?
13. Parking is not permitted here. (additional)
allowed
 No one here.
14. He's lived in the lighthouse for so long that he doesn't find it strange any more. (additional)
used
 He the lighthouse because he's been in it for so long.

CAUSATIVE FORM

1. Martin arranged for the agency to sell his house. (Dec. '98-Int.)
have
 Martin arranged by the agency.
2. Her portrait will be painted by a well-known artist. (additional)
have
 She by a well-known artist.
3. They installed our computer system yesterday. (additional)
had
 We yesterday.
4. The airline will send our luggage to the hotel. (additional)
sent
 We'll to the hotel by the airline.
5. The gardener had already cut the grass. (additional)
had
 We cut.
6. A specialist must test her eyesight regularly. (additional)
tested
 She regularly.
7. We paid them to repair it immediately. (additional)
had
 We immediately.
8. Tell them to deliver it here tomorrow. (additional)
delivered
 Have tomorrow.

HAD BETTER/WOULD RATHER - IT'S TIME

1. You ought to get your bicycle brakes repaired immediately. (June '97-Gr.)
better
 You your bicycle brakes repaired immediately.
2. Jean wants to go on holiday instead of buying a new car. (Dec. '97-Gr.)
rather
 Jean than buy a new car.
3. You should learn to drive now. (Dec. '97-Gr.)
time
 It's to drive.
4. If I were you, I wouldn't sell it now. (additional)
better
 You now.
5. I'd prefer him to leave things as they are. (additional)
rather
 I things as they are.
6. Please, don't call him now. (additional)
rather
 I call him now.
7. Would you prefer me to leave right now? (additional)
rather
 Would right now?
8. I wouldn't ask her age if I were you. (additional)
better
 You her age.
9. We prefer reading books to watching TV. (additional)
rather
 We would TV.
10. I think you should act your age, Mark! (additional)
time
 It's your age, Mark!

EXPRESSING REASON

1. It was snowing so they cancelled the football match. (June '97-Gr.)
owing
 The football match the snow.
2. A serious accident led to the road being closed. (Dec. '97-Gr.)
result
 The road had to of a serious accident.
3. Bad weather caused the plane to be delayed. (Dec. '98-Int.)
result
 The plane was of bad weather.
4. He didn't take my advice and lost millions. (additional)
result
 He lost millions taking my advice.
5. I would have helped you if you had asked me. (additional)
because
 I you didn't ask me.

6. The rain prevented me from going for a walk. (additional)
because
 I didn't go the rain.
7. The roads were slippery so I had to drive carefully. (additional)
to
 I had to drive carefully slippery roads.
8. They will not hire him because he is inexperienced. (additional)
account
 He will not get the job his inexperience.

CLAUSES OF CONCESSION/CLAUSES OF PURPOSE

1. So that John could go on holiday in the summer he saved £10 a week. (June '00-Gr.)
order
 John saved £10 a week able to go on holiday in the summer.
2. Although he tried hard he came in second. (additional)
efforts
 Despite second.
3. It may sound difficult, but in fact it's easy. (additional)
sounds
 Although , in fact it's easy.
4. We walked to the theatre although it was a long way. (additional)
the
 In we walked to the theatre.
5. The weather was good but we didn't go out. (additional)
being
 Despite we didn't go out.
6. In spite of her illness she attended the lesson. (additional)
ill
 Although , she attended the lesson.
7. Although I warned them not to try, they did. (additional)
my
 In not to try, they did.
8. She got the job despite her inexperience. (additional)
not
 Although she got the job.
9. Despite being old, he can see and hear perfectly well. (additional)
age
 In , he can see and hear perfectly well.
10. She couldn't see very well and so she sat in the front row. (additional)
as
 She sat in the front row better.
11. They couldn't hear her so she had to speak louder. (additional)
order
 She had to speak louder heard.
12. In order to give her seat to the old man, she stood up. (additional)
so
 She stood up could take her seat.

CHANGES IN PARTS OF SPEECH

1. The committee discussed what to do. (June '98-Gr.)
discussion
 The committee should be done. (June '98-Gr.)
2. Nobody in the group disagreed with the plan except for John. (June '98-Gr.)
exception
 With , everyone in the group agreed with the plan. (Dec. '99-Gr.)
3. Mike described his strange experience to me in detail. (Dec. '99-Gr.)
description
 Mike gave his strange experience. (June '00-Gr.)
4. They received many letters of support after they had appeared on television. (June '00-Gr.)
following
 They received many letters of support on television. (additional)
5. Nobody can solve this problem. (additional)
no
 There this problem. (additional)
6. This medal will be a constant reminder of your success. (additional)
constantly
 This medal will your success. (additional)
7. He didn't react normally, did he? (additional)
normal
 His , was it? (additional)
8. I hope you enjoy the party tonight. (additional)
find
 I hope you tonight. (additional)
9. He astonished me by recovering so quickly from the accident. (additional)
quick
 I was from the accident. (additional)
10. I don't want to argue with you so can we please forget the matter? (additional)
have
 I don't want you so can we please forget the matter?

EXPRESSIONS - LOGIC

1. It was unfair that the gymnast was given such low marks. (Dec '96-Gr.)
deserve
 The gymnast given such low marks. (Dec. '96-Gr.)
2. My watch was so badly damaged that it wasn't worth keeping. (Dec. '96-Gr.)
point
 My watch was so badly damaged that keeping it. (June '97-Gr.)
3. The manager said I could have three days off. (June '97-Gr.)
permission
 The manager to have three days off. (June '98-Gr.)
4. The journey will be about nine hours, whichever route you take. (June '98-Gr.)
matter
 : you take, the journey will be about nine hours.

5. It's a waste of time for you to discuss the problem with Jane. (June '98-Gr.)
point
 There's the problem with Jane.
6. It is a teacher's responsibility to look after students. (Dec. '98-Gr.)
responsible
 A teacher students.
7. It was difficult to persuade Rick to buy the book. (Dec. '98-Gr.)
difficulty
 I Rick to buy the book.
8. I just can't wait for the summer holidays. (Dec. '98-Int.)
forward
 I the summer holidays.
9. The champion tennis player didn't succeed in defeating his opponent. (June '99-Gr.)
to
 The champion tennis player didn't his opponent.
10. He forgot everything that his father had told him. (June '99-Gr.)
anything
 He that his father had told him.
11. It's Sheila's duty to deal with complaints from customers. (Dec. '99-Gr.)
responsible
 Sheila with complaints from customers.
12. I wrote down his telephone number on the back of an envelope. (Dec. '99-Gr.)
note
 I of his telephone number on the back of an envelope.
13. These two photographs look the same to me. (Dec. '99-Gr.)
tell
 I between these two photographs.
14. John is bound to be hungry after the football match. (Dec. '99-Gr.)
doubt
 There is be hungry after the football match.
15. I did not know any of the people at the party. (Dec. '99-Gr.)
nobody
 There at the party.
16. I can't use my bicycle because it's got a broken pedal. (Dec. '99-Gr.)
one
 I can't use my bicycle because broken.
17. Ruth often gets upset for no reason at all. (Dec. '99-Gr.)
tendency
 Ruth upset for no reason at all.
18. It's not worth asking the manager for the day off. (June '00-Gr.)
point
 There in asking the manager for the day off.
19. At the end of his speech the winner thanked his parents. (June '00-Gr.)
finished
 The winner his parents.
20. The manager failed to persuade her to take the job. (additional)
succeed
 The manager her to take the job.

EXPRESSIONS - LOGIC

21. There are few restaurants better than this in the city. (additional)
best
 This restaurants in the city.
22. We don't mind whether you keep it or not. (additional)
matter
 It whether you keep it or not.
23. Stop asking dad for money; he won't give you any. (additional)
worth
 It's for money; he won't give you any.
24. This is all your fault. (additional)
blame
 You for this.
25. You will have to decide soon what you want to study. (additional)
mind
 You will have to soon what you want to study.
26. I don't mind whether we have pork or beef for lunch. (additional)
difference
 It whether we have pork or beef for lunch.
27. It had nothing to do with you, actually. (additional)
none
 It , actually.
28. I never intended to hurt you. (additional)
intention
 I never you.
29. We found it hard to save enough for a new car. (additional)
difficulty
 We enough for a new car.
30. Could you please drive me to the airport? (additional)
give
 Could you please to the airport?
31. Can you tell me what your house looks like? (additional)
describe
 Can me?
32. You've got to get a new job. (additional)
really
 What a new job.
33. It's pointless asking Harry for any help. (additional)
waste
 It's Harry for any help.
34. Remember to call me before you leave. (additional)
without
 Don't me.
35. I was badly burnt while trying to put out the fire. (additional)
myself
 I while trying to put out the fire.
36. He had a very good time with the boys. (additional)
himself
 He with the boys.

PHRASAL VERBS

1. When I was in the department store, someone thought I was a shop assistant. (Dec. '96-Int.)
me
 When I was in the department store, someone a shop assistant.
2. I won't tolerate his rude behaviour. (June '97-Int.)
up
 I won't behaving rudely.
3. I've had enough of your untidiness. (June '97-Int.)
put
 I refuse your untidiness any more.
4. There is no more time left. (Dec. '97-Int.)
run
 We of time.
5. Martin was offered a new job but didn't accept it because of the extra hours. (Dec. '97-Int.)
turned
 Martin was offered a new job but he because of the extra hours.
6. I have always had a lot of respect for my grandfather. (Dec. '97-Gr.)
looked
 I have always my grandfather.
7. The switchboard operator connected me to the manager. (June '98-Int.)
put
 The switchboard operator the manager.
8. Could I stay at your place for a couple of weeks? (additional)
up
 Could you a couple of weeks?
9. He is like his elder brother. (additional)
takes
 He his elder brother.
10. She started to cry when she found out the truth. (additional)
tears
 She when she found out the truth.
11. Don't disappoint me again. (additional)
let
 Don't again.
12. Please, keep on doing your work. (additional)
carry
 Please, your work.
13. Where did you find this old photo? (additional)
across
 Where this old photo?
14. A professional is decorating our flat. (additional)
done
 We are by a professional.
15. In the end it was discovered that he had stolen the painting. (additional)
turned
 In the end he had stolen the painting.
16. I met your friend Thomas a couple of days ago. (additional)
into
 I a couple of days ago.

7. The doctor advised him not to smoke so much. (additional)
cut
 The doctor advised him smoking.
18. I thought he'd never recover from her death. (additional)
over
 I thought he'd her death.
19. The man regained consciousness after a while. (additional)
came
 The man after a while.
20. What caused his change of plan? (additional)
about
 What his change of plan?
21. She looks younger but she must be approaching fifty. (additional)
getting
 She looks younger but she fifty.
22. He was betrayed by his voice although his face had changed. (additional)
him
 His face had changed but away.
23. It was dark so I couldn't see who he was. (additional)
out
 I couldn't because of the dark.
24. Don't worry! We will find a solution together. (additional)
work
 Don't worry! We together.
25. The army took control of the country. (additional)
over
 The country by the army.
26. The baby occupies most of her time. (additional)
takes
 The baby her time.
27. That's the third time the lift has stopped working this week. (additional)
down
 That's the third time this week.
28. Only three students came for the lesson. (additional)
turned
 Only three students the lesson.
29. It was so hot that the old woman fainted. (additional)
passed
 The old woman the heat.
30. Their marriage failed after three years. (additional)
up
 They three years of marriage.