

- 1.The house was FAR TOO expensive FOR James to buy.
- 2.Mike's ACCOUNT OF what had happened was totally unbelievable.
- 3.ON NO ACCOUNT MUST this door ever be unlocked.
- 4.THERE'S NO LIKELIHOOD THAT we will catch the 6 o'clock bus.
- 5.IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING that you will get this job.
- 6.You TOOK NO NOTICE OF THE FACT THAT he was there.
- 7.BUT FOR your help, I would never have passed the exam.
- 8.HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR him, she wouldn't have passed the exam.
- 9.WERE IT NOT FOR you, I would be in trouble.
- 10.I have NO CHOICE BUT to leave the room now.
- 11.UNLESS THERE ARE ANY OBJECTIONS, we could continue the meeting.
- 13.IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER she was right.
- 14.THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THAT I HAVE heard this story.
- 15.IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION that you were rude to her.
- 16.HARDLY ANY OF my friends like going to the seaside.
- 17.There has been SLIGHTLY LESS snow than last winter.
- 18.It doesn't make MUCH/ANY DIFFERENCE TO me whether she stays or leaves.
- 19.He has EVERY INTENTION OF telling her about his new plans.
- 20.She MUST HAVE forgotten her car keys at the restaurant.
- 21.Kate WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT Jake WOULD help her with the essay.
- 22.IT HAS (NOW) BEEN many years SINCE I LAST met Jim.
- 23.They do not APPROVE OF her marrying that poor guy.
- 24.Her plan MET WITH THE DISAPPROVAL OF her team.
- 25.NO SOONER HAD I turned the lights off, THAN our dog started barking.
- 26.He gave AS ACCURATE AN answer AS he could.
- 27.The heavy rain PREVENTED them FROM playing in the yard.
- 28.There is NOTHING THAT I WOULDN'T DO to find my way back to you.
- 29.IT NEVER OCCURRED TO me that her friend WOULD lie to her.

30. ONLY AFTER leaving DID I REALISE that I HAD lost my car keys.
31. The book FELL SHORT OF my EXPECTATIONS.
32. The game COMPLETELY LIVED UP TO her EXPECTATIONS. (was every bit as good as...)
33. She was willing to TAKE THE BLAME FOR the failure of her team.
34. She OBJECTS TO being spoken to like that.
35. They SHOWED ABSOLUTE/COMPLETE/TOTAL DISREGARD FOR his warnings.
36. Burglars may have GAINED ACCESS/ENTRY TO the house through the window.
37. Her success CAN BE LARGELY PUT DOWN TO her hard work and motivation.
38. They were TAKEN COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE when their boss entered.
39. I want to express my COMPLETE/TOTAL DISSATISFACTION WITH the service.
40. He ADVISED me AGAINST calling them for a while.
41. He has been WIDELY BLAMED FOR his professional failure.
42. It is BY NO MEANS unusual for her to be rude to her friends.
43. They have not been ON SPEAKING TERMS since last autumn.
44. Heavy snow had a HUGE EFFECT ON the local traffic. (seriously AFFECTED)
45. There has been A SHARP INCREASE IN the number of successful surgeries.
46. Martin isn't IN THE MOOD FOR going out tonight.
47. It's JUST AS MUCH FUN dancing AS IT IS playing the drums.
48. I CANNOT TELL the twins APART.
49. The LAST TIME I saw my neighbour was two weeks ago.
50. I prefer cooking TO ironing.
51. They had to PUT OFF the meeting as the president was busy (postpone)
52. They had to CALL OFF the meeting as the president was busy (cancel)
53. This matter is NO CONCERN OF YOURS.
54. If you SHOULD HAPPEN TO meet her, tell her we've changed our plans.
55. If you EVER HAPPEN TO meet her, tell her we've changed our plans.
56. DESPITE/IN SPITE OF the bad weather, they continued the match.
57. Expensive THOUGH IT MAY BE, lots of people are buying it.