

JOHN
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ENGLISH

500

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS (C1/C2 level)

maximum 6 words

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1. Pop in for a chat if you are in town.

HAPPEN

If, pop in for a chat.

2. Rocio had just arrived home when it started to rain.

SOONER

No it started to rain.

3. Despite the exam being difficult, she managed to pass it.

THOUGH

Difficult in passing it.

4. Sooner or later you will find your way in life.

MATTER

It is find your way in life.

5. She demanded to speak to the manager.

ON

She to the manager.

6. It is far from easy to find accommodation here.

MEANS

By to find accommodation here.

7. The news came as a big surprise to everyone.

ABACK

Everyone the news.

8. You should not keep a customer waiting, whatever you do.

SHOULD

Under keep a customer waiting.

9. We found it difficult to think of a solution to the problem.

UP

We had solution to the problem.

10. Heavy snowfall meant it was impossible for Laura to go to work.

PREVENTED

Heavy snowfall to work.

11. It's unusual for her to postpone a meeting.

EVER

She off a meeting.

12. It would be better for you to come on Sunday instead of Saturday.

RATHER

I on Sunday instead of Saturday.

13. You had better start studying more regularly.

HIGH

It studying more regularly.

14. Thanks to Maria giving us a place to sleep, we didn't need to stay at a B&B

PUT

Had would have stayed at a B&B.

15. She had great difficulty accepting the bad news.

TERMS

She struggled the bad news.

16. It's a matter of time before you get used to it.

HANG

You will or later.

17. I was never told about the issue.

TIME

At about the issue.

18. Someone is decorating our house at the moment.

DONE

We at the moment.

19. We succeeded in passing the exam, which was a surprise to us.

SURPRISE

Much to pass the exam.

20. It was money that made her leave the job.

DOWN

Her decision to money.

21. "I don't like what people are saying about me." said Nataly.

OBJECTED

Nataly saying about her.

22. People think that students vandalised the school last night.

HAVE

Students the school last night.

23. It never occurred to me to ask Teresa her opinion.

DID

Not to ask Teresa her opinion.

24. I had expected the film to be better than it was.

UP

The film my expectations.

25. Although we made an early booking, we had to queue to enter.

ADVANCE

Despite we had to queue to enter.

26. Rocio does not like parties so there is no point inviting her.

WORTH

It because she doesn't like parties.

27. I regret declining the job offer.

TURNED

I wish the job offer.

28. There's a risk we won't arrive at the station in time.

DANGER

We to the station in time.

29. I disagreed with what the report said.

EXCEPTION

I what the report said.

30. Very few people attended the event this year.

UP

Hardly the event this year.

31. You must not forget about your final objective.

SIGHT

You had your final objective.

32. Sara gave me the impression that she was a nice person.

ACROSS

Sara a nice person.

33. What he said didn't fool me.

TAKEN

I what he said.

34. "You ought to turn down their offer." I told him.

ADVISED

I accept their offer.

35. It is the most interesting story I have ever heard.

YET

I a more interesting story.

36. The fact that Henrique was successful did not surprise his friends.

CAME

Henrique's success his friends.

37. I should spend more time studying English.

DEVOTE

I should English.

38. I haven't had time to sorting out the laundry.

ROUND

I have out the laundry.

39. No changes were made to the project.

AHEAD

The project plan.

40. I no longer believe Real will win the league title.

HOPE

I have the league title.

41. I was about to leave the house when it started to rain.

POINT

I the house when it started to rain.

42. I have decided to reject the offer.

MIND

I have down the offer.

43. I'm not used to staying up so late during the week.

UNUSUAL

It up so late during the week.

44. The wind was so strong that many trees fell.

STRENGTH

Such that many trees fell.

45. I do not intend to tolerate his nonsense.

PUTTING

I have with his nonsense.

46. I don't mind if we stay in touch or not.

DIFFERENCE

It we stay in touch or not.

47. It is very important for you to pay attention.

UTMOST

It that you pay attention.

48. I only understood the grammar when she explained it.

DID

Only when the grammar.

49. The weather was better than we had expected.

OUT

The weather we had expected.

50. It's common for me to fall asleep early most nights.

TENDENCY

I early most nights.

51. Rafa is much better at playing tennis than me.

NOWHERE

I tennis player as Rafa.

52. She didn't get the job because she didn't speak French.

NOT

On she didn't get the job.

53. I don't care what they decide to do.

CONSEQUENCE

It what they decide to do.

54. I woke up early because I was afraid of missing the bus.

FEAR

I woke up early miss the first bus.

55. It was heavy rainfall that caused the flooding.

ABOUT

The flooding heavy rainfall.

56. I would rather not go out this evening.

FEEL

I this evening.

57. Can you speak louder please as I cannot hear you?

MIND

Would up as I cannot hear you.

58. You look very similar to your grandmother.

REMIN

You your grandmother.

59. She went to work even though she caught the flu.

COMING

In the flu, she went to work.

60. I'll set two alarms in case I wake up late.

ORDER

I'll set two alarms wake up late.

61. We finally agreed on what to do next.

REACHED

In the end, what to do next.

62. I kept quiet so that I wouldn't wake the baby.

AVOID

I kept quiet in the baby.

63. I don't think Rory will win the tournament.

LIKELIHOOD

There the tournament.

64. Aly was disappointed not to win first prize.

CAME

It not to win first prize.

65. I had no idea that she was so upset.

KNOW

Little that she was so upset.

66. It's the last time I'll eat in this so-called restaurant.

WILL

Never in this so-called restaurant.

67. I could not reach Mark by telephone.

MANAGE

I through to Mark by telephone.

68. We left too late and that's why we missed the flight.

SET

If we wouldn't have missed the flight.

69. You can trust her to support you if you need it.

UP

You can count if you need it.

70. War is on the point of starting in the region.

ABOUT

War out in the region.

71. I thought that you didn't like social media.

UNDER

I you didn't like social media.

72. "You are similar to your father." he said to me.

AFTER

He my father.

73. People suggested several good ideas at the meeting.

FORWARD

Several at the meeting.

74. We have changed the wedding date from the 13th to the 11th.

BROUGHT

The wedding date two days.

75. She was going to meet me today but it seems she's decided not to.

MIND

She seems meeting me today.

76. Our WiFi has not been working well lately.

UP

Our WiFi late.

77. You have to work hard if you want to reach the same level as her.

CATCH

Only by with her.

78. The reason sea levels are rising is to do with climate change.

BLAME

Climate change sea levels.

79. The only thing we could do was wait.

OPTION

We wait.

80. The match was cancelled because of the violent storm.

LED

The violent storm of the match.

81. I will feel satisfied when I've passed my exam.

WILL

Only when I feel satisfied.

82. I played video games for the whole afternoon.

SPENT

I video games.

83. I was very surprised to see Mario at the event.

BY

I see Mario at the event.

84. It's a pity our holiday did not go as planned

GONE

I wish plan.

85. We have to appreciate our planet more before it's too late.

GRANTED

We must stop before it's too late.

86. Could you take a quick look at this report for me?

EYE

Would you mind for me?

87. My manager has made me responsible for opening and closing the shop.

PUT

I opening and closing the shop.

88. My father and I disagree on politics.

SEE

I don't my father on politics.

89. You have to consider the weather when you visit Ireland.

WORTH

The mind when you visit Ireland.

90. Why didn't you tell me about it sooner?

BROUGHT

You my attention sooner.

91. It's impossible for us to get there in time.

STAND

We there in time.

92. We couldn't enter the club because we got there late.

TURNING

On, we couldn't enter the club.

93. I'm certain eating junk food affects your health.

BOUND

Eating junk food on your health.

94. Your advice was so helpful that I passed the interview.

SUCH

You that I passed the interview.

95. Everyone in her field of work admires her.

LOOKED

She everyone in her field of work.

96. I wish I had followed your advice.

REGRET

I your advice.

97. I'm afraid there is no more tickets left.

RUN

I'm afraid we tickets.

98. I managed to persuade her to join us.

TALKING

I succeeded joining us.

99. People suggested that Michael complain.

ENCOURAGED

Michael complaint.

100. She finds it easy to learn languages.

COMES

Learning languages her.

101. It seems that we misunderstood the rules.

BEEN

There seems to the rules.

102. Sara tends to talk a lot more than Adrian.

NOWHERE

Adrian is as Sara.

103. There will surely be people who oppose the plan.

BOUND

There are to the plan.

104. It was not in any way easy to find work here.

MEANS

By to find work here.

105. "It's not my fault." he said.

PUT

"Don't me!" he said.

106. Not many suggestions were made at the meeting.

FORWARD

Very at meeting.

107. I tried everything I could to stop eating chocolate.

UTMOST

I out chocolate.

108. If I could work in fashion, that's what I would like to do.

OPPORTUNITY

If I so, I would like to work in fashion.

109. I'm too lazy to cook most evenings.

BOTHERED

I most evenings.

110. Pep first played for Barca and then became the coach.

WENT

Pep the coach after playing for Barca.

111. They should have completed the work last month.

DUE

The work last month.

112. She hasn't mentioned the divorce to me yet.

MENTION

She has the divorce to me yet.

113. I don't feel like studying English today.

DESIRE

I have English today.

114. The only thing I could do was resign.

OPTION

I was left resign.

115. We were all surprised when she told us the news.

FOUND

We she told us the news.

116. I don't often have difficulty falling asleep at night.

FIND

I seldom at night.

117. His father influenced his life greatly.

INFLUENCE

His father his life.

118. People say that she was a very talented singer.

SAID

She a very talented singer.

119. It will be easy for you to do it soon.

HANG

It's a matter of time of it.

120. In spite of studying a lot, he didn't pass.

FACT

Despite a lot, he didn't pass.

121. I couldn't concentrate because of the noise.

DIFFICULT

The noise to concentrate.

122. I looked quickly through the newspaper this morning.

LOOK

I the newspaper this morning.

123. You should not postpone it again.

BETTER

You off again.

124. You shouldn't worry about it.

NEED

There worry about it.

125. The number of visitors has risen sharply.

INCREASE

There the number of visitors.

126. It's not possible that she missed the flight.

MISSED

She the flight.

127. The box was so heavy that I couldn't carry it.

WEIGHT

Such that I couldn't carry it.

128. Despite trying hard I couldn't fall asleep.

HOW

No couldn't fall asleep.

129. Please don't raise your voice.

RAISING

Would voice?

130. We carried on walking despite the heavy snow.

EVEN

We carried on walking heavily.

131. Luck was the reason for my success.

PUT

I to luck.

132. I regret not telling her sooner.

ONLY

If her sooner.

133. He cooks one day while I cook the other.

TURNS

We the cooking.

134. There are 5 people in my family.

UP

My family 5 people.

135. She said she wouldn't tolerate his rudeness much longer.

LONGER

She said with his rudeness.

136. It's unusual for him to complain.

HARDLY

He a fuss.

137. I will stay on condition that you apologise.

WILL

Only stay.

138. There is a meeting at work today.

DUE

A meeting place at work today.

139. His wife had their first child last week.

BIRTH

His wife first child last week.

140. When did you first become interested in politics?

INTEREST

When did you first politics?

141. I originally intended to study medicine at college.

WAS

My medicine at college.

142. It's possible they were delayed by traffic.

BEEN

They up by traffic.

143. I'm not such a good cook.

COMES

When , I'm not so good.

144. I did not consider the risk involved.

CONSIDERATION

I failed involved.

145. I thought very hard but I couldn't recall her name.

RACKED

I to recall her name.

146. I'm sure you'll meet someone special soon.

MATTER

I'm sure it you meet someone.

147. Even if you think you know the subject well, you must study.

HOWEVER

You must study, the subject.

148. "I don't think that company is a good investment." he said.

AGAINST

He advised that company.

149. Not getting the job came as a bitter disappointment to her.

DISAPPOINTED

She the job.

150. I don't want to participate in the project.

TAKE

I would rather the project.

151. When you do that, it really annoys me.

NERVES

It when you do that.

152. He lost his job because he performed poorly.

OWING

He lost his job performance.

153. It seems that it won't end soon.

SIGN

There soon.

154. I've gradually realised that love is the important thing.

COME

I matters is love.

155. In the past, I worked as a waiter.

LIVING

I used a waiter.

156. Politicians steal money and don't get punished for it

AWAY

Politicians money.

157. You really need to sort yourself out.

ACT

It's high together.

158. In the end, your hard work will benefit you.

PAY

Your hard work run.

159. I'm sure she has forgotten what time it is.

TRACK

She must time.

160. You should take advantage of this opportunity.

MAKE

You ought this opportunity.

161. I'm not interested in golf.

CUP

Golf tea.

162. I love to travel where there are very few tourists.

OFF

I love path.

163. I was not surprised to hear that.

CAME

It to hear that.

164. He goes to the gym every day.

ON

He works basis.

165. Perhaps she was joking with you.

BEEN

She leg.

166. I often say the wrong thing at the wrong time.

PUTTING

I have a habit it.

167. I advise you to take a day or two to think about it.

SLEEP

You had it.

168. I'm sure he has forgotten to call you.

SLIPPED

It to call you.

169. Stress is affecting her health.

TOLL

Stress her health.

170. I assume you'll be at the wedding.

GRANTED

I you'll be at the wedding.

171. This information is important so write it down.

NOTE

You must information.

172. We will consider your suggestions.

TAKEN

Your suggestions board.

173. There's no way I would date that guy.

DREAM

I would that guy.

174. I completely forgot everything during the exam.

BLANK

My during the exam.

175. You can trust him entirely, believe me.

WORD

He is , believe me.

176. There's a post office very close to here.

THROW

The post office from here.

177. I don't want to make the problem worse than it already is.

FUEL

I don't want to fire.

178. I'll only work there if I have no other options.

LAST

Only as work there.

179. I got an unexpected text message from her.

BLUE

Out me.

180. Seville is his birthplace and he spent his entire childhood there.

BRED

He in Seville.

181. I think it's worth asking her.

HARM

There is her.

182. It's too early to conclude anything.

JUMP

I wouldn't if I were you.

183. I hate it when people lie to me.

STAND

I to.

184. It was fascinating to hear him talk about the event.

ACCOUNT

He gave the event.

185. She tends to say exactly what she thinks.

PRONE

She her mind.

186. How likely is it that the concert happens?

PROSPECTS

What are ahead?

187. Our beach plans were ended by the storm.

PAID

The storm our beach plans.

188. "I'll investigate what happened." he said to me.

LOOK

He promised to happened.

189. "There is no way I'm going back there." she said

QUESTION

"Going back there ", she said.

190. It's quite likely that I'll quit my job soon.

LIKELIHOOD

In up my job soon.

191. Everyone went on the trip except for Veronica.

EXCEPTION

Everyone went on Veronica.

192. He wished to be cremated and that is what happened.

ACCORDANCE

He was cremated wishes.

193. I get along very well with my boss.

TERMS

I am my boss.

194. The economy is expected to collapse very soon.

VERGE

The economy very soon.

195. I don't feel like cooking today.

MOOD

I cook today.

196. I fully agree with that plan.

FULL

I am that plan.

197. When did you start a diet?

BEEN

How a diet?

198. My big brother never lets anything bad happen to me.

LOOKS

My big brother me.

199. The president said the crisis was not so serious.

PLAYED

The president of the crisis.

200. He, above anyone else, can make it work.

PULL

If anyone , he can.

201. I couldn't tell you who owns that jumper.

WHOSE

I have absolutely is.

202. I hope I'm not invited to their wedding.

RATHER

I to their wedding.

203. I would like to read more about that subject.

UP

I am keen on that subject.

204. It seems as if the rain isn't getting less heavy.

SIGN

The rain is showing up.

205. We've decided to postpone those plans.

PUT

Those plans have finger.

206. "You're spending more than you're earning." he said.

BEYOND

"You're " he said.

207. If you really focus, you can do it.

PUT

You can do it as mind to it.

208. I repeatedly tried to contact him.

ATTEMPTS

I made touch with him.

209. Did her condition improve at all yesterday?

IN

Was condition yesterday?

210. I spent a lot of time trying to figure it out.

DEAL

It took to figure it out.

211. We've cancelled the meeting.

HAS

The meeting off.

212. Living abroad is something I would consider.

RULE

I would abroad.

213. Everyone has heavily criticised this government.

COME

This government criticism.

214. He still hasn't fully recovered from the breakup.

OVER

He has yet the breakup.

215. Both of them seem the same to me.

HARDLY

I see the two of them.

216. As soon as I got the work the phone rang.

HAD

No sooner the phone rang.

217. It's not surprising that I couldn't find my keys.

WONDER

It's no to find my keys.

218. Our boss is determined not to give us a pay rise.

INTENT

Our boss us a pay rise.

219. You don't have to come if you don't want to.

UNDER

You are if you don't want to.

220. Good teachers are hard to find here in Pamplona.

FEW

Good teachers here in Pamplona.

221. It's quite possible that Juventus win the match.

EVERY

Juventus the match.

222. The teacher scolded me.

TOLD

I the teacher.

223. Fer really has no idea of the difficulty of finding work there.

HOW

Little is to find work there.

224. I'm not broke because I borrowed money from Joe.

LENT

Had , I would be broke now.

225. I have difficulty thinking of new ideas.

COME

I find new ideas.

226. Not only was I late but I also lost my wallet.

MATTERS

I was late and I lost my wallet.

227. Even though Marta wasn't experienced, she got the job.

NOT

In experience, she got the job.

228. I quite like having my photo taken.

FOND

I photographed.

229. I regret not saving more money.

ASIDE

I wish money.

230. "I will do it as soon as I can." he told us.

ROUND

He said it as soon as he could.

231. I regret losing contact with her.

TOUCH

If only with her.

232. You should have told me that sooner.

KEEP

It was wrong me.

233. We couldn't leave because of the storm.

IMPOSSIBLE

The storm made to leave.

234. Marco accepted that the accident was his fault.

TOOK

Marco the accident.

235. It was never my intention to hurt you.

MEAN

Never you.

236. My brother and I are completely different.

COMMON

I have my brother.

237. Hardly anybody takes notice of the war in that country.

ATTENTION

Very the war in that country.

238. Everyone expects him to resign soon.

HAND

He is his resignation soon.

239. I don't think they will give you a refund.

COUNT

I would given a refund.

240. No matter what, you must not wake the baby.

MUST

Under the baby.

241. I needed to sleep so I took a nap.

DID

I needed to sleep so a nap.

242. She always arrives late.

TYPICAL

It late.

243. The book is long but it's worth a read.

THOUGH

Long it's worth a read.

244. Don't waste time watching that film.

WHILE

It's not that film.

245. I often used to go to school in my neighbour's car.

LIFT

My neighbour would to school.

246. What you should do is apologise to her.

APOLOGY

You ought to her.

247. I never planned to settle down here.

AIM

It settle down here.

248. They warned us that going there was dangerous.

WARNED

We of going there.

249. It's quite possible he ended the relationship with her.

WELL

He up with her.

250. Is it at all possible to happen?

CHANCE

Is happening?

251. Parking there is illegal.

LAW

It there.

252. It looks like it's going to rain soon.

THOUGH

It about to rain soon.

253. They did not consider him for the position.

PASSED

He the position.

254. "What did you do last night?" she asked me.

WHAT

She asked me before.

255. Although there were protests, the event took place.

AHEAD

The event the protests.

256. "When will you return from your holiday?" he asked me.

GET

He asked me my holiday.

257. We will arrive after the film starts.

HAVE

The film time we arrive.

258. If we don't leave early, we'll miss the flight.

UNLESS

We'll miss the flight off early.

259. There's a risk you'll miss the chance.

OF

You run the chance.

260. Thanks to Antonio, I got it.

BEEN

If Antonio, I wouldn't have got it.

261. How old were you when you left college early?

DROP

At of college?

262. The death penalty has no place in today's world.

RID

It's time the death penalty.

263. He managed to build that wall with no help from anyone.

ALL

He succeeded himself.

264. Whose fault was the accident?

FAULT

Who the accident?

265. When she discovered she had failed the exam, she cried.

OUT

Having the exam, she cried.

266. Having thought about it more, it's a good idea to try it.

THOUGHTS

On a shot.

267. I only found out when she told me.

DID

It was not find out.

268. If I can help you at all, please let me know.

ASSISTANCE

If I can, please let me know.

269. Let's meet on Friday instead of Saturday.

OPPOSED

I would rather to Saturday.

270. Our pursuit of profits comes before the environment.

EXPENSE

We pursue the environment.

271. It didn't involve me at all.

DO

I had it.

272. I am unable to answer that.

POSITION

I am answer that.

273. If there is an emergency, call this number.

EVENT

Call this number an emergency.

274. During the last decade, it has changed.

COURSE

It has changed the last decade.

275. In the past, she was considered a gifted sportstar.

REGARDED

She used a gifted sportstar.

276. I'm not confident of my chances.

ZERO

I my chances.

277. I didn't want to get wet so I took an umbrella.

ORDER

I took an umbrella wet.

278. He wants to sell the house so he's painting it.

VIEW

He's painting the house..... it.

279. Don't allow him to exploit you.

ADVANTAGE

Don't let you.

280. In the end, we didn't go out last night.

UP

We in last night.

281. We have taken measures to stop the spread.

PLACE

Measures to stop the spread.

282. It wasn't as bad as I had expected.

WORKED

Everything I had expected.

283. If you want to lose weight, you need to be disciplined.

COMES

Losing weight disciplined.

284. I'm French so of course I love cheese.

SAYING

I'm French so I love cheese.

285. The nursing strike started last week.

STRIKE

Nurses since last week.

286. It seems the thieves escaped by car.

HAVE

The thieves away in a car.

287. I tend to arrive at work late on Mondays.

HABIT

I to work late on Mondays.

288. I didn't get the impression that he was upset.

STRIKE

He upset.

289. You should really get a haircut soon.

ABOUT

It's hair cut.

290. It was the icy conditions that caused the accident.

BROUGHT

The accident icy conditions.

291. Temperatures increased steadily in 2019.

INCREASE

There temperatures in 2019.

292. I was most impressed with the service.

EXCEEDED

What the service.

293. I can't wait to finish work.

FORWARD

I am off work.

294. There's no chance that John gets the job.

PROSPECT

There the job.

295. She criticises everything I do.

FAULT

She I do.

296. It's impossible to say how long it will take.

TELLING

There it will take.

297. As far as I know they're married.

KNOWLEDGE

To , they're married.

298. It will be easy for you to do the work by Friday.

DIFFICULTY

You will the work done by Friday.

299. The food was excellent and so was the service.

ONLY

Not the service was as well.

300. Your digestion will improve greatly with green tea.

WONDERS

Peppermint tea your digestion.

301. If I had to choose, I would prefer not to work Sundays.

RATHER

Given not work Sundays.

302. I'm sure that she wasn't pleased with the result.

CAN'T

She the result.

303. Juan always welcomes the opportunity to party.

HARDLY

Juan up a party opportunity.

304. It was the most beautiful sunset I had ever seen.

SEEN

Never before a stunning sunset.

305. When you get back, I'll tell you.

IN

I'll fill as you get back.

306. The reason he is obese is because of a poor diet.

RESULTS

His a poor diet.

307. Many people wrongly believe that St Patrick was Irish.

POPULAR

Contrary , St Patrick wasn't Irish.

308. I kind of agree with what you say.

CERTAIN

To a is right.

309. Irene had difficulty dealing with the new system.

DIFFICULT

Irene grips with the new system.

310. Maria often reminds me of her mother.

THINK

Maria her mother.

311. Adele told me she wants the best for me.

BUT

“I want you.”, Adele told me.

312. My boss did not object to my request for time off.

RAISED

My boss my request for time off.

313. The construction of the new stadium started 2 years ago.

UNDER

The new stadium 2 years.

314. “Why are you so annoying?” she asked me.

PAIN

She asked me why in the neck.

315. Just after I left the house, it started to rain.

LEFT

No sooner it started to rain.

316. I can't meet you until Tuesday.

WILL

Not until Tuesday meet you.

317. Could you come and wave me goodbye at the airport?

SEEING

Would you at the airport?

318. Even though Cris is cocky, he's so good at football.

THOUGH

Cocky a good footballer.

319. Thanks to the seatbelt I was not hurt.

FOR

Had I would have been hurt.

320. I would love to be able to speak Japanese perfectly.

SPEAK

I wish Japanese.

321. You only really know someone after a while.

GET

It takes know someone.

322. I didn't get the job because I didn't have enough experience.

HAD

If , I would have got the job.

323. Angela immediately accepted the job offer.

HESITATION

Angela the job offer.

324. With regard to our plans, we have not made a decision yet.

REGARDING

A decision has yet our plans.

325. Rent prices have risen suddenly.

RISE

There rent prices.

326. Do you think there is a chance that they select me?

CHANCE

Am I in selected?

327. When the day finished we headed for home.

WAY

We the end of the hike.

328. I was disappointed not to get the job.

FAILED

Much to get the job.

329. I am not surprised that they have broken up.

COMES

It that they've broken up.

330. She appeared at my door suddenly.

SUDDEN

All up at my door.

331. "Are you planning to get married?" he asked us.

WHETHER

He asked us married.

332. If I cannot keep up the pace, continue without me.

FALL

Should on without me.

333. It was such a long film that I fell asleep near the end.

WAS

So fell asleep near the end. Despite D

334. "Do you know the right time, by any chance?" he asked me.

HAPPENED

He asked me the right time.

335. Police did not allow the angry fans to enter the stadium.

PREVENTED

The angry fans the stadium.

336. What I am to do is make people more aware of the issue.

RAISE

My aim is the issue.

337. Although he is obviously not very humble he's a nice guy.

LACK

Despite , he's a nice guy.

338. It seems you didn't sleep much last night.

BARELY

You look as last night.

339. I had difficulty differentiating one from the other.

DIFFERENCE

I struggled them.

340. "Don't pay any attention to those bullies." said my mother.

NOTICE

"Take bullies", said my mother.

341. Driving on the left is still difficult for me.

GETTING

I am on the left.

342. I can't talk as I have to be at the airport soon.

RUSH

I can't talk as I to the airport.

343. "It happens from time to time" he told us.

ONCE

"It does ", he told us.

344. Unfortunately, where there's poverty there's often crime.

HAND

Unfortunately, crime poverty.

345. I feel like having something sweet.

CRAVING

I something sweet.

346. Although we reserved a table, it wasn't necessary in the end.

NEEDN'T

We a reservation.

347. If you have nothing to do, why not join us?

WELL

You may you have nothing to do.

348. Time will tell if it works.

WHETHER

It remains or not.

349. I haven't had so much fun since I was a kid.

HAD

Not since I was a kid a lot of fun.

350. She finally realised how important his words were.

CAME

She eventually of his words.

351. There's no harm in trying.

LOSE

You by trying.

352. As a last resort, we can move back home.

FAILS

If, we can move back home.

353. Teaching is definitely not for him.

CUT

I don't think he a teacher.

354. Do you think I should go there?

WHILE

Is to go there?

355. I may consider a move to Amsterdam one day.

RULE

I would to Amsterdam one day.

356. I'm not responsible for your mistakes.

PUT

Don't me for your mistakes.

357. We did not raise as much money as we had hoped.

SHORT

The money raised we had hoped.

358. We should make sure politicians take responsibility for their actions.

HELD

Politicians must their actions.

359. “The cream will be wonderful for your wrinkles, John.” said Alin.

WONDERS

Alin told me the cream wrinkles.

360. He is not patient enough to be a good manager.

LACKS

He a good manager.

361. I am very proud of what I do.

GREAT

I what I do.

362. I was a bartender for several years.

LIVING

I used to a bartender.

363. Impressing the boss is important.

GOOD

It's important the boss.

364. I am due to be promoted at work soon.

LINE

I a promotion at work.

365. Season 1 is far better than season 2.

NEARLY

Season 2 is season 1.

366. Please, don't raise your voice like that.

RATHER

I raise your voice like that.

367. It was only after I arrived home that I saw his letter.

DID

Not until I got his letter.

368. It's quite obvious Joj

SAYING

It that he'll get fired eventually.

Most politicians are not living in the real world.

369.

OUT

Most politicians reality.

I don't care what he does with his life.

370.

DIFFERENCE

It what he does with his life.

Waking up early is quite normal for me.

371.

HABIT

I am up early.

372. Thankfully, I get along well with my boss.

TERMS

Thankfully, I am my boss.

373. "It has nothing to do with you!" I told him.

MIND

I told business.

374. She made an extra effort to help me.

WAY

She went to help me.

375. It's greedy politicians who are responsible for this crisis.

BLAME

Greedy politicians this crisis.

376. Are you unsure whether or not to accept the job offer?

SECOND

Are you accepting the job offer?

377. I'm successful thanks to my supportive family.

OWE

I my supportive family.

378. Keep an eye on him at all times.

OUT

Do not sight.

379. John looks as if he's been dieting as he's slimmer.

HAVE

John seems diet as he's slimmer.

380. The I regret giving up French after school.

CARRIED

I wish studying French.

381. The reason she's successful is because of how hard she works.

DOWN

His success can hard work.

382. When I'm watching TV, I have no awareness of time passing.

TRACK

I often when I'm watching TV.

383. In the end, they convinced me to go out with them.

INTO

They finally with them.

384. I tried everything I could to stop it happening.

EVERYTHING

I power to stop it happening.

385. It seems the economy is starting to recover.

SIGNS

The economy recovering.

386. The team hasn't fully accepted the final defeat yet.

TERMS

The team has yet the final loss.

387. It's the best book I have ever read.

READ

Never before a great book.

388. I found it hard not to laugh when he walked into the wall.

HELP

I when he walked into the wall.

389. If you're free, why don't you come with us?

WELL

You may if you're free.

390. I'm really looking forward to relaxing this weekend.

WAIT

I out this weekend.

391. Your performance was absolutely incredible.

SHORT

Your performance incredible.

392. There's a risk that the tiger will become extinct.

DANGER

The tiger out.

393. How can I make him realise that he's wrong?

ACROSS

How can I that he's wrong?

394. You're a generous person and she'll exploit that.

ADVANTAGE

Don't let your generosity.

395. History never interested Adrian when he was at school.

FOUND

Adrian when he was at school.

396. Practising my French again would be beneficial.

WITH

I could on my French again.

397. That's a very difficult question for me to answer.

SPOT

You've with that question.

398. I should have called you but I forgot to.

SLIPPED

I meant my mind.

399. What I'm saying is important so write it down.

NOTE

You had I'm saying.

400. All of us were shocked.

SHOCK

It all of us.

401. There are versions of the book in many languages.

TRANSLATED

The book many languages.

402. The bad weather led to the cancellation of the match.

CALLED

The match to the bad weather.

403. It's better if you balance and consider the pros and cons.

OFF

You are up the pros and cons.

404. I'm determined to keep control of the situation.

LET

I'm determined out of control.

405. I prefer travelling to places far away from where most people go.

RATHER

I would the beaten path.

406. Is it likely to happen again?

LIKELIHOOD

What again?

407. I do want to have fun and forget all my worries this weekend.

HAIR

I feel like this weekend.

408. I was very disappointed with the service.

LOT

The service desired.

409. Are you unhappy because you rejected the offer?

DOWN

Had, would you be happy?

410. Drug-related crime has increased steeply recently.

INCREASE

There drug-related crime.

411. Although I didn't know anyone at the party, I had fun there.

DESPITE

I had fun at the party there.

412. The two candidates are very similar.

HARDLY

There the two candidates.

413. He was arrested because they suspected he had committed bribery.

SUSPICION

He was arrested bribery.

414. Is wild camping something you would ever consider?

ENTERTAIN

Would you wild camping?

415. I'm too distracted to study now.

FRAME

I'm not mind to study now.

416. I don't think David will lend you money.

LITTLE

I think David lending you money.

417. Drinking alcohol in parks should be made illegal.

ILLEGAL

We ought drink alcohol in parks.

418. I couldn't participate in the match because I was injured.

PREVENTED

My part in the match.

419. The price of petrol has remained stable.

CHANGE

There the price of petrol.

420. Even though a Mac may be expensive, I want to buy one.

MAY

Expensive , I want to buy a Mac.

421. Because I wanted to work in marketing, I studied business.

VIEW

I studied business in marketing.

422. This door must be kept closed at all times.

ACCOUNT

On be left open.

423. I no longer believe he is able to lead this country.

FAITH

I have to lead the country.

424. John usually arrives on time.

UNLIKE

It up late.

425. The thief succeeded in entering the building.

BREAK

The thief the building.

426. You should not have stolen that book.

WRONG

It stolen that book.

427. In the end, I found time to tidy my room.

ROUND

I finally my room.

428. I had not expected him to be so rude.

ABACK

I his rudeness.

429. It seemed like he was about to cry.

VERGE

He looked as of crying.

430. He has become so self-important since he won that award.

GONE

Winning that awardThe head.

431. There haven't been quite so many days of rain this year.

SLIGHTLY

We days of rain this year.

432. He resigned from the board on account of the scandal.

RESIGNATION

The scandal resulted the board.

433. I couldn't understand why she reacted angrily to my comments.

BAFFLED

I was to my comments.

434. I just suddenly decided to buy that bike.

SPUR

I bought that bike moment.

435. I'd advise you not to complain so much about it.

BOTHER

I wouldn't fuss about it.

436. It's a pity you couldn't come with us.

BEEN

If only come with us.

437. Growing up in that town is something I remember fondly.

MEMORIES

I growing up in that town.

438. Getting the job offer left me speechless.

LOST

I when I got offered the job.

439. It's rare for me to order takeaway.

OCCASIONS

Only order takeaway.

440. I would really like to take a nap.

NOTHING

There is to take a nap.

441. I never meant to hurt you.

INTENTION

It you.

442. The only thing I did all weekend was housework.

APART

I all weekend.

443. We are now on day three of the nurses' strike.

STRIKE

Nurses for three days.

444. I only managed to see the rare bird briefly.

GLIMPSE

I only the rare bird.

445. I prefer playing golf than watching it.

SOONER

I watch it.

446. I didn't tell my parents what plans I had for my career.

DARK

I kept about my career plans.

447. There's no point trying to persuade him.

WORTH

It is his mind.

448. Keep your eyes peeled for a parking space.

LOOKOUT

Be a parking space.

449. He did not mention it when I spoke to him.

MADE

He to me.

450. John made me aware of the mistake I had made.

ATTENTION

John the mistake I had made.

451. Henrique still hadn't shown up after an hour.

SIGN

After an hour, there Henrique.

452. I'm very close to resigning.

POINT

I in my notice.

453. Politicians often take no notice of corruption.

TURN

Politicians to corruption.

454. Doing that will only worsen the situation.

MATTERS

You if you do that.

455. You are not allowed to speak once the exam starts.

RULES

It is once the exam starts.

456. Everyone left the party as soon as he started singing.

HAD

No everyone left the party.

457. The meeting will be held on Friday.

SET

The meeting place on Friday.

458. Belen woke up very early to study English.

CRACK

Belen woke up to study English.

459. Take whatever you want from the fridge.

TO

Help from the fridge.

460. I can barely read your writing.

DIFFICULTY

I am out your handwriting.

461. "I'm sorry but there is no chance that I'm coming." Olga said to us.

CLEAR

Olga that she wasn't coming.

462. Have you ever thought of changing jobs?

CROSSED

Has to change jobs?

463. Thinking of a solution is your responsibility.

SUPPOSED

You with a solution.

464. We made absolutely sure that nothing went wrong when we planned the party.

CHANCE

We when we planned the party.

465. Before starting his trip, Jo had breakfast.

PRIOR

Jo had breakfast off on his trip.

466. I asked Fernando to check what the word meant on Google.

LOOK

I had of the word on Google.

467. Perhaps Vero intended to leave Ireland.

PLANNING

Vero may Ireland.

468. He had originally intended to establish his own company.

INTENTION

It up his own company.

469. Fewer applicants have applied.

DECLINE

There the number of applicants.

470. It is very important that we protect nature.

UTMOST

It that we protect nature.

471. If you hadn't supported me, I wouldn't have got the job.

BEEN

Had I wouldn't have got the job.

472. I want the best for you.

NOTHING

I for you.

473. That glass building doesn't look right in the old town.

PLACE

That glass building in this town.

474. Why didn't you tell me beforehand?

LET

You should advance.

475. His behaviour suggests that he thinks the law doesn't apply to him.

THOUGH

He acts the law.

476. How soon will you get home?

TAKE

How get home?

477. If you explain it clearly, it's fine.

GIVE

As explanation of it, it's fine.

478. They say the king stole millions over the years.

ALLEGED

The King millions over the years.

479. As long as the weather doesn't change suddenly, I'll go.

SUDDEN

Unless the weather, I'll go.

480. He desired to be successful so much that he never gave up.

SUCCEED

So great that he never gave up.

481. I was most attracted to her intelligence and wit.

APPEALED

What her intelligence and wit.

482. I want that guy out of my life.

LONGER

I do with that guy.

483. Speaking in public is difficult for me, much less singing.

BARELY

I can alone sing.

484. Not many people attended the event.

PRESENT

Very the event.

485. I only felt relieved after I graduated.

GRADUATED

Only after relieved.

486. I haven't been hooked on a good TV show in ages.

ENGROSSED

It is ages a good TV show.

487. It annoys me when you do that.

NERVES

It when you do that.

488. He plays so skilfully that nobody can beat him.

MUCH

He plays nobody canYou a beat him.

489. People need to be made feel confident about the government again.

RESTORE

We must the government.

490. Climate change threatens our very future.

POSES

Climate change our very future.

491. There are so many restaurants to choose from.

SPOILT

You it comes to restaurants.

492. I had a lot to think about after reading the article.

PLENTY

The article gave He thought.

493. I've managed to reduce the amount of sugary foods I consume.

CUTTING

I succeeded sugary foods.

494. I'm quite sure he invented the whole story.

MADE

He must the whole story.

495. Let's go running now!

FOR

Why now?

496. I really want to restart swimming lessons.

KEEN

I back into swimming lessons.

497. It's strange for me to go to bed this late.

USED

I up so late.

498. I think it pleases him to see others suffer.

TAKE

He seems other's suffering.

499. This laptop is cheaper than others.

COMPARISON

This laptop is others.

500. I missed the bus but it wasn't my fault.

FAULT

Through own, I missed the bus.

JOHN
PLUS
ENGLISH

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500

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATIONS

the answers

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1. If you **happen to be in town**, pop in for a chat.
2. No sooner **had Rocio arrived home than** it started to rain.
3. Difficult **though the exam was, I succeeded** in passing it.
4. It is **a matter of time before you** find your way in life.
5. She **insisted on speaking** to the manager..
6. By **no means is it easy to** find accommodation here.
7. Everyone **was taken aback by** the news.
8. Under **no circumstances should you** keep a customer waiting.
9. We had **difficulty (in) coming up with a** solution to the problem.
10. Heavy snowfall **prevented Estefa from going** to work.
11. She **hardly ever puts** off a meeting.
12. I **would rather you came** on Sunday instead of Saturday.
13. It **is high time you started** studying more regularly.
14. Had **Maria not put us up we** would have stayed at a B&B.
15. She struggled **to come to terms with** the bad news.
16. You will **get the hang of it sooner** or later.
17. At **no time/point was I told** about the issue.
18. We **are having our house done** up at the moment.
19. Much **to our surprise, we managed to** pass the exam.
20. Her decision **to quit her job came down** to money.
21. Nataly **objected to what people were** saying about her.
22. Students **are thought to have vandalised** the school last night.
23. Not **once did it occur to me** to ask Teresa her opinion.
24. The film **did not live up to** my expectations.
25. Despite **having booked/booking in advance** we had to queue to enter.
26. It **is not worth inviting Rocio** because she doesn't like parties.
27. I wish **I had not turned down** the job offer.

28. We are **in danger of not getting** to the station in time.
29. I **took exception to what** the report said.
30. Hardly **anyone turned/showed up to** the event this year.
31. You had **better not lose sight of** your final objective.
32. Sara **came across as (being)** a nice person.
33. I **was not taken in by** what he said.
34. I **advised him not to** accept their offer.
35. I **have yet to hear / have not yet heard** a more interesting story.
36. Henrique's success **came as no surprise to** his friends.
37. I should **devote more time to studying** English.
38. I have not **got round to sorting** out the laundry.
39. The project **went ahead according to** plan.
40. I have given **up hope of Real winning** the league title.
41. I **was on/at the point of leaving** the house when it started to rain.
42. I have **made up my mind to turn** down the offer.
43. It **is unusual for me to stay** up so late during the week.
44. Such **was the strength of the wind** that many trees fell.
45. I have **no intention of putting up** with his nonsense.
46. It **makes no difference to me if/whether** we stay in touch or not.
47. It **is of the utmost importance** that you pay attention.
48. Only when she **explained it did I understand** the grammar.
49. The weather **turned out to be better than** we had expected.
50. I **have a tendency to fall asleep** early most nights.
51. I **am nowhere near as good a** tennis player as Rafa.
52. On **account of not speaking French**, she didn't get the job.
53. It **is of no consequence to** me what they decide to do.
54. I woke up early **for fear that I would** miss the first bus.

55. The flooding **was brought about by** heavy rainfall.
56. I **don't feel like going out** this evening.
57. Would **you mind speaking** up as I cannot hear you.
58. You **remind me (a lot) of** your grandmother.
59. In **spite of coming down with** the flu, she went to work.
60. I'll set two alarms **in order not to / in order that I do not** wake up late.
61. In the end, **we reached an agreement about** what to do next.
62. I kept quiet in **order to avoid waking** the baby.
63. There is **little likelihood of Rory winning** the tournament.
64. It **came as a disappointment to Aly** not to win the first prize.
65. Little **did I know** that she was so upset.
66. Never **again will I eat** in this so-called restaurant.
67. I **did not manage to get** through to Mark by telephone.
68. If **we had set off earlier** we wouldn't have missed the flight.
69. You can count **on her to back you** up if you need it.
70. War **is about to break** out in the region.
71. I **was under the impression (that)** you didn't like social media.
72. He **told me (that) I took after** my father.
73. Several **good ideas were put forward** at the meeting.
74. The wedding date **has been brought forward by** two days.
75. She seems **to have changed her mind about** meeting me today.
76. Our WiFi **has been acting up of** late.
77. Only by **working hard will you catch up** with her.
78. Climate change **is to blame for rising** sea levels.
79. We **had no (other) option but to** wait.
80. The violent storm **led to the cancellation** of the match.
81. Only when I **have passed my exam will I** feel satisfied.
82. I **spent the whole afternoon playing** video games.
83. I **was taken by surprise to see** Mario at the event.
84. I wish **our holiday had gone according to** plan.
85. We must stop **taking our planet for granted** before it's too late.
86. Would you mind **running your eye over this report** for me.
87. I **have been put in charge of** opening and closing the shop.
88. I don't **see eye to eye with** my father on politics.
89. The weather **is worth bearing/keeping in** mind when you visit Ireland.
90. You **should have brought it to** my attention sooner.
91. We **stand no chance of getting** there in time.
92. On **account of turning/showing up late**, we couldn't enter the club.
93. Eating junk food **is bound to have an effect** on your health.
94. You **gave me such helpful advice** that I passed the interview.
95. She **is looked up to by** everyone in her field of work.
96. I **regret not following / regret not having followed** your advice.
97. I'm afraid we **have run out of** tickets.
98. I succeeded **in talking her into** joining us.
99. Michael **was encouraged to make a** complaint.
100. Learning languages **comes easy to** her.
101. There seems to **have been a misunderstanding of/about** the rules.
102. Adrian is **nowhere near as talkative** as Sara.
103. There are **bound to be people opposed** to the plan.
104. By **no means was it easy** to find work here.
105. "Don't **put the blame on me!**" he said.
106. Very **few suggestions were put forward** at the meeting.
107. I **did my utmost to cut** out chocolate.
108. If I **had the opportunity to do** so, I would like to work in fashion.

109. I **can't be bothered to cook** most evenings.
110. Pep **went on to become** the coach after playing for Barca.
111. The work **was due to (be/have been) completed** last month.
112. She has **made no mention of** the divorce to me yet.
113. I have **no desire to study** English today.
114. I was left **(with) no (other) option but to** resign.
115. We **found it suprising when** she told us the news.
116. I seldom **find it difficult to fall asleep** at night.
117. His father **had a great influence on** his life.
118. She **is said to have been** a very talented singer.
119. It's a matter of time **before you get the hang** of it.
120. Despite **the fact that he studied** a lot, he didn't pass.
121. The noise **made it difficult for me** to concentrate.
122. I **had/took a quick look at** the newspaper this morning.
123. You **(had) better not put it** off again.
124. There **is no need for you to** worry about it.
125. There **has been a sharp increase in** the number of visitors.
126. She **can't have missed** the flight.
127. Such **was the weight of the box** that I couldn't carry it.
128. No **matter how hard I tried**, I couldn't fall asleep.
129. Would **you mind (not raising/lowering)** your voice?
130. We carried on walking **even though it was snowing** heavily.
131. I **put my success down** to luck.
132. If **only I had told** her sooner.
133. We **take turns to do** the cooking.
134. My family **is made up of** 5 people.
135. She said **(that) she would no longer put up** with his rudeness.
136. He **hardly ever makes** a fuss.
137. Only **if/when you apologise will I** stay.
138. A meeting **is due to take place** at work today.
139. His wife **gave birth to their** first child last week.
140. When did you first **take an interest in** politics?
141. My **original intention was to study** medicine at college.
142. They **may/might/could have been held up** by traffic.
143. When **it comes to cooking**, I'm not so good.
144. I failed **to take into consideration the risk** involved.
145. I **racked my brain trying** to recall her name.
146. I'm sure it **is a matter of time before** you meet someone.
147. You must study, **however well you think you know** the subject.
148. He advised **against investing in** that company.
149. She **was bitterly disappointed not to get** the job.
150. I would rather **not take part in** the project.
151. It **gets on my nerves** when you do that.
152. He lost his job **owing to his poor** performance.
153. There **is no sign of it ending** soon.
154. I **have come to realise (that) what** matters is love.
155. I used **to make/earn a living as** a waiter.
156. Politicians **get away with stealing** money.
157. It's high **time you got your act** together.
158. Your hard work **will pay off in the long** run.
159. She must **have lost track of** time.
160. You ought **to make the most of** this opportunity.
161. Golf **is not my cup of** tea.
162. I love **to travel off the beaten** path.

- 163.** It **came as no surprise to me** to hear that.
- 164.** He **works out on a daily** basis.
- 165.** She **may/might/could have been pulling your** leg.
- 166.** I have a habit **of putting my foot in** it.
- 167.** You had **better sleep on** it.
- 168.** It **must have slipped his mind** to call you.
- 169.** Stress **is taking a/its toll on her** health.
- 170.** I **take it for granted (that)** you'll be at the wedding.
- 171.** You **must take note of this** information.
- 172.** Your suggestions **will be taken on** board.
- 173.** I would **not dream of dating** that guy.
- 174.** My **mind went completely blank** during the exam.
- 175.** He is **a man of his word**, believe me.
- 176.** The post office **is a stone's throw** from here.
- 177.** I don't want to **add fuel to the** fire.
- 178.** Only as **a last resort will I** work there.
- 179.** Out **of the blue she texted** me.
- 180.** He **was born and bred** in Seville.
- 181.** There is **no harm in asking** her.
- 182.** I wouldn't **jump to (any) conclusions** if I were you.
- 183.** I **can't stand being lied** to.
- 184.** He gave **a fascinating account of** the event.
- 185.** She is **prone to speak/speaking** her mind.
- 186.** What are **the prospects of the concert going** ahead?
- 187.** The storm **put paid to** our beach plans.
- 188.** He promised to **look into what had** happened.
- 189.** "Going back there **is out of the question.**", she said.
- 190.** In **all likelihood I will give** up my job soon.
- 191.** Everyone went on **the trip with the exception of** Veronica.
- 192.** He was cremated **in accordance with his** wishes.
- 193.** I am **on very good terms with** my boss.
- 194.** The economy **is on the verge of collapsing** very soon.
- 195.** I **am not in the mood to** cook today.
- 196.** I am **in full agreement with** that plan.
- 197.** How **long have you been on** a diet?
- 198.** My big brother **always looks out for** me.
- 199.** The president **played down the seriousness of** the crisis.
- 200.** If anyone **can pull it off**, he can.
- 201.** I have absolutely **no idea whose jumper that** is.
- 202.** I **would rather not be invited** to their wedding.
- 203.** I am keen **to read up** on that subject.
- 204.** The rain is showing **no sign of letting** up.
- 205.** Those plans have **been put on the long** finger.
- 206.** "You're **living beyond your means.**" he said.
- 207.** You can do it as **long as you put your** mind to it."
- 208.** I made **repeated attempts to get in** touch with him.
- 209.** Was **there any improvement in her** condition yesterday?
- 210.** It took **me a great deal of time** to figure it out.
- 211.** The meeting **has been called** off.
- 212.** I would **not rule out living** abroad.
- 213.** This government **has come in for heavy** criticism.
- 214.** He has yet **to get over** the breakup.
- 215.** I see **hardly any difference between** the two of them.
- 216.** No sooner **had I got to work than** the phone rang.

217. It's no **wonder I did not manage** to find my keys.
218. Our boss **is intent on not giving** us a pay rise.
219. You are **under no obligation to come** if you don't want to.
220. Good teachers **are few and far between** here in Pamplona.
221. Juventus **have every chance of winning** the match.
222. I **was told off by** the teacher.
223. Little **does Fer know how difficult it** is to find work here.
224. Had **Joe not lent me money** I would be broke now.
225. I find **it difficult to come up with** new ideas.
226. I was late and **to make matters worse** I lost my wallet.
227. In **spite of Marta not having experience**, she got the job.
228. I **am quite fond of being** photographed.
229. I wish **I had put/set aside more** money.
230. He said **he would get round to** it as soon as he could.
231. If only **I had kept in touch** with her.
232. It was wrong **of you to keep that from** me.
233. The storm made **it impossible for us to** leave.
234. Marco **took the blame for** the accident.
235. Never **(once) did I mean to hurt** you.
236. I have **nothing in common with** my brother.
237. Very **little attention is paid to** the war in that country.
238. He **is expected to hand in** his resignation soon.
239. I would **not count on being** given a refund.
240. Under **no circumstances must you wake** the baby.
241. I needed to sleep so **what I did was take** a nap.
242. It **is typical of her to arrive** late.
243. Long **though the book is** it's worth a read.
244. It's not **worth your while watching/to watch** that film.
245. My neighbour would **often give me a lift** to school.
246. You ought **to make an apology** to her.
247. It **was never my aim to** settle down here.
248. We **were warned of the dangers** of going there.
249. He **may well have broken** up with her.
250. Is **there any/a chance of it** happening?
251. It **is against the law to park** there.
252. It **looks as though it is** about to rain soon.
253. He **was passed over for** the position.
254. She asked me **what I had done the night** before.
255. The event **went ahead despite/in spite of** the protests.
256. He asked me **when I would get back from** my holiday.
257. The film **will have started by the** time we arrive.
258. We'll miss the flight **unless we set off** early.
259. You run **the risk of missing** the chance.
260. If **it had not been for** Antonio, I wouldn't have got it.
261. At **what age did you drop out** of college?
262. It's time **we got rid of** the death penalty.
263. He succeeded **in building that wall all by** himself.
264. Who **was at fault for** the accident?
265. Having **found out she had failed** the exam, she cried.
266. On **second thoughts, it is worth** a shot.
267. It was not **until she told me did I** find out.
268. If I can **be of any assistance**, let me know.
269. I would rather **meet on Friday as opposed** to Saturday.
270. We pursue **profits at the expense of** the environment.

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273. Call this number **in the event of** an emergency.
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275. She used **to be regarded as** a gifted sportstar.
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- 325.** There **has been a sudden rise in** rent prices.
- 326.** Am I in **with a chance of being/getting** selected?
- 327.** We **made our way home at** the end of the day.
- 328.** Much **to my disappointment I failed** to get the job.
- 329.** It **comes as no surprise to me** that they've broken up.
- 330.** All **of a sudden she turned/showed** up at my door.
- 331.** He asked us **whether we were planning to get** married.
- 332.** Should **I fall behind go on** without me.
- 333.** So **long was the film that I** fell asleep near the end.
- 334.** He asked me **if I happened to know** the right time.
- 335.** The angry fans **were prevented from entering** the stadium.
- 336.** My aim is **to raise people's awareness of** the issue.
- 337.** Despite **his obvious lack of humility**, he's a nice guy.
- 338.** You look as **if/though you barely slept** last night.
- 339.** I struggled **to tell the difference between** them.
- 340.** "Take **no notice of those bullies.**", said my mother.
- 341.** I am **still getting used to driving** on the left.
- 342.** I can't talk as I **am in a rush to get/go** to the airport.
- 343.** "It does **happen once in a while.**", he told us.
- 344.** Unfortunately, crime **often goes hand in hand with** poverty.
- 345.** I **have a craving for** something sweet.
- 346.** We **needn't have made a** reservation.
- 347.** You may **as well join us if** you have nothing to do.
- 348.** It remains **to be seen whether it works** or not.
- 349.** Not since I was a kid **have I had such** a lot of fun.
- 350.** She eventually **came to realise the importance** of his words.

- 351.** You **have nothing to lose** by trying.
- 352.** If **all else fails**, we can move back home.
- 353.** I don't think he **is cut out to be** a teacher.
- 354.** Is **it worth my while** to go there?
- 355.** I would **not rule out moving/a move** to Amsterdam one day.
- 356.** Don't **put the blame on** me for your mistakes.
- 357.** The money raised **fell short of what** he had hoped.
- 358.** Politicians must **be held accountable for** their actions.
- 359.** Alin told me the cream **would do wonders for my** wrinkles.
- 360.** He **lacks the patiences to be** a good manager.
- 361.** I **take great pride in** what I do.
- 362.** I used to **make/earn a living as** a bartender.
- 363.** It's important **to make a good impression on** the boss.
- 364.** I **am in line for** a promotion at work.
- 365.** Season 2 is **not nearly as good as** season 1.
- 366.** I **would rather you did not** raise your voice like that.
- 367.** Not until I got **home did I see** his letter.
- 368.** It **goes without saying that Rome is** worth visiting.
- 369.** Most politicians **are out of touch with** reality.
- 370.** It **makes no difference to me** what he does with his life.
- 371.** I am **in the habit of waking** up early.
- 372.** Thankfully, I **am on good terms with** my boss.
- 373.** I told **him to mind his own** business.
- 374.** She went **out of her way** to help me.
- 375.** Greedy politicians **are to blame for** this crisis.
- 376.** Are you **having second thoughts about** accepting the job offer?
- 377.** I **owe my success to** my supportive family.

- 378.** Do not **let him out of your** sight.
- 379.** John seems **to have been on a** diet as he's slimmer.
- 380.** I wish **I had carried on** studying French.
- 381.** His success can **be put down to** hard work.
- 382.** I often **lose track of time** when I'm watching TV.
- 383.** They finally **talked him into going out** with them.
- 384.** I **did everything in my** power to stop it happening.
- 385.** The economy **is showing no signs of** recovering.
- 386.** The team has **yet to come to terms with** the final defeat.
- 387.** Never before **have I read such** a great book.
- 388.** I **could not help but laugh/laughing** when he walked into the wall.
- 389.** You may **as well come with us** if you're free.
- 390.** I **really can't wait to go** out this weekend.
- 391.** Your performance **was nothing short of** incredible.
- 392.** The tiger **is in danger of dying** out.
- 393.** How can I **get it across to him** that he's wrong?
- 394.** Don't let **her take advantage of** your generosity.
- 395.** Adrian **never found history interesting** when he was at school.
- 396.** I could **do with brushing up** on my French again.
- 397.** You've **put me on the spot** with that question.
- 398.** I meant **to call you but it slipped** my mind.
- 399.** You had **better take note of what** I'm saying.
- 400.** It **came as a shock to** all of us.
- 401.** The book **has been translated into** many languages.
- 402.** The match **was called off due** to the bad weather.
- 403.** You're **better off weighing** up the pros and cons.
- 404.** I am determined **not to let the situation get** out of control.
- 405.** I would **rather travel to places off** the beaten path.
- 406.** What **is the likelihood of it happening** again?
- 407.** I feel like **letting my hair down** this weekend.
- 408.** The service **left a lot to be** desired.
- 409.** Had **you not turned down the offer**, would you be happy?
- 410.** There **has been a steep increase in** drug-related crime.
- 411.** I had fun at the party **despite not knowing anyone** there.
- 412.** There **is hardly any difference between** the two candidates.
- 413.** He was arrested **on suspicion of committing/having committed** bribery.
- 414.** Would you **ever entertain the idea of** wild camping?
- 415.** I'm not **in the frame of** mind to study now.
- 416.** I think **there is little likelihood/chance of** David lending you money.
- 417.** We ought **to make it illegal to** drink alcohol in parks.
- 418.** My **injury prevented me from taking** part in the match.
- 419.** There **has been no change in** the price of petrol.
- 420.** Expensive **though it may be**, I want to buy a Mac.
- 421.** I studied business **with a view to working/finding work** in marketing.
- 422.** On **no account must this door** be left open.
- 423.** I have **lost faith in his ability** to lead the country.
- 424.** It **is unlike John to turn** up late.
- 425.** The thief **managed to break into** the building.
- 426.** It **was wrong of you to have** stolen that book.
- 427.** I finally **got round to tidying** my room.
- 428.** I **was taken aback by** his rudeness.
- 429.** He looked as **if he was/were on the verge** of crying.
- 430.** Winning that award **has gone to his** head.
- 431.** We **have had slightly fewer** days of rain this year.

- 432.** The scandal resulted in **his resignation from** the board.
- 433.** I was **baffled by her angry reaction** to my comments.
- 434.** I bought that bike **on the spur of the** moment.
- 435.** I wouldn't **bother making such a** fuss about it.
- 436.** If only **you had been able to** come with us.
- 437.** I **have fond memories of** growing up in that town.
- 438.** I **was lost for words** when I got offered the job.
- 439.** Only **on occasions do** I order takeaway.
- 440.** There is **nothing I would like more than** to take a nap.
- 441.** It **was never my intention to hurt** you.
- 442.** I **did nothing (else) apart from housework** all weekend.
- 443.** Nurses **have been on strike** for three days.
- 444.** I only **caught a glimpse of** the rare bird.
- 445.** I **would sooner play golf than** watch it.
- 446.** I **kept my parents in the dark** about my career plans.
- 447.** It is **not worth trying to change** his mind.
- 448.** Be **on the lookout for** a parking space.
- 449.** He **made no mention of it** to me.
- 450.** John **drew my attention to** the mistake I had made.
- 451.** After an hour, there **was still no sign of** Henrique.
- 452.** I **am on the point of handing** in my notice.
- 453.** Politicians **often turn a blind eye** to corruption.
- 454.** You **will only make matters worse** if you do that.
- 455.** It is **against the rules to speak** once then exam starts.
- 456.** No sooner **had he started singing than** everyone left the party.
- 457.** The meeting **is set to take** place on Friday.
- 458.** Belen woke up **at the crack of dawn** to study English.
- 459.** Help **yourself to whatever you want** from the fridge.
- 460.** I am **having difficulty making** out your handwriting.
- 461.** Olga **made it clear to us** that she wasn't coming.
- 462.** Has **it ever crossed your mind** to change jobs?
- 463.** You **are supposed to come up** with a solution.
- 464.** We **left nothing to chance** when we planned the party.
- 465.** Jo had breakfast **prior to setting** off on his trip.
- 466.** I had **Fernando look up the meaning** of the word on Google.
- 467.** Vero may **have been planning to leave** Ireland.
- 468.** It **was his original intention to set** up his own company.
- 469.** There **has been a decline in** the number of applicants.
- 470.** It **is of the utmost importance** that we protect nature.
- 471.** Had **it not been for your support**, I wouldn't have got the job.
- 472.** I **want nothing but the best** for you.
- 473.** That glass building **looks out of place** in this town.
- 474.** You should **have let me know in** advance.
- 475.** He acts **as though he was/were above** the law.
- 476.** How **long will it take you to** get home?
- 477.** As **long as you give a clear** explanation of it, it's fine.
- 478.** The King **is alleged to have stolen** millions over the years.
- 479.** Unless **there is a sudden change in** the weather, I'll go.
- 480.** So great **was his desire to succeed** that he never gave up.
- 481.** What **appealed to me most was** her intelligence and wit.
- 482.** I **no longer want anything to** do with that guy.
- 483.** I can **barely speak in public let** alone sing.
- 484.** Very **few people were present at** the event.
- 485.** Only after **I graduated did I feel** relieved.

- 486.** It is ages **since I was engrossed in** a good TV show.
- 487.** It **gets on my nerves** when you do that.
- 488.** He plays **with so much skill that** nobody can beat him.
- 489.** We must **restore people's confidence in** the government.
- 490.** Climate change **poses a threat to** our very future.
- 491.** You **are spoilt for choice when** it comes to restaurants.
- 492.** The article gave **me plenty of food for** thought.
- 493.** I succeeded **in cutting down on (consuming)** sugary foods.
- 494.** He must **have made up** the whole story.
- 495.** Why **don't we go for a run** now?
- 496.** I **am (really) keen on getting** back into swimming lessons.
- 497.** I **am not used to staying** up so late.
- 498.** He seems **to take pleasure in** other's suffering.
- 499.** This laptop is **cheap in comparison to/with** others.
- 500.** Through **no fault of my** own, I missed the bus.