

After **fighting** for hours, the little girls **made an agreement** to **share** their toys.

Fight

Make an agreement

Agree

Share

I had **planned** to see the doctor today, but I **feel** so much better that I think I will **cancel** my visit there.

Plan

Feel

Cancel

My son is **so curious about** what I got him for his birthday **that** he asked me questions about it all day long.

Curious ; Curiosity; just out of curiosity

It is a **strange fact** that the male sea horse, not the female, **gives birth**.

Strange

Fact

Give birth

The new lamp **next to** my bed has a long **neck** that is **so flexible** that it can be moved any way I want.

Next to

Neck

Flexible

If you think there is an **odor** of gas in your home, you should **call** the gas company **right away**.

Odor ; could , would, should

Call

Right away

To **prepare** for the difficult test, Jeff **decided to stay** up all night and study.

Prepare

Decide to

Stay

All night , all day

When my son **gets bored**, I often **suggest** that he call his friends or go outside.

Get bored, get fat, get tired..

Suggest, suggestion

Nel goes to the gym seven days a week. He says **daily** exercise keeps him **healthy** and happy.

Daily; every day ; everyday

healthy

Criss thought the novel would **entertain** her, but **instead** it put her to sleep.

entertain

instead

Having my car **break down** on a busy highway was an **experience** I don't want to have again.

break down

experience

Palm readers say they can **identify** many things about a person **by looking** at the lines of the hand.

identify

by looking

People who **feel** negative about themselves often have **trouble making friends**.

feel

trouble

making friends

My ideas about baby shower were **boring** and **unexciting**, but Carol's were **interesting** and **original**.

Boring

unexciting

interesting

original

The new **factory** in the town can **produce** millions of bottles a year.

factory

produce; production

bottle

Whenever she **gets upset** or feels **tension**, Jane **takes a hot bath**.

gets upset

tension

takes a hot bath

Army ants attack and often destroy other insects in their path.

attack

destroy

path

In most action movies, the conclusion is always the same- the hero beats the bad guy and wins the heart of the beautiful girl.

conclusion

the same

beat

win

Our family party is an event that I look forward to each year.

Event-evident-evidence

look forward

Jack always brags about himself, but Kary is humble even when she has reason to be proud.

brags about

humble

reason

proud

Although Tuna's car was badly hurt in the crash, Tuna had only minor cuts and bruises.

badly hurt

crash

minor

bruise

Before putting the glass candlesticks in a bag, the salesperson wrapped them in newspaper to protect them.

salesperson

wrap

protect

Some lucky people are born with a talent for making friends easily.

lucky

talent

easily

Mrs. Kason has been a volunteer at the hospital for so many years that many people think she is a paid worker.

volunteer

paid

worker

My roommates often accuse me of eating food they had bought for themselves.

The ads claim that the new diet pills melt away fat while you sleep.

advertisement

Sophie felt embarrassed when she dropped a tray loaded with food on the floor of the cafeteria.

Cool fall days inspire me to take long walks in the woods.

Let's invite the new neighbors to our party. They seem pleasant.

Let us

Louis is so careful with his children that it is plain they are precious to him.

Thousands of people enjoyed the city's public pools last summer.

Most lions have a golden-brown color, but the unusual lion we saw at the zoo was white.

People who lost their homes in the flood will benefit greatly from the food and clothes that others give them.

When mom and dad work late, we delay dinner until they get home.

Sara uses yellow markers to emphasize the important points in her textbooks.

Jack really likes his science class because his teacher can make the most difficult ideas seem clear and logical.

I am Yasmin's best friend, but whenever we face each other on the tennis court, she is my biggest rival.

I am not very hungry. Just a sandwich will satisfy me.

Pies, cakes, candy bars and ice cream tempt many people to go off their diets.

The Committee for a Beautiful City is going to plant a garden in that ugly vacant lot.

Robert did not know his sister's plan to take a vacation was definite until he saw a plane ticket on the table.

Sam's grandmother is a fortunate person. She won the lottery two times in one year.

Unfortunately

When you finally have some leisure, you should come to my house and relax with me over a steaming cup of coffee.

A teacher's job is to get students motivated so they want to learn.

My parents oppose my plan to hitchhike across the country. They say hitchhiking would be dangerous.

My brothers and sisters get angry when my relatives refer to me as "the smart one in the family".

The record-store clerk asked if I needed help finding a specific title.

Some scientists suspect that there is life on many planets other than Earth.

The warnings on the radio made everyone aware of the dangerous icy roads.

Because there are three teenagers in our family, the phone is in constant use.

constantly

I want to devour the last piece of chocolate cake myself before anyone else has a chance to eat it.

It took my four-year old sister only minutes to discover a secret hiding place in my new apartment.

The kitten, crying loudly from the top of the tree, was too distressed to move.

Instead of using modern machines, the Amir prefer old-fashioned machines pulled by horses.

Halloween is a great occasion for most children.

The Beatles and Elvis Presley are among the most popular performers of all time.

Many animals, such as cats and deer, have the ability to see at night.

Children like to create drawings that their parents can put up on the refrigerator.

Even though the accident was not bad, there was a lot of damage to Jessica's car.

The dinner that Ronaldo cooked for Jane was a failure. Everything was burned to a crisp.

The sun is so bright that even if you just glance at it, you can hurt your eyes.

Because of his gratitude for my working overtime, the boss gave me an extra day of vacation.

Owing to, due to

As soon as the moving van leaves, we will go next door and introduce ourselves to our new neighbors.

The beautiful table-cloth is the result of months of my grandmother's labor.

One way to stay healthy is to avoid foods with a lot of sugar and fat.

Carol's excuse for not handing in his homework was that it had gotten wet in the rain.

Newborn babies are completely helpless. They need adults to do everything for them.

The new band will include a drummer, a singer, and a guitar player.

After working outside in the hot sun for hours, I intend to go home and take a cold shower.

The parents were happy to learn that their little boy's fear of the dark was normal.

Edison is shy and doesn't like parties, but his sister is very sociable.

It is a struggle to work and go to school at the same time.

As you approach a stop sign, slow your car down and get ready to cease.

By the ocean, clothes often feel sticky and damp.

It is hard to ignore the smell of delicious food when you are really hungry.

I read about a dog in England who was so loyal to his owner that after the man died, the dog went to his grave every day.

On a clear evening, you can see numerous stars in the night sky.

It would be hard to understand what's going on in a Tv soap opera if you hadn't seen the show the previous day.

Many jobs today require employees who know how to use a computer.

On the first day of kindergarten, most children in the class were too timid to speak.

Only the most capable runners should try a twenty-six mile race.

Should , would , could

Each year hundreds of fires are started by careless smokers.

People who cannot control their tempers often become furious over small problems.

Mirrors hanging high in the corners of the store let the owner observe people who might be stealing.

Because of her excellent grades, Karen has the opportunity to go to a top- rated college.

Owing to, due to

Many people are strong and can resist many difficult troubles of life.

As a little girl, I liked to reverse the order of dinner and start with dessert.

Dessert, desert

It is a Latin American tradition to have a special party on a girl's fifteenth birthday.

Some schools will allow students to wear shorts on days when the weather is very hot.

Wear , bear – beer

When Barry first met his girlfriend's parents, he was nervous, but now he is comfortable with them.

When babies want something they shouldn't have it's good idea to distract them by handing them a favorite toy.

Rafaello is angry because someone wrote an insulting message about him on the sidewalk.

To reach a goal, you must persist rather than giving up at the first sign of problem.

In order to

I have respect for my aunt because every day she works hard to take care of her young kids and her older parents.

Respect, with respect to , respectively, respectfully

My dog is sensitive. When I am sad, she sits down gently beside me and puts her paw in my lap.

Don't you wonder why the dinosaurs died out millions years ago?

The police were amazed that no one was hurt in the bad traffic accident.

Even though Sue said she was full, we were confident she would find room for a piece of cake.

Instead of throwing out old books, I donate them to a library so others can read them.

It took a lot of effort to move the big sofa into the room.

Can you locate Alaska on the map?

izmir is located in the west of Turkey.

My purpose in speaking to the class was to tell everyone about the exciting book I had read.

Because Daniel has a warm smile, he seems like a sincere young man, but in fact he is not very honest.

The twins look so much alike that I am uncertain who is Martin and who is Micheal.

The moldy pizza on the floor of Stella's bedroom disgusted me.

Disgusting;

The principal decided to dismiss the students early so that they could get home before the storm.

headmaster

George was happy that the used car he bought came with a six-month guarantee. He will not have to pay for any repairs during this time.

Fall is the ideal season because it is not too hot and not too cold.

At the factory, workers inspect every new car before it is shipped out.

inspector

My husband liked the movie we saw last night, but I had a different opinion.

Indifferent to

My sister hid her Halloween candy to prevent the rest of us from eating it.

Rest ; he is resting. The rest of students ; restroom

I was glad to hear dad say that on New Year's Day he may resolve to quit smoking.

If you are under the weather you should stay in bed at least two days.

Ever since she stepped on a bee, Peggy has been cautious about walking in the grass with bare feet.

If you can defeat your fears, you can reach your goals more easily.

Marry returned her new jacket to the store because it had a defect- the zipper wouldn't close.

Miranda has to work on Saturday, so it is impossible for her to go on the camping trip this weekend.

Before the bank can cash your check, it will be necessary for you to show your driver license.

Most stores don't want customers to bring their pets inside, but they do permit blind people to bring in Seeing-Eye dogs.

I want to go...I want you to go

Two soup kitchens in the city provide free meals to hungry families.

The first thing Tom did in his new apartment was to arrange his furniture so each piece was exactly where he wanted it.

arrangement

The weather report says that heavy rain will continue for several days and cause flooding.

Carry on , carry out – Cause ; Lead to; Bring about The crash was caused by the heavy fog.

My little brother is an expert on dinosaurs. He knows all their names, what they looked like, what they ate, and where they lived.

The bank robbers hid the money in a hollow tree.

Hide

Adela felt panic when she saw the large, hairy spider.

For the last five years, Taylor has kept a diary so she can write down her personal thoughts and feelings.

He slept for hours.

Our neighbors thought painting their house purple would be fun, but now they regret that they did it.

I suppose I will go to the movies tonight, but I won't decide until later.

People charged with a crime will sometimes admit their guilt. They hope that by saying, "Yes, I did it," they will receive a lighter sentence.

He was sentenced to ...

At one time, jeans came only in blue and were called "blue jeans." Now they are available in dozens of colors.

Each winter, people are asked to contribute food and clothing to help the city's homeless.

Daniel says that his work is dull because he does the same simple things day after day.

Boring, sample , simple

To encourage a team to do better, a coach should not yell at the players all the time.

discourage

I like to experiment with new recipes, but sometimes I end up feeding the results to my dog.

Most of us tell intimate things about ourselves only to those people we know well and trust completely.

Every week, Laurna puts a portion of her paycheck into the bank.

When Kate and I compete at checkers, she always wins.

Compete with SB at something

These boxes contain colorful shells that I found at the seashore.

When life gets difficult, it helps if you can depend on friends to cheer you up.

Dependable

This medicine is so effective that I haven't coughed once since I took it.

Many people envy movie stars because they are so rich and famous, but famous people often lead sad lives.

Lead to , lead

Over the months, we enjoyed watching Tiger's gradual growth from tiny kitten to adult cat.

Gradually

The birth of a healthy baby boy brought Ella and Jordan intense happiness.

Intense care

The teachers work hard to involve every student in the school play, either as an actor or as a singer.

He was involved in an accident...

Did it alarm you when our doorbell rang in the middle of the night?

The earthquake caused many tall buildings in the city to collapse.

The collapse was caused by the quake... ; bring about , lead to

A mother bear is always ready to defend her cubs against danger.

Renna felt a lot of grief when her grandmother died.

Pass away

It must be hard for movie stars to stay modest when people are always telling them how wonderful they are.

We were relieved to learn that no one was hurt in the bus accident.

relief

The guitar and banjo are similar in several ways. They both have long necks and strings that are played with the fingers.

Similar to; Playing football is similar to playing checkers...

The Red Cross helps the victim of floods, earthquakes, and fires.

Poor; the poor

The poor directions caused so much confusion that everyone arrived late for the party.

I am confused.

Putting ice on an injury helps decrease pain and swelling.

Decrease – increase

Some of the bright spots in the sky are distant planets that are millions of miles away.

Distance

Today, I saw a tiny brown mouse emerge from a small hole in one of our kitchen cabinets. When it saw me, it ran back into the hole.

To stop an incident from happening, the police told the angry men to calm down and go home.

prevent

My children's teachers realize that I can't attend after-school meetings.

Participate in

Despite all the warnings about high-fat foods, many people refuse to give up eating rich, heavy meals.

reject

Seat belts and air bags help people survive serious car crashes.

Several restaurants in town give their excess food to groups that feed the poor.

excessive

Neman wants to drop out of school, but his parents are trying to persuade him to stay.

Drop by

Jame and Miranda have not spoken to each other for five years, ever since they had a bad quarrel about money.

Her reaction to the words of her friend was extraordinary.

If I promise to keep it a secret, will you reveal what you are getting Daphne for her birthday?

In cooking class, we learned how to separate eggs by cracking them and putting the yolks in one bowl and the whites in another.

The stubborn boy would not go to bed, even though the baby sitter kept asking him to.

The blue whale is a tremendous animal. Its tongue alone can weigh up to 8,900 pounds.

huge

The family party turned into a disaster when two cousins got into a bad fight and had to go to the hospital.

It's easy to see that cars fascinate Melson. His room is filled with car magazines.

Nickolas is very generous with his new car—he lets his friends drive it whenever they ask.

Let me finish; I will let you go when you finish your homework.

If you smoke, you greatly increase your chances of getting heart disease.

Many scientists predict that one day we will find life on Mars.

Prediction

I have made real progress with my driving lessons. Now I can park my car on the street without hitting the curb.

So many elephants have been killed for their ivory that the animals have become scarce.

My mother does not tolerate TV watching at dinner time. She wants us to sit around the table and talk together.

The student's exam paper was very good except for one detail- the word flower was spelled wrong.

My dog-hating neighbors glare at me whenever I take Lassie for a walk.

The movie was supposed to be funny, but I could see no humor in it.

Did you notice how sad Eric seemed today?

Casandra was upset to find roaches occupying every drawer in his new apartment.

occupy

The children get their allowance only if they perform their jobs around the house.

Allow

A salesclerk helped me select a watch for my father's birthday.

After her baby was born, Lure was happy but weary.

Bear , bore , born; I am tired .

Most doctors condemn smoking, especially around children.

Condemn strongly

In Latin America, men often hug when they meet each other, but in the United States, most men do not embrace each other.

A friendly wave is one way to express that you are glad to see someone.

Because its restaurants are in many countries, McDonald's is familiar to people all over the world.

To warm myself when it is cold outside, I often imagine that I am sitting by a nice warm fire.

If I feel a need to be away from others, I isolate myself by going into my bedroom and locking the door.

I need to finish....I am in need of money....

When somebody dies, people often support the family by sending flowers.

Die, dead

Each year, my relatives from all over the country unite at my grandmother's house for a big family party.

People admired the woman who went into the burning house to save a child.

Admiration for ; in order to

Since she is so frightened of roaches, Kate thinks that anyone who kills them is bold.

Because, since, as ; bald

My coach's comment about how well I played in the soccer game made me feel proud and happy. He said, "Great job!"

If you don't take care of a cold, it can develop into something worse.

Since my sister never remembers my birthday, I expect that she will forget it again this year.

If friends are at my home around supper time, my mother will always insist they stay for dinner.

Insist on

Actors in a play pretend to be people they are not.

Our problem is that we have twenty guests and only five chairs. The best solution is to have everyone sit on the floor.

Solution to ; solve

My grandmother taught me not to judge people too quickly. Things are often not as they appear, she said.

The sticky soda can on the floor started to attract ants.

The cold is so common that it makes millions of Americans miss work each year.

The thief wore a mask to conceal his face.

Wear , worn

Hardy's car is so enormous that he often has trouble finding a big enough parking space.

When Jason plays his new drums, the loud sounds he makes irritate the whole neighborhood.

irrigate

I must not mention the surprise party to anyone at work. No one there can keep a secret.

Piles of books and paper surround Elsa when she studies for exams.

In order to achieve their dreams of doing well in school, students must work hard and study every day.

So as to

With its flat tire and missing seat, the bike was in poor condition.

My dog thinks it is his duty to guard the house from any living thing including me!

People who don't get enough sleep can exhaust themselves so much that they get sick.

The doctors used an x-ray machine to get a better look at Alexandra's ankle injury.

TV programs are sometimes stopped so that a major news story can be reported.

Because foxes hunt at night, people seldom see these beautiful animals.

This ring was not expensive, but it has a lot of value to me because it was a gift from my great-grandmother.

If our baseball team wins tonight, we will advance to first place.

In advance

If you consider the problem much longer, you will not have time to do anything about it.

Mom's crystal plates are so delicate that we use them only for very special family dinners.

When people are learning to drive, they often grasp the steering wheel tightly.

Tiran often interrupts the teacher with silly questions.

Most people in town praise our hard-working new mayor.

You may borrow my car, but I have one request: Please fill the gas tank before you return the car to me.

It takes both hard work and luck to succeed in show business.

Successful ; successively ; in succession

Don't attempt to drive a car alone on road without first taking lessons.

It was courteous of you to give your seat to the old gentleman.

In the years ahead, humans will explore the planet Mars and possibly even live there.

When the flood washed away their homes and everything they owned, the people in town felt hopeless.

owner

Because Robina looks up to her big brother so much, she tries to imitate the way he walks and talks.

Katerina did not want a permanent job; she wanted one that lasted only for three months

Tempopary

After not seeing your cousin for years, do you think you will recognize her? Or have you forgotten how she looks?

Do you have sufficient gas in the tank to drive home, or should we stop at the gas station?

Seeing-eye dogs are trained to assist people who have problems with sight.

Stella is not good at tennis, but she is a competent skater.

Even though Brad and I are friends, his dog growls at me as though I were an enemy.

As if

In the supermarket, shoppers examine the fruit and vegetables to make sure they are fresh.

Because the sweater has a flaw, I was able to buy it at a really good price.

Part of a coach's job is to keep members of the team feeling positive, even when they are not winning.

The doctor took a sample of Jennifer's blood for testing.

As she walked past a beauty salon, Lila felt a sudden urge to color her hair bright red.

Gilly enjoys rock climbing. It's a difficult challenge, but she feels very proud after making a climb.

Some animals can take care of themselves as soon as they are born, but human babies are dependent upon their parents for years.

Depend on ; depends

Because its soil is so fertile, California has many farms.

Infertile

Jacob didn't know why people were giving him peculiar looks until he realized there was a large hole in his pants.

Peculiar; odd; strange

There are Chinese, Italian, and Indian restaurants nearby. What's your preference for dinner tonight?

Prefer

The principal cause of most success is hard work, not luck or talent.

After taking a solitary vacation in my cabin for two weeks, I was ready to return to the company of other humans.

Vacation; vocational schools

Shira asked her mother if her blue dress was suitable for a funeral, or if she had to wear black.

More and more restaurants are donating their surplus food to homeless people.

I plan to transform this messy attic into an attractive office.

Someone in the laboratory will analyze the blood sample to see if the patient has an illness.

Athletes need to have a positive attitude. Even if they have lost the previous game, they must be determined to win the next.

When I was in high school, I didn't seem to fit into any category. I wasn't an athlete, a scholar, or a rebel.

Everyone is surprised to see that there's a contrast between Pamela's eyes -one eye is brown, and the other is green.

My boss can be very critical of me when I don't do my best work, but she's also quick to praise me when I do well.

Manalu's pushing me was quite deliberate; it wasn't accidental at all.

Excessive speed caused the accident; the truck driver was going nearly eighty miles an hour.

Nearly; virtually; approximately; almost

The lamp is fragile, so when you pack it, please put it in a deep box with plenty of newspaper around it.

Trying to learn to roller-blade, I fell down twenty times and then crashed into a wall. Feeling more frustration than pain I finally gave up.

Jerry's frown seemed to indicate that he was unhappy with our plan.

The Maxims asked my sister to accompany them to the seashore to help take care of their young children.

Extremely ill people may be so desperate for a cure that they will try anything.

The doctor in the emergency room determined from an x-ray that Chuck's ankle was sprained, not broken.

The sign said, "Lungs at work. Please dispose of all cigarettes, cigars, and pipes before entering."

The fact that my aunt dyes her hair is evident her gray roots show.

Evident; obvious; event , evidence

A bathing suit is fine for the beach, but it's improper for church.

Steps are being taken to preserve the remaining giant redwood trees of California and Oregon for future generations.

At the age of 49, the woman decided to pursue a degree in social work and become a social worker.

My brother was upset when he received a letter of rejection from a college he wanted to attend.

During the 1980s, the Statue of Liberty was restored. The damaged torch and the 1,600 iron bands that hold the copper skin to the frame were replaced.

Our apple tree bore such an abundant crop this year that we'll have plenty of apple sauce all winter.

Bear

The prisoners refused to betray their country by telling its secrets.

I decided which car to buy after making a comparison of all the cars in my price range.

I asked the salesman to demonstrate how to use the camera, but it was clear he didn't know how.

My dispute with my brother about who would get the last piece of pie was settled when our father ate it.

The faces of the people in the faded old photo were not distinct. We couldn't identify anyone.

Dad, reminding us not to stretch the truth, always jokes, "I've told you a million times never to exaggerate!"

Six billion people inhabit the Earth.

If you ever go to a marriage counselor, don't expect him or her to take sides in your problems with your spouse. A counselor must remain neutral.

It seems everyone who runs for public office promises a reduction in taxes.

If you walk on your sprained ankle, you'll only aggravate the injury: the pain and swelling will get worse.

After the police warned him twice, our landlord ceased burning trash in the backyard, an illegal activity in our town.

My best friend from high school and I have moved to different states. We try to make our visits to our hometown coincide so that we can see each other.

After two hours and considerable effort, I finally found Verda's apartment.

When our cat developed a fatal blood disease, we didn't want her to suffer. We felt it was more humane to have her painlessly "put to sleep."

The police believe the fire was intentional, although they don't know why someone would purposely burn down the library.

Because the street workers outside our classroom window were such an interference, the class was moved to the library.

The children visiting the chicken farm held their noses because of the obnoxious smell.

The ladder felt so unstable that I was afraid to climb any higher than the third step.

Don't throw bread away just because it's stale. Stale bread can be utilized to make bread crumbs.