

No.	Idiom	Related Word	Example
1	able	+ infinitive	Tom is <u>able</u> to play the guitar with his toes
2	ability	to	Donkeys have the <u>ability</u> to communicate with one another via sonar
3	accede	to	Management was not willing to <u>accede</u> to labor's initial demands
4	access	to	Due to patient privacy acts, <u>access</u> to medical records requires explicit consent by the patient
5	acclaimed	as	Martha Graham was <u>acclaimed</u> as the greatest dancer of her times
6	accompanied	by	Each Quantitative and Verbal lesson is <u>accompanied</u> by a reinforcement quiz
7	according	to	The questions in an adaptive test are weighted <u>according</u> to their difficulty
8	account	for	Microsoft announced that China will <u>account</u> for a larger share of company's revenue in 2010
9	on	account of	We canceled the beach picnic <u>on</u> account of the bad weather forecast
10	account	to	Researchers took these factors into <u>account</u> to see if they made a difference
11	accuse	of	The politician was <u>accused</u> of being economical with the truth
12	acquaint	with	Let me <u>acquaint</u> you with my family
13	acquiesced	to	After a hard-fought battle, the retailers finally <u>acquiesced</u> to the draft regulations
14	adapted	for	How can health promotion interventions be <u>adapted</u> for minority ethnic communities
15	adapted	to	We fail to understand how human ancestors <u>adapted</u> to previous periods of climate change
16	affect	to	As per the market experts there won't be any immediate <u>affect</u> to the market due to the recent buy out
17	affected	by	He was deeply <u>affected</u> by the themes in the play
18	affinity	with	Some people have a natural <u>affinity</u> with children
19	afflicted	with	Recently, software engineers have become a group <u>afflicted</u> with the disease
20	afraid	of	Although he is not <u>afraid</u> of the dark he cannot continue without his flashlight
21	agree	on + noun / gerund	UN officials <u>agree</u> on major downsizing in peacekeeping force
22	agree	to	You <u>agree</u> to pay to us the reasonable cost of re-delivering the goods to you
23	agree	with	I tend to <u>agree</u> with everything you have said
24	to aid	+ person / thing	Merkel makes public case for Germany to <u>aid</u> Greece
25	aid	in + gerund	The explorers needed <u>aid</u> in finding drinking water
26	aim	at	RIM takes <u>aim</u> at consumer market with new BlackBerry OS 6.0
27	allergy	to	As strange as it sounds, it's possible to have an <u>allergy</u> to cold temperatures.
28	allocated	to	Under the new constitution, a fixed number of seats are allocated to the military and to civilians
29	allows	for	Hybrid motherboard <u>allows</u> for two complete systems on one board
30	a	lot	Sad movies always make her cry <u>a</u> lot
31	although	X Y	<u>Although</u> he had slept at 7 and woke up at 10, he was still sleepy

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32	alternative	to	Clay-based hydrogels could be green <u>alternative</u> to polymers
33	amount	to	NHTSA says Toyota's violations could <u>amount</u> to \$13.8 billion
34	analogy	with	Alexander first studied the vortex tube by making an <u>analogy</u> with a concentric-pipe
35	analogous	to	We don't believe that 802.11a will prove <u>analogous</u> to Betamax
36	angry	at	I was so <u>angry</u> at myself, and wanted to give up there and then
37	widely	anticipated that	It is <u>widely</u> anticipated that the Securities Act will be brought into force by 2012
38	appear	to	'Milk drops' under the tongue <u>appear</u> to treat milk allergies
39	apply	to	Feb 1st was not the last day to <u>apply</u> to college
40	argue	over/with	Few people would <u>argue</u> with the premise that the quality of CD players has improved over the years
41	appeal	to	A group of South Tampa homeowners filed a legal <u>appeal</u> to block construction of a WiFi tower
42	approve/disapprove	of	His mother-in-law did not <u>approve</u> of his slovenly manner
43	as..	as	Chocolate tastes <u>as</u> good as ice cream
44	as X	so Y	As interest rates are rising, so have consumer and producer prices
45	as..	so too	Just <u>as</u> the French like their wine, so (too) the English like their beer
46	as X	to Y	We are puzzled <u>as</u> to how it happened
47	ask	of	All I <u>ask</u> of you is one thing, please don't be cynical
48	ask X	to Y	I <u>asked</u> her to baby-sit for my child
49	ask	+ infinitive	Prosecutors <u>ask</u> to close case against von Brunn
50	ask	+ person + infinitive	Ireland has <u>asked</u> Fifa to let them be an extra team in next year's World Cup
51	associate	with	The left wants the Republicans to closely <u>associate</u> with the Tea Party movement
52	associate X	with Y	Programmers <u>associate</u> the website with certain file types present in the Windows registry
53	assume..	to be..	Why do people assume everyone needs some mate to be happy?
54	assure	that	The company cannot <u>assure</u> that they can attract and retain talented highly qualified executives
55	at least as..	as	Robot Band is <u>at least as</u> good as Coldplay
56	attend	to (someone)	Alexander leaves Mets to <u>attend</u> to family issues
57	attribute X	to Y	The poor first quarter results are <u>attributed</u> to the merger related restructuring
58	attempt	to	Nestle's <u>attempt</u> to censor Greenpeace palm oil ad backfires
59	attention	to	The Black Caps are quickly turning their <u>attention</u> to their next assignment at the T20 World Cup
60	attend	to (someone)	The emergency room doctor <u>attended</u> to the injured victim
61	attended	by	Car crash at the labour event was <u>attended</u> by 10 cabinet ministers

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62	attest	to	Second amendment is quite clear, <u>at least</u> to the literate
63	authority	on	Government may seek more <u>authority</u> on vehicle safety
64	authority	to	A federal appeals court has ruled that FCC lacks the authority to prevent ISPs from controlling internet traffic
65	available	to	Apple has made hardware video decoding <u>available</u> to developers
66	averse	to	In the past two years, retail investors became completely <u>averse</u> to putting money in IPOs
67	aware	of	ETFs are useful low-cost tools, but investors should be <u>aware</u> of the risks involved
68	aware	that	Americans are <u>aware</u> that their political class may not always act in their best interes
69	based	on	The results are <u>based</u> on a comprehensive ten year study
70	because	of	In March, more than 100 U.S. schools closed <u>because</u> of swine flu
71	begin	+ infinitive	He will begin to study twelve hours before the test
72	believe X	to be Y	After seeing the flying saucer, I <u>believe</u> UFOs to be a real phenomenon
73	belief	in	Belief in God plays a positive role in the treatment of anxiety and depression.
74	benefit	from	EU diplomats are likely to benefit from a new intelligence hub
75	between	[a] and [b]	He could not decide <u>between</u> Corn Flakes and Raisin Bran
76	better served by X	than by Y	Justice is <u>better served</u> late than never
77	better	than	Students find free online lectures <u>better</u> than what they're paying for
78	both X	and Y	Both the movie and the play were good
79	boom	in	Overseas super-rich fuel <u>boom</u> in London's luxury market
80	built	by	The Taj Mahal was <u>built</u> by Shar Jahan
81	call	for	Pediatricians <u>call</u> for a choke-proof hot dog
82	capable	of	Bacteria are more <u>capable</u> of complex decision-making than thought earlier
83	care	about	How much do business schools <u>care</u> about your score?
84	care	for	The GMAT <u>centers</u> on the knowledge of basic math and writing/reading skills
85	centers	on + person/thing	Energy bill debate <u>centers</u> on nuclear provision
86	center	upon	The study of economics <u>centers</u> upon the problem of scarcity
87	choice	of	Bill would end <u>choice</u> of paper or plastic
88	choose	to / from	Let us <u>choose</u> from all candidates in Ohio's primary elections
89	choose	+ infinitive	Facing mass lay-offs, whirlpool workers <u>choose</u> to fight company
90	claims	to	Iran <u>claims</u> to have proof against detained Americans
91	claims	to be	The Fed <u>claims</u> to be on the lookout for new asset bubbles
92	collaborate	with	Agilent Technologies will <u>collaborate</u> with Southeast University to produce a SAP software

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93	collide	with	Milky Way is poised to <u>collide</u> with nearest galaxy sooner scientists has originally predicted
94	comment	on	Brown declined to offer any <u>comment</u> on the opposition parties' demand in Parliament
95	combined X	with Y	Particulate pollution <u>combined</u> with airborne soot adds to global warming
96	combined X	and Y	The <u>combined</u> United and Continental will have flights reaching from Shanghai to South America
97	compare	to (similarities)	This stimulus package doesn't <u>compare</u> to previous programs for banks and the auto industry
98	compare	with (differences)	Greece's debt problems can't be <u>compared</u> with crises experienced in Argentina
99	compare A	to B	The music critic favorably <u>compared</u> him to Bob Dylan
100	compare A	with B	Broccoli is good for you <u>compared</u> with ice cream
101	compensate	for	The Jays made a last-minute lineup change to <u>compensate</u> for Frank Wright
102	comply	with	Many employers have been forced to hire third-party firms to help <u>comply</u> with the new rules
103	comprise	of	For the purpose of this report Asia-Pacific is deemed to <u>comprise</u> of India and China
104	to be	+ composed of + thing	The PNP <u>is composed</u> of professional police officers
105	concerned	for (i.e., worried)	Kristopher's family are very <u>concerned</u> for his welfare
106	concerned	with	They are <u>concerned</u> with investor relations more than actual profitability
107	conclude	that	It is still too early to <u>conclude</u> that the worst is over for the Euro
108	concur	in (an opinion)	I <u>concur</u> in the result reached by the majority
109	concur	with (a person)	Eurogroup Ministers <u>concur</u> with the Commission that market access for Greece is not sufficient
110	conducive	to	The damp conditions were not <u>conducive</u> to the spectacular tennis that Nadal often displayed
111	conform	to	When you work at a new company, you should try to <u>conform</u> to its corporate culture
112	in conformity	with	AEC Chairman's position is not <u>in conformity</u> with the constitutional responsibilities
113	connection	between X and Y	Consumers didn't really understand the <u>connection</u> between Cisco's name and what its brand stands for
114	consequence	of	The company doesn't foresee any job losses as a <u>consequence</u> of the deal
115	consider	X Y (without to be)	Australia may <u>consider</u> raising rate in balanced move
116	consist	of	The new lineup of 5 series will <u>consist</u> of four variants, the 523i, 535i, 525d and 530d
117	consist	with	A pathologist said the bruises around Mark's neck were <u>consist</u> with strangulation
118	consist	in	The advantages would <u>consist</u> in obtaining the necessary resources to fund large infrastructure projects
119	consistent	with	Your grades are not <u>consistent</u> with your abysmal GMAT scores
120	contend	that	He <u>contends</u> that the GMAT has a cultural bias
121	consider	+ person/thing	How important do you <u>consider</u> the test ?
122	continue	+ infinitive	If you <u>continue</u> to study , you will succeed

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123	contrast A	with B	If you <u>contrast</u> bulb with tubelight, you can see the difference
124	in contrast	to	The candidate claims to support tax cuts, <u>in contrast</u> to his prior statements
125	contribute	to	At present, town employees do not <u>contribute</u> to their health insurance
126	contrary	to	<u>Contrary</u> to some reports, the Detroit-Ann Arbor rail plan hasn't fallen off the tracks
127	convert	to	You may <u>convert</u> muscle to fat if you study too much
128	correspond	to	These minutes <u>correspond</u> to the committee's rate decision meeting on April 7th
129	correspond	with	Quite simply, this documentary does not <u>correspond</u> with reality
130	count	on + person/thing	He <u>counts</u> on management support
131	cost	to / of	The company estimates the <u>cost</u> to drill the containment well will top \$100 million
132	craving	for	This is what all gamers have been <u>craving</u> for , the all new Call of Duty
133	created	with (not to)	The plan was researched and <u>created</u> with help from the Consortium for Educational Change
134	give credit	for (doing something)	Some federal judges also give <u>credit</u> for charitable giving and other good deeds
135	to credit	with	Dalton wanted to share some <u>credit</u> with his parents
136	credit	to	Let's give due <u>credit</u> to the newcomers
137	are in danger of	+ gerund	Key positions throughout the district <u>are in danger</u> of being eliminated
138	date	from	The two Central Park works <u>date</u> from the early 1960s
139	deal	with	Alabama officials in mobile to <u>deal</u> with oil spill response
140	debate	over	A public <u>debate</u> over the choice for the next governor-general is unusual in Canada
141	debate	on	Recent high court cases revive <u>debate</u> on judicial activism
142	decide	+ infinitive	We <u>decided</u> to continue
143	decide	on + person/thing	We <u>decided</u> on the new format
144	decline	in	Reliance Capital Ltd, posted a 57% <u>decline</u> in net profit for fiscal 2009
145	defend	against	Wal-Mart must <u>defend</u> against bias suit
146	defined	as	Illegal Immigration, better <u>defined</u> as "Illegal Migration" is not a new issue
147	delighted	by	The captain was <u>delighted</u> by his team's barrage of runs in the final five overs
148	demand	that	Activists <u>demand</u> that it is time the government appointed a non-bureaucrat to head the council
149	demonstrate	that	The U.S. needs to <u>demonstrate</u> that its mediation can bear fruit
150	depend	on	Our place in the playoffs <u>depends</u> on whether we win tonight
151	depends	on whether	Tcountry's long-term future <u>depends</u> on whether the government can clean up its culture of corruption
152	depicted	as	Female athletes have been typically <u>depicted</u> as frail and delicate
153	descend	from	The great bankers never <u>descend</u> from their tower to deal with people like you and me

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154	descendant	of	Rebecca Smith, a <u>descendant</u> of the Austen family, said she was very pleased with the exhibition
155	desirous	of	Candidates <u>desirous</u> of enrolling for the coaching classes may obtain application forms free of charge
156	determined	by	The chart is <u>determined</u> by a points system based on a questionnaire
157	different	from	The CAT is very <u>different</u> from the paper and pencil GMAT
158	difficult	+ infinitive	Many students find the CAT <u>difficult</u> to take
159	disclose	to + person/organization	Toyota has agreed to pay fines for failing to <u>disclose</u> to NHTSA its knowledge regarding the sticky pedals
160	distinguish	between X and Y	He wasn't able to <u>distinguish</u> between domestic and international production
161	distinguish	X from Y	Juries must attempt to <u>distinguish</u> truth from falsehood
162	disagree	with (person/idea)	We completely <u>disagree</u> with the hostile approach of the Ministry
163	discourage	from	The most effective way for people to <u>discourage</u> from using cigarette is to sell them at a higher price
164	dispose	of	The Delhi government has directed all medical establishments to <u>dispose</u> of radioactive material
165	feel disgusted	with	Most people seem to <u>feel disgusted</u> with what Brian's doing
166	dispute	whether	A batter might <u>dispute</u> whether the last pitch was a strike or not
167	divergent	from	The aspirations of larger firms in Scotland are becoming <u>divergent</u> from those of the smaller ones
168	doubt	that	There is no <u>doubt</u> that the EU has mishandled the Greek debt debacle
169	draw	on (take out)	Craig Brown will <u>draw</u> on his experience of leading Scotland in the world cup game
170	draw	+ thing	Australia to <u>draw</u> inspiration from snooker champion
171	to be drawn	to + thing/person	DJs who generally avoid hip-hop seem <u>to be drawn</u> to the song because of its house-music roots
172	dream	of / about	He used to <u>dream</u> of owning a hotel one day
173	due	to	On Tuesday, local train services were disrupted <u>due</u> to the strike by motormen
174	dwindle	from	The sanitation division has seen its workforce <u>dwindle</u> from 28 employees to just 17
175	[in an] effort	to	The union government had lifted import duties on sugar <u>in an effort</u> to cool down domestic retail prices
176	easy	to	Nowadays it's <u>easy</u> to get a cellphone in somebody else's name
177	either..	or..	<u>Either</u> she shows up for her deposition today or she will probably lose the lawsuit
178	elect	to	Ireland wins the toss and <u>elected</u> to bowl first
179	elect	+ person	Flushing Township voters <u>elect</u> Brian Gilstrap Peck as the next mayor
180	be embarrassed	by (not at)	Lewis Hamilton was left <u>embarrassed</u> by the incident
181	emerges	from	New ash cloud <u>emerges</u> from Iceland volcano grounding Irish
182	enable	+ person + infinitive	Gordon has been granted a U.S. visa to <u>enable</u> him to speak at the upcoming conference
183	enable X	to Y	That would <u>enable</u> him to fully recover and play, not just in the World Cup but for many years to come

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184	enamored	with	I was <u>enamored</u> with my trip to Brazil
185	encourage	+ person + infinitive	The School has been trying to <u>encourage</u> students to pursue a science based field
186	encourage X	to Y	The School has been trying to <u>encourage</u> students to pursue a science based field
187	encouraged	by	We are <u>encouraged</u> by the earnings power of our company
188	end	with / in	U.S. stocks <u>end</u> with worst losses in three months
189	entrusted	with	The TTD cannot be <u>entrusted</u> with handling sensitive religious issues
190	be envious	of	Russian commanders, <u>envious</u> of the success of Western forces, have long studied their former foes
191	be equal	to	Greece's public deficit was <u>equal</u> to 13.6% of its gross domestic product
192	escape	from	Seven convicted armed robbers <u>escaped</u> from the prison
193	be essential	to	Speed is <u>essential</u> to success in the Internet marketplace
194	estimate	to be	Total non-farm losses in Arizona are <u>estimated</u> to be around \$50 million
195	to be	+ essential to + person/thing	Accounting skills will continue <u>to be</u> essential to creating and sustaining successful businesses
196	except	for + person/thing	He did well on the GMAT, <u>except</u> for the sentence correction questions.
197	except	for + gerund	All of the markets surveyed returned with a positive outlook, <u>except</u> for France
198	except	that	It is hard to conclude anything <u>except</u> that the U.S. is against Iran possessing any nuclear weapons.
199	to exchange X	for Y	Iran is prepared to resume talks on the terms of <u>exchange</u> of its low-enriched uranium for nuclear fuel
200	expect	to	Police <u>expect</u> to seek a warrant today for the man accused
201	X expected	to Y	The oil spill in Gulf of Mexico is <u>expected</u> to impact seafood prices
202	expected that X	would be Y	It is <u>expected</u> that the SEC will reopen talks with Goldman Sachs
203	explain	to	Pharmacists are required to <u>explain</u> to patients exactly how to use the drugs
204	expose	to	The objective of the workshop was to <u>expose</u> to the students to the correct method of moonsighting
205	extend	to	Effects of being born small <u>extend</u> to adulthood
206	extent	of	Israel has exposed the <u>extent</u> of its crackdown on resistance in an affidavit submitted to the Supreme Court
207	equal	to	The incomes of public sector workers were <u>equal</u> to those in the private sector
208	fail	in	The wind mill operators <u>fail</u> in forecasting the actual power generation from their projects
209	fail	to	US and Iran <u>fail</u> to agree on non-proliferation
210	fear	that	They <u>fear</u> that some aspects of financial reform will benefit the big banks
211	fluctuations	in	All electricity networks need to manage unpredictable <u>fluctuations</u> in consumer demand
212	be familiar	with	A person <u>familiar</u> with the terms of the deal said it is worth nearly \$1.2 billion over six years
213	fascinated	by	Britons have long been <u>fascinated</u> by American presidential politics

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214	flee	from	The convict <u>fled</u> from the country
215	forbid	to	They are also <u>forbid</u> to attend license, public service or teaching staff examinations
216	forbid X	to do Y	The coach <u>forbid</u> Mark Lamar to play in the semi finals
217	for over..	xx years	Harris has been messing with computers <u>for over</u> 30 years
218	force	+ thing/person + infinitive	Visa problems <u>force</u> world champion Mark Greatbatch to train in Vancouver
219	focus	on + thing/person	Indian software companies <u>focus</u> on global alliances for big deals
220	frequency	of	TransLink is increasing the <u>frequency</u> of bus runs in some areas at certain times of the day
221	from X	to Y	Australia interest rates rise <u>from</u> 3% to 4.5%
222	get credit	for	Brain deserves <u>credit</u> for attempting to lead Munster in the absence of their captain
223	get rid	of	A West Allis couple wants the city to help <u>get rid</u> of deer in their neighborhood
224	grow	from	Dell Computer <u>grew</u> from a start- up to a Fortune 500 company in less than 15 years
225	grow	out of	Needless to say, they quickly <u>grew</u> out of their first office
226	help	+ thing/person + infinitive	Their direct business model <u>helped</u> them to grow rapidly
227	be hindered	by	General Motors said that its April sales were <u>hindered</u> by the performance of some of its brands
228	hypothesize	that	The researchers <u>hypothesize</u> that needles cause a stress response in the body
229	in contrast	to	The upbeat figures stand <u>in contrast</u> to the budget deficits across Europe and in the U.S.
230	inclined	to	Members of the state high court appeared <u>inclined</u> to punish companies violating enviornmental reugulations
231	in danger	of	Schumacher was never in <u>danger</u> of falling out of the top 10 F1 drivers
232	in violation	of	Steve Mason notified that his property is <u>in violation</u> of the local land laws
233	identical	to/with	His DNA is <u>identical</u> with his twin's
234	independent	from	The Federal Reserve Board is supposed to be <u>independent</u> from political considerations
235	Independent	of	The reporting will be <u>independent</u> of mainstream media
236	indifferent	towards	Some countries are <u>indifferent</u> towards human rights
237	indicate	that	Dell's recent stock trouble may <u>indicate</u> that their growth will not continue to be as rapid
238	indicate	to + person	These leads from the investigation <u>indicate</u> to the fact that recycling of expired drugs is a nationwide racket
239	infected	with	WHO estimates 12 million people are <u>infected</u> with syphilis worldwide each year
240	inherit	from	The way the human body stores fat is something we <u>inherit</u> from our parents
241	in order	to	<u>In order</u> to maintain the same level of sales volume, Canadian exporters would have to lower their prices
242	insist	that	Many analysts <u>insist</u> that demand for coking coal will continue to rise
243	instance	of	This is the first <u>instance</u> of an India-born individual being appointed to the post of a dean in Harvard

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244	instead	of	Most commuters preferred travelling by foot <u>instead</u> of wasting time sitting in their cars
245	instill X	in Y	Mr. Nohria said one of his goals is to <u>instill</u> more public trust <u>in</u> MBAs
246	intent	to	With a clear <u>intent</u> to capture the consumer's attention, Google has redesigned its image search results
247	interaction	of	The new study explains how the <u>interaction</u> of hormones and stem cells give rise to breast cancer
248	introduce	to	As an advisor you now have another valuable product on your shelf to <u>introduce</u> to your clients.
249	invest	in	He is too risk-averse to <u>invest</u> in the stock market
250	isolate	from	We must keep the oil and gas industry <u>isolated</u> from influence on politics
251	judge	by (not on)	Angola's food situation is satisfactory to <u>judge</u> by results of the 2008/2009 agricultural season
252	just as..	so too	<u>Just as</u> the number of vendors has gone up, <u>so too</u> has the number of violations
253	know to	do X	We're doing everything we <u>know</u> to do to make it easier and affordable for fans to attend
254	leads	to	Rapid growth often <u>leads</u> to problems
255	less	than	Retail sales rise <u>less</u> than expected
256	less X	than Y	High-tech fishing trawlers <u>less</u> efficient than Victorian fleets'
257	likely	to	Pranab Mukherjee is <u>likely</u> to meet oils companies next week to look into freeing auto fuel prices
258	liken	to	Derivatives are complex investment tools that critics <u>liken</u> to gambling on future investment performances
259	localized	in	Most Internet venture capital is <u>localized</u> in a few areas of the world
260	manage	to	It is remarkable how many pizza joints <u>manage</u> to stay in business in North Jersey
261	mandate	that	Basel II guidelines <u>mandate</u> that banks must avoid becoming overly saturated with any one asset class
262	meet	with	N. Korean leader Kim Jong-Il is expected to <u>meet</u> with Chinese President Hu Jintao in Beijing
263	mistake	+ thing/person + for	I <u>mistook</u> you for an old friend
264	modeled	after	The judicial building is <u>modeled</u> after the Parthenon
265	more common among X	than Y	Up until the mid-1990s, melanoma was <u>more common among</u> women than men
266	(no) more..	than	The country's economy is likely to register growth of <u>more</u> than 5% in the first three months of the year
267	more than	ever	Companies demand MBA graduates now <u>more than</u> ever
268	move away	from	China should adopt a property-ownership tax and gradually <u>move away</u> from the existing system
269	native	to	There is a unique business culture <u>native</u> to the U.S.
270	a native	of	It infects those who are not even <u>a native</u> of America
271	need	to	Living in New York City is an experience everyone <u>needs</u> to try
272	a need	for	The crisis in the Greek economy showed the <u>need</u> for greater transparency
273	to be	+ necessary + infinitive	It is <u>necessary</u> to get a high GMAT score to get into Stanford

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274	necessity	of	The council reaffirmed the <u>necessity</u> of Israel's accession to the NPT
275	necessity	for	The report highlights the <u>necessity</u> for stronger regulations and accountability of bond funds
276	neither..	nor	Neither Tom <u>nor</u> Sam has the necessary skills to finish the job
277	no less..	than	Today's players are <u>no less</u> skilled <u>than</u> the legends of yesterday
278	no sooner..	than	<u>No sooner</u> did the Democrats on the Energy Committee read them <u>than</u> they abruptly cancelled the hearings
279	not X	but rather Y	The move is <u>not</u> an official resolution, <u>but rather</u> a declaration intended mainly to satisfy Egypt
280	noted	that	Fischer <u>noted</u> <u>that</u> the countries defined as "developing" posted stronger economic growth
281	not X	but Y	It may <u>not</u> be a bestseller <u>but</u> broadband study may quell its critics
282	not only..	but also..	Stanford <u>not only</u> has the highest GMAT average, <u>but also</u> the highest GPA
283	not so..	as	Quality is <u>not so</u> much a concern <u>as</u> the government is expected to divest only in profitable PSUs
284	not so much..	as	Murder mysteries now are <u>not so much</u> intuitive and leg-work driven <u>as</u> science driven
285	not so much to X	as to Y	The goal is <u>not so much to</u> achieve something <u>as to</u> create the impression that it is achieving something
286	be oblivious	of	Many users are usually <u>oblivious</u> of the presence of malicious software in their computers
287	oblivious	to	It is shocking how people are <u>oblivious</u> to the fact that e-mails are a treasure trove for lawyers
288	opportunity	for	The new scheme is an <u>opportunity</u> for the 30-year-old to get a fresh start
289	opportunity	to	China has the ideal <u>opportunity</u> to take a stand on North Korea
290	opposed	to	Twitter has evolved into a major distributor of timely information, as <u>opposed</u> to a social networking site
291	opposition	to	Liberal National Party to reconsider its <u>opposition</u> to the Government's planned sale of state assets
292	opposite	of	Andrea Syrtash urges single women to date the <u>opposite</u> of their type
293	X ordered Y	to do Z	He refused to stop his car despite being <u>ordered</u> to do so by police
294	ought	to	Both sides <u>ought</u> to favor a bill that would allow same-sex couples to get married
295	originate	in	According to experts, 70% of all bank fraud cases <u>originate</u> in a branch
296	partake	of	Should not state governments <u>partake</u> of some of the blame for wrong policies that have created bottlenecks
297	participate	in	3M today announced that it will <u>participate</u> in the upcoming investor conference
298	perceive	as	What do you <u>perceive</u> as the single largest issue facing the town?
299	permit	+ thing/person + infinitive	In 1909, the law was amended to <u>permit</u> the ladies to wear pants
300	permit X	to Y	The state <u>permitted</u> Rio Tinto to mine areas currently under the control of Naxalites
301	persuade X	to Y	Its very diffiicult to <u>persuade</u> kids to not eat choclates
302	plead guilty	for..	Five teens <u>plead guilty</u> for vandalism in Christian County
303	potential	to	A graduate of a top business school has the <u>potential</u> to make over \$100,000

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304	practice	for	These minority markets have had this <u>practice</u> for hundreds of years
305	practice	to	He came to <u>practice</u> to do a limited workout
306	practice	of	Dr Nohria's current academic interests include the theory and <u>practice</u> of leadership
307	predisposed	to	It bothers me that some people are <u>predisposed</u> to think Bradley is at fault
308	preferable	to	Mr Wolfson said that spending cuts are far <u>preferable</u> to tax increases
309	prefer X	to Y	Patients <u>prefer</u> powder lactulose to liquid lactulose for the treatment of constipation
310	prejudiced	against	Tea Party supporters say the movement is not <u>prejudiced</u> against President Obama
311	pressure	to	Trichet is under <u>pressure</u> to do more to calm markets after the pledge of a \$142 billion bailout for Greece
312	prevent	from	That still leaves a vast quantity of oil that crews may be unable to <u>prevent</u> from washing onto the marshes
313	prior	to	The Telephone singer hid backstage <u>prior</u> to her performance at the Costume Institute Gala
314	prized	by	The "sugar sand" beaches of Mississippi and Florida are <u>prized</u> by vacationers
315	prized	as	These long-stemmed roses are highly <u>prized</u> as cut flowers
316	prized	for	Russets are <u>prized</u> for low moisture and high starch content
317	profit	by (not from)	The global economic recovery helped to boost the company's net <u>profit</u> by 8% to \$4.8 billion
318	prohibit	from + gerund	You are <u>prohibited</u> from using a calculator on test day
319	prohibits X	from (doing) Y	Libda said while Palestinian law <u>prohibited</u> its people from working at Israeli settlements
320	promise	to	The Czech parties that have a chance of entering parliament <u>promise</u> to combat corruption
321	promise	of + thing	American Idol launched with fanfare, with a <u>promise</u> of bigger extravaganza for the viewers this season
322	protect	against	Experts say that alcohol can <u>protect</u> against one kind of stroke
323	provide	with	The company would be helped by Unisys to <u>provide</u> with global-desk side support
324	way	to provide	The planners believe they have found a <u>way</u> to provide plenty of viewing to people sitting in the stadium
325	published	by	The study was <u>published</u> by the Economics Journal
326	published	in	Established in 1902, The Times is now <u>published</u> in 37 editions across 11 states
327	question	whether	AMC said it was not clear from the <u>question</u> whether information was sought about the residential houses
328	range	of	The CIA received approval to target a wider <u>range</u> of targets in Pakistan's tribal areas
329	range from X	to Y	The GMAT scores at top business schools will <u>range</u> from 650 to 750
330	rates	for (not of)	Skype has announced that it is slashing its <u>rates</u> for calling subscriptions to 170 countries
331	rather	than	Bajaj Auto would focus on delivering performance <u>rather</u> than just concentrate on a low price band
332	receptive	of	Lawmakers seemed <u>receptive</u> of their witnesses' arguments
333	receptive	to	The equity market is more <u>receptive</u> to primary issuances now
334	related	to	OPEC said that present oil price levels aren't <u>related</u> to supply and demand

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335	relations	with (not towards)	Her increasingly cosy <u>relation</u> with Alex has been in news for some time now
336	refer	to	If you have any more questions, you should <u>refer</u> to a grammar book
337	regard	as	The level of ash is at higher density than aircraft manufacturers <u>regard</u> as safe for engines
338	X regarded	as Y	Wharton's finance program is <u>regarded</u> as the finest in the world.
339	repent	of	We ought to <u>repent</u> of our rush to judgment
340	replace	with	I would like to know if you can remove the installed anti-virus and <u>replace</u> with Norton
341	in response	to	The proposed changes are <u>in response</u> to concerns expressed by the Indian Banking Association
342	require	+ thing/person + infinitive	United States Government <u>requires</u> airlines to check no fly list more often
343	required	of	A minimum of 100000 signatures is <u>required</u> of registered candidates
344	require	that X Y	Employers <u>require</u> that prospective employees pass all medical tests
345	requiring X	to Y	N.J. lawmaker plans exemption to bill <u>requiring</u> state workers to live in state
346	research	to	Torrey Pines conducts <u>research</u> to advance the understanding of human disease
347	resemble	+ thing/person	Whitney says U.S.states <u>resemble</u> Greece in financial condition
348	resemblance of X	to Y	One thing lacking is any <u>resemblance</u> of a two-party system
349	resemblance between X	and Y	There was a striking <u>resemblance between</u> the Summit logo and the design of the crescent moon
350	resistance	to	Kevin Rudd faces stiffening <u>resistance</u> to his tax reform plans
351	responsibility	to	British Petroleum has taken full <u>responsibility</u> to clean up the huge oil slick
352	responsible	for	The manager is <u>responsible</u> for seven entry level employees
353	restitution..	for	The ordered <u>restitution</u> is intended to compensate the bank for legal fees and accounting costs
354	results	in	Facebook bug <u>results</u> in serious privacy breach
355	results	from	It eliminates the depreciation expense that <u>results</u> from the capital-intensive nature of the business
356	result	of	This increase was the <u>result</u> of sales increases at all four of the Company's subsidiaries
357	retroactive	to	The tax policy change is <u>retroactive</u> to last year
358	rivalry between X	and Y	The <u>rivalry between</u> Red Sox and Yankees is one of the most celebrated in professional sports
359	the rivals X	and Y	The firm has been locked in legal battle with its <u>rivals</u> Sony and Microsoft
360	rule	that	It's a <u>rule</u> that goes back to the historic rivalry of the Yankees and the Red Sox
361	sacrifice X	for Y	Some dancers <u>sacrifice</u> fluidity for technique
362	[the] same	as	The creation process for Active ETFs is exactly the <u>same</u> as it would be for any ETF
363	the same to X	as to Y	Our pledge is <u>the same to</u> them as to our supporters
364	save	for	Save for William, no one else passed the exam

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365	save	from	Many people use business school to <u>save</u> them from dull jobs
366	in search	of	The vast majority of “illegal” immigrants come to the U.S. <u>in search</u> of jobs
367	see	as	My favorite question is who we'd like to <u>see</u> as a guest mentor
368	seek	+ infinitive	Turkey and Brazil <u>seek</u> to influence Iran
369	seek	+ thing/person	BNP Paribas CFO Says BancWest may <u>seek</u> U.S. mergers
370	seem	+ infinitive	Ambulance expenses <u>seem</u> to discourage patients from calling 911
371	seem	to indicate	Same Store sales for April certainly <u>seem</u> to indicate a continuing positive trend
372	send	to	These are some of the gifts which you can <u>send</u> to your Mother
373	be sensible	of	It would be quite <u>sensible</u> of a user to install a reliable anti-virus solution
374	be sensitive	to	Durable goods are the most <u>sensitive</u> of all the consumer goods
375	separate	from	Each chapters are <u>separate</u> of one another
376	sequence	of	Stocks in China extended their recent <u>sequence</u> of losses
377	similar	to	This is quite <u>similar</u> to last March, when the Sensex was languishing at the 8000 level
378	sleep	with	Experts say that you can make up for lack of <u>sleep</u> with a cup of coffee in the morning.
379	so X	that Y	This guide is designed <u>so</u> that you may raise your score
380	so X	as to be Y	In Africa, electricity is <u>so</u> intermittent as to be almost a force of nature
381	be solicitous	of (not to)	Courts are very solicitous of presidents not being compelled to take the witness stand
382	be sparing	of (not with)	IMRT permits <u>sparing</u> of normal tissues and hence dose-escalation to tumours
383	speak	to + person	Mexico's president will <u>speak</u> to Parliament during a three day visit to Canada this month
384	speak	with + person	People who <u>speak</u> with non-native accents are discriminated against in employment and schooling
385	spend	on	The average amount Britons <u>spend</u> on a wedding present for a friend is £48, and £27 for a colleague
386	subject	to	RIL does not have absolute right over gas and price is <u>subject</u> to government approval
387	subscribe	to	Business school students should <u>subscribe</u> to the Wall Street Journal
388	substitute [a]	for [b]	Recycled scrap steel, a <u>substitutie</u> for iron ore, currently accounts for 8% of total steel production in China
389	such..	as	Exporters to countries <u>such</u> as Italy and Spain are now expecting cancellations
390	suffer	from (not with)	Men are twice as likely to <u>suffer</u> from heart diseases compared to their female counterparts
391	superior	to	Submarines owned by a private oil company are <u>superior</u> to the ones at the disposal of the U.S. military
392	supplant	by	It is inevitable that Woods will be <u>supplanted</u> by Mickelson as the world's number one this year
393	suspicious	of	Investors are <u>suspicious</u> of new issues, especially from private equity
394	sympathy	for	They had gained citizenship the right way and had no <u>sympathy</u> for illegals
395	sympathize	with	You have to <u>sympathize</u> with people who have food allergies

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396	take advantage	of	Candidates <u>take advantage</u> of crowds at Barbecue Festival
397	tamper	with	It is not known who tried to <u>tamper</u> with the evidence
398	target	at	The Aurora program is <u>targeted</u> at improving women's health
399	teach	+ person + infinitive	It seems reasonable to <u>teach</u> children to reason and unreasonable not to
400	tell	+ person	Voters <u>tell</u> Gordon Brown to quit as David Cameron races to secure deal
401	tend	to	Affluent investors <u>tend</u> to be older and have lived through difficult equity markets
402	tendency	to (not for)	Children who are obese also have an increased tendency to snore more
403	think of..	as	People often <u>think of</u> terrorists as people who are illiterate and poor
404	threaten	to	The protests and riots in Athens <u>threaten</u> to undermine tourism
405	tie	to	The contract should be <u>tied</u> to concessions
406	tinker	with (not at)	England have resisted the temptation to <u>tinker</u> with their cricket team's line-up
407	be tolerant	of (not to)	I'm not very <u>tolerant</u> of the Republican party nor their intellectually
408	train	to	I <u>train</u> to perform like an athlete
409	transit	to	The first dome is said to be in <u>transit</u> to the site
410	transmit	to	The communications system will <u>transmit</u> to anyone within range
411	try	to	Blackstone may <u>try</u> to block Shaw Communications Inc.'s purchase of Canwest telecom
412	to be + used	to + gerund	Workers at this post office are <u>used to</u> delivering the mail
413	to try	to fix	We will <u>try to fix</u> the supply as soon as possible
414	type	of	This is the <u>type</u> of revelation you only get from this third party broadcast
415	use	as	The airline staff supplies cotton balls to <u>use</u> as ear plugs
416	[the] use	of	Certain business issues are arising through the <u>use</u> of social media
417	use	+ person/thing + infinitive	After five practice tests, he got <u>used</u> to the GMAT CAT format
418	used	+ infinitive	Japan <u>used</u> to be the model industrial economy
419	view	as	Crews continue to drill a relief well, <u>viewed</u> as the best chance to stop the leak altogether
420	vote	for	Coaches aren't permitted to <u>vote</u> for their own players
421	wait	for	I would just hang around and <u>wait</u> for the game to get over
422	wait	on	We'll <u>wait</u> on the results of blood tests and then proceed with the investigation
423	to be + willing	+ infinitive	On eBay, international customers are <u>willing</u> to pay a premium to get their hands on an iPad
424	worry	about	Economists are <u>worried</u> about the rising unemployment figures