

1	There were snags we hadn't expected.	Unexpected problems were encountered.
2	Again and again we had problems.	Recurring problems were encountered.
3	I think that cleanliness is extremely important in doing an experiment	Cleanliness is crucial/vital (essential) when carrying out an experiment.
4	Doctors were worried that the patient would die if she didn't stop bleeding.	Doctors were concerned that the patient's haemorrhage would be fatal.
5	Everyone could see that A had nothing to do with B.	It was clear that A was unconnected to B.
6	It was blindingly obvious that his conclusion didn't hold water.	It was clear that his conclusion was unfounded.
7	In first world countries people would not be able to live without money.	In first world countries people are (completely) dependent on money.
8	It turned out to be difficult to find the man-made things.	It proved difficult to locate the artefacts.
9	Lots of job losses is just one thing resulting from automation.	Widespread unemployment is one consequence of automation.
10	Modern technology has made our lives better.	Modern technology has improved our standard of living.
11	Most of the crowd were drunk and shouting and quite a few were injured when the police reacted violently.	The crowd's drunken behaviour provoked a violent police reaction, resulting in a considerable number of injuries.
12	One particular problem became clear from the first results.	The first results revealed one problem in particular.
13	The way people live is definitely why we have global warming, according to scientists.	The prevailing scientific opinion on global warming is that climate change is due to human activities.
14	Personal communication got much worse when they put in a new IT system.	Personal communication deteriorated severely when a new IT system was installed.
15	Personality tests help psychologists work out what people's problems are.	Personality tests assist psychologists to diagnose mental health problems.
16	Researchers looked at the way strain builds up round a geological fault.	Researchers looked at the way strain intensifies round a geological fault.
17	Scientists are trying to work out how important calcium is.	Scientists are trying to determine the importance of calcium.
18	Something happened which we hadn't expected.	Something unexpected occurred.
19	The common owl is active at night.	The common owl is nocturnal.
20	The drug Michael Jackson's doctor gave him made him have a cardiac arrest and die.	The drug Michael Jackson's doctor gave him induced a cardiac arrest leading to (his) death.
21	The new record-keeping programme has completely got rid of the company's inventory problems.	The new database has eliminated the company's inventory problems.
22	The public were able to go into the museum at certain times for free.	Entry to the museum was free at certain times.
23	The research showed that men were taking an increasing part in housework.	The research revealed a trend towards increased male participation in housework.
24	The results told us for sure that the original calculations were right.	The results confirmed our original calculations.
25	The things the government did made people quite angry.	The government measures provoked considerable anger.
26	The two companies combined together to form one.	The two companies merged.
27	We must do some more studies to work out the reasons why the experiment was no good.	More studies must be carried out to determine why the experiment was unsuccessful.
28	There are many bad things about this policy.	There are many negative aspects to this policy.
29	There were several ways to work out what the results meant.	The results could be interpreted in several ways.
30	We can't put up with these terrible conditions.	These terrible conditions are intolerable/unacceptable.
31	We didn't have enough time to finish the tests.	There was insufficient time to complete the tests.
32	We don't come across this problem very often.	This problem is rarely encountered.
33	We felt a lot better after getting these results.	The results obtained were reassuring.
34	We need to do more work out in the field	More time must/should be devoted to field studies.
35	We got results that made us feel optimistic.	Encouraging results were obtained.
36	We have to keep the temperature at the same level during the whole of the experiment.	The temperature must be maintained at the same level throughout the experiment.
37	We hope this new drug will get rid of malaria completely.	It is hoped that this new drug will completely eradicate malaria.
38	We must look more closely at and give more importance to the social consequences.	There must be greater focus on the social consequences.
39	We ran into a number of problems we couldn't solve.	A number of insoluble problems were encountered.
40	Aborigines are not only put in jail more than white Australians; they have a worrying rate of deaths in custody.	The unacceptably high number of deaths in custody of Indigenous Australians is clearly linked to their disproportionate rate of incarceration as compared with that of non-Indigenous Australians.