

Avoiding Ambiguity - or not, as the case may be!

- 1 The liquid is collected and stored for 24 hours.
- 2 The sample is collected and stored in a sterile container.
- 3 I most enthusiastically recommend this candidate with no qualifications whatsoever.
- 4 I can assure you that no person would be better for the job.
- 5 I would urge you to waste no time in making this candidate an offer of employment.
- 6 I once shot an elephant in my pyjamas.
- 7 I found a bomb left by a horse.
- 8 I will bring my bike tomorrow if it looks nice in the morning.
- 9 Customers who consider our waitresses uncivil ought to see the manager.
- 10 We will sell gasoline to anyone in a glass container.
- 11 We dispense with accuracy
- 12 Don't kill your wife. Let our washing machine do the dirty work.
- 13 Wonderful bargains for men with 16 and 17 necks.
- 14 Why go elsewhere and be cheated when you can come here?
- 15 Put the box on the table by the window in the kitchen
- 16 Persons are prohibited from picking flowers from any but their own graves.
- 17 We do not tear your clothing with machinery; we do it carefully by hand.
- 18 After Governor Baldrige watched the lion perform, he was taken to Main Street and fed twenty-five pounds of red meat in front of the Fox Theater.
- 19 Dr. Benjamin Porter visited the school yesterday and lectured on "Destructive Pests". A large number were present.
- 20 The man saw the boy with the binoculars.
- 21 I saw that gas can explode.
- 22 You have to turn right here.
- 23 We saw her duck..
- 24 We met an English history teacher.
- 25 Flying planes can be dangerous.
- 26 The students complained to everyone that they couldn't understand.
- 27 I was invited to go to the movies yesterday.
- 28 As a special treat for our Easter service, Mrs. Smith will lay an egg on the altar.
- 29 A nurse is needed for a baby about twenty years old.
- 30 Glasgow's first commercial sperm bank opened last Friday with semen samples from twenty men frozen in a stainless steel tank
- 31 The girl in the car that needed water is waiting.
- 32 Those prosecutors have been trying to lock him up for ten years.
- 33 The Duchess handled the launching beautifully, confidently smashing the champagne against the prow. The crowd then cheered as she majestically slid down the greasy runway into the sea.
- 34 Anti-nuclear protestors released live cockroaches inside the White House Friday, and these were arrested when they left and blocked a security gate.
- 35 "Ladies, don't forget the boot sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands".
- 36 The Rev. Steacey spoke briefly, much to the delight of the congregation.
- 37 For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- 38 "Please wait for hostess to be seated"
- 39 I said I would see you on Tuesday.
- 40 Students hate boring teachers.
- 41 I now had to cook and look after myself.
- 42 Turning the corner, a handsome school building appeared.
- 43 At the age of eight, my family finally bought a dog.
- 44 Walking down the street, the trees were beautiful.
- 45 Especially young people will love this film.
- 46 Anna was talking to her friend who makes a lot of money on the phone.
- 47 Hiding underneath her sleeping bag, Sophie found a snake.
- 48 Exercising often helps you sleep better.
- 49 The boy who was swimming badly needed help.
- 50 I can't recommend this book too highly.