[1] i a. [*Heavy rain*] *fell.* b. [*Young people*] *change.* [adjective]

ii a. *Rain* [*fell heavily*]*.* b. *People* [*change slowly*]*.* [adverb]

[2] i *They made a lot of* [*unnecessary changes*]*.* [noun]

ii *They had* [*worried unnecessarily*]*.* [verb]

iii *Their response was* [*unnecessarily long*]*.* [adjective]

iv *They had treated him* [*unnecessarily harshly*]*.* [adverb]

[3] i a. *She* [*was awake*]*.* b. *She* [*awoke*]*.*

ii a. *She* [*was dead*]*.* b. *She* [*died*]*.*

[2] i *my new job all other possibilities good work* [attributive]

ii *This is new. They seem suitable. We found it easy*  [predicative comp]

iii *something important a man full of his own importance* [postpositive]

[3] i *such a nuisance so serious a problem* [NP-peripheral]

ii *the rich the bigger of the two the most useful of them* [fused modifier-head]

iii *He died young. They served the coffee blindfolded.* ) [predicative adjunct]

iv *Furious, he stormed out of the room.* )

[4] adjective adverb

i a. *a rapid improvement* b. *It rapidly improved.*

ii a. *a surprising depth* b. *surprisingly deep*/*deeply*

iii a. *Progress was rapid.* b. *We progressed rapidly.*

[5] adjective adverb

i a. *an early departure* b. *They departed early.*

ii a. *Kim's performance was better.* b. *Kim performed better.*

[6] i a. *The car is rusty.* b. *The car became rusty.*

ii a. *They are impatient.* b. *This made them impatient.*

iii a. *They are all content.* b. *They all seem content.*

[7] i a. *The car is in the garage.* b. \**The car became in*/*into the garage.*

ii a. *They are behind schedule.* b. \**This made them behind schedule.*

iii a. *They are all outside.* b. \**They all seem outside.*

[8] i *Upset, the children had daubed paint on the walls.*  [AdjP]

ii *Upstairs, the children had daubed paint on the walls.* [PP]

[9] i \**Upset, there was nothing going on.*

ii *Upstairs, there was nothing going on.*

[11] *alphabetical ancillary chief equine federal glandular*

*latter left marine medical obtainable orthogonal*

*phonological pubic residual syllabic tenth utter*

[12] non-gradable sense gradable sense

i a. *the public highway* b. *a very public quarrel*

ii a. *Christian martyrs* b. *not very Christian behaviour*

iii a. *a British passport* b. *He sounds very British.*

iv a. *The door was open.* b. *You haven't been very open with us.*

[13] *absolute complete correct equal essential eternal*

*ideal impossible perfect supreme total unique*

[14] i *His technical ignorance had proved* [*even more complete than he had thought*]*.*

ii *A* [*more perfect*] *rake has seldom existed.*

iii *The* [*most essential*] *characteristic of mind is memory.*

[15] i a. *She was* [*very helpful*]*.* b. *His delivery was* [*too hurried*]*.* [Adj]

ii a. *She acted* [*very helpfully*]*.* b. *He spoke* [*too hurriedly*]*.* [Adv]

iii a. \**It wasn't of* [*very help*]*.* b. \**He is in a* [*too hurry*]*.* [N]

iv a. \**You haven't* [*very helped*] *us.* b. \**He had* [*too hurried*]*.* [V]

[16] i a. *You haven't* [*helped us* (*very*) *much*]*.* b. *He* [*worries too much*]*.* [V]

ii a. *It wasn't* [(*very*) *much help*]*.* b. *It was* [*too much trouble*]*.* ) [N]

iii a. *It wasn't* [(*very*) *much of a success*]*.* b. *He's in* [*too much of a hurry*]*.* )

[17] i a. \**It was* [*very before lunch*]*.* b. \**We placed it* [*too above the floor*]*.*

ii a. *He's* [*very* (*much*) *in the know*]*.* b. *He was* [*too* (*much*) *out of sorts to join in*]*.*

[18] plain comparative superlative

i *flat flatter flattest* [Adj]

ii *soon sooner soonest* [Adv]

iii *enjoy* \**enjoyer* \**enjoyest* [V]

iv *success* \**successer* \**successest* [N]

[19] i *useful more useful most useful* [Adj]

ii *seriously more seriously most seriously* [Adv]

[20] i *He* [*worries more than I do*]*.* [V]

ii *It was* [*more trouble than it was worth*]*.* ) [N]

iii *It was* [*more of a success than I'd expected*]*.* )

[21] i a. *He wasn't* [*old enough*]*.* b. \**He wasn't* [*enough old*]*.* [Adj]

ii a. *He can't speak* [*clearly enough*]*.* b. \**He can't speak* [*enough clearly*]*.* [Adv]

iii a. *He doesn't* [*care enough*]*.* b. \**He doesn't* [*enough care*]*.* [V]

iv a. *There isn't* [*enough time*]*.* b. *There isn't* [*time enough*]*.* ) [N]

v a. *He isn't* [*enough of a scholar*]*.* b. \**He isn't* [*of a scholar enough*]*.* )

[22] i a. *He isn't* [*keen enough on the idea*]*.* b. ?*He isn't* [*keen on the idea enough*]*.*

ii a. *He didn't* [*care enough about me*]*.* b. *He didn't* [*care about me enough*]*.*

iii a. \**He doesn't* [*like enough the idea*]*.* b. *He doesn't* [*like the idea enough*]*.*

[23] i *I'm not* [*enough in control of things to go away for a week*]*.*

ii \**I'm not* [*in enough control of things to go away for a week*]*.*

iii ?*I'm not* [*in control enough of things to go away for a week*]*.*

iv ?*I'm not* [*in control of things enough to go away for a week*]*.*

[24] head modifier

i *They were subjected to* [*excessive* force]*.* noun adjective

ii *She* [worries *excessively*]*.* verb ) adverb

iii *He was* [*excessively* persistent]*.* adjective )

iv *They had been driving* [*excessively* fast]*.* adverb )

[26] i *It was a very professional performance.* [Adj]

ii *She did better than all the professionals.* [N]

[27] *a government inquiry student performance a London park the Clinton administration the Jennifer factor the biology syllabus a computer error*

[28] i a. *the federal government* b. *a federal government inquiry*

ii a. *mature students* b. *mature student performance*

[29] i a. *a red jacket* b. *The jacket is red.*

ii a. *a government inquiry* b. \**The inquiry is government.*

[30] i *They will be playing modern music, but I prefer* [*classical*]*.*

ii *She has answered* [*the most important of your criticisms*]*.*

iii *They claim the changes will benefit* [*only the very poor*]*.*

[31] *another any each either enough every*

*much neither* ***no*** *some that this*

***we***d *what*int/rel *whatever which whichever you*d

[32] a. *one*/*three*/*which*/*neither of them* b. \*(*the*) *good of them*

[33] *all both certain few little many*

*several sufficient various* cardinal numerals

[34] i a. *We made* [*so many mistakes*]*.* b. \**We made* [*so numerous mistakes*]*.*

ii a. *You gave me* [*so much sugar*]*.* b. \**You gave me* [*so hard work*]*.*

iii a. [no count singular] b. *He made* [*so big a fuss*]*.*

[35] verb adjective

i a. *She was sleeping.* [progressive] b. *This was disturbing.*

ii a. *He was killed.* ) [passive] b. *He was very distressed.*

iii a. *They were seen.* ) b. *He was drunk.*

[36] verb adjective

i a. *a sleeping child* b. *some disturbing news*

ii a. *a rarely heard work by Purcell* b. *her very worried parents*

[1] i a. *He was* [*afraid of dogs*]*.* b. *He was* [*afraid*]*.*

ii a. *Kim was* [*very keen to take part*]*.* b. *Kim was* [*very keen*]*.*

iii a. *He's* [*happy to leave it to you*]*.* b. *He's* [*happy*]*.*

[2] i a. *They are* [*mindful of the danger*]*.* b. \**They are* [*mindful*]*.*

ii a. *We were* [*loath to accept their help*]*.* b. \**We were* [*loath*]*.*

iii a. *They were* [*fraught with danger*]*.* b. *They were* [*fraught*]*.*

[3] i a. *This is* [*tantamount to a confession*]*.* b. \**their tantamount confession*

ii a. *They were* [*heedless of the danger*]*.* b. *this heedless destruction of the forests*

[4] *ambulatory* *bald* *concise* *dead* *enormous* *farcical*

*gigantic* *hasty* *immediate* *jaunty* *lovely* *main*

*nefarious* *ostentatious* *purple* *quiet* *red* *regular*

*salty* *tentative* *urban* *vivid* *wild* *young*

[5] *annoyed about the delay*   *concerned about the cost*   *mad about you*

[6] *aggrieved angry annoyed concerned cross delighted*

*glad happy knowledgeable mad pleased reasonable*

[7] *aghast at the news indignant at the allegations pleased at being invited*

*adept at making people feel at home good at chess hopeless at arithmentic*

[8] *adept aghast alarmed amazed amused angry*

*astonished bad brilliant clever delighted disgusted*

*gifted good hopeless indignant mad marvellous*

*pleased puzzled skilled superb talented terrible*

[9] *very distressed by these insinuations completely unaffected by the changes*

[10] *amused distressed hurt unaffected unperturbed worried*

[11] *responsible for the poor performance bad for you greedy for power*

[12] *answerable anxious bad difficult eager easy*

*good grateful greedy necessary responsible sorry*

[13] *divorced from reality remote from everyday life distinct from each other*

[14] *alienated averse different differentiated distant distinct*

*divorced free immune remote removed separated*

[15] *bathed in sunlight fortunate in our choice confident in my ability covered in dust dressed in military uniform engaged in a court battle steeped in history*

[16] *bathed clothed confident covered decisive domiciled*

*dressed embroiled engaged fortunate inherent interested*

*lacking lucky rooted secure steeped swathed*

[17] *afraid of dogs capable of murder fond of children sure of his facts indicative of its importance supportive of her husband very kind of you*

[18] i *afraid ashamed aware beloved bereft capable*

*certain characteristic cognisant conscious constitutive convinced*

*desirous destructive devoid distrustful fond full*

*heedless ignorant illustrative indicative mindful productive*

*proud reminiscent representative respectful scared short*

*suggestive supportive sure tired wary worthy*

ii *careless considerate generous good honest idiotic*

*kind naive noble pleasant silly stupid*

[19] *based on*/*upon firm evidence bent on*/*upon vengeance incumbent on*/*upon us set on*/*upon regaining power a bit tough on the audience sweet on her*

[20] i *based bent contingent dependent incumbent intent*

*reliant set*

ii *big easy hard keen severe sweet*

[21] *accustomed to getting his own way allergic to morphine beholden to no one good to me responsible to the president similar to mine subject to revision*

[22] *accustomed allergic allied answerable attributable attuned*

*averse beholden comparable conducive congruent connected*

*devoted different distasteful due equal equivalent*

*generous good hospitable hostile impervious inclined*

*inferior injurious integral kind liable mean*

*nice opposed parallel prone proportional receptive*

*reconciled related resigned resistant responsible similar*

*subject subordinate subservient superior susceptible tantamount*

[23] *very friendly towards us strongly inclined towards the other candidate  respectful towards authority not very sympathetic towards new ideas*

[24] *antagonistic friendly hostile inclined respectful sympathetic*

[25] *careful with money conversant with the rules fed up with the noise good with her hands happy with the result obsessed with sex tinged with gold*

[26] *angry annoyed bored browned off busy careful*

*cautious comfortable compatible concerned connected consonant*

*content conversant covered cross delighted depressed*

*disappointed disgusted distressed effective enchanted familiar*

*fed up firm fraught friendly furious gentle*

*good happy harsh impatient obsessed occupied*

*parallel pleased reckless riddled rife satisfied*

*sick skilful stricken strict taken tinged*

[27] a. %*different than it used to be*  b. *the same as last time*

[28] a. %*different other* b. *same* ?*similar* *such*

[29] i *I'm* [*glad that* *you were able to come*]*.* [declarative content clause]

ii *She was* [*insistent that the charge be dropped*]*.* [mandative]

iii *I'm not* [*sure whether that will be possible*]*.* [interrogative]

iv *I was* [*amazed what a fuss he made*]*.* [exclamative]

v *She is* [*willing to renegotiate the deal*]*.* [infinitival]

vi *Kim is* [*hard to please*]*.* [hollow infinitival]

vii *She was* [*busy marking assignments*]*.* [gerund-participial]

viii *The offer is certainly* [*worth considering*]*.* [hollow gerund-participial]

[30] i *The book turned out to be* [*worth seventy dollars*]*.*

ii *Jill is* [*very like her brother*]*.*

[31] verbal *owe* adjectival *due*

i a. *The bank now owes you $750.* b.\_\_

ii a. *You are now owed $750.* b. *You are now due $750.*

iii a. *$750 is now owed you.* b. *$750 is now due you.*

iv a. *The bank now owes $750 to you.* b. \_\_

v a. *$750 is now owed to you.* b. *$750 is now due to you.*

[32] i *The bill wasn't* [as *large as we'd expected*]*.*

ii *I'm* [*fond*er *of them than you*]*.*

iii *They were* [so *small you could hardly see them*]*.*

iv *This is still* [too *hot to drink*]*.*

[33] i *She is* [*quite incredibly generous*]*.* [AdvP]

ii *It surely isn't* [*that important*]*.* [determinative]

iii *The nail was* [*two inches long*]*.* [NP]

iv *The view was* [*beautiful beyond description*]*.* [PP]

v *He is now* [*the fattest he's ever been*]*.* [relative clause]

[34] i *his* [*occasionally very offensive*] *behaviour* [stacked modification]

ii *his* [*quite unbelievably offensive*] *behaviour* [submodification]

[35] a. stacked modification b. submodification

AdjP AdjP

Modifier: Head: Modifier: Head:

Adv AdjP AdvP Adj

Modifier: Head: Modifier: Head:

Adv Adj Adv Adv

*occasionally very offensive quite unbelievably offensive*

[36] non-comparative comparative

i a. *very*/\**much young* b. *much*/\**very younger*

ii a. *this* / \**this much expensive* b. *this much* / \**this more expensive*

iii a. \**far excellent* b. *far superior*

[37] i [*The bigger*] *it is,* [*the more likely*] *it is to break down.* [*the*]

ii *They are* [*this tall*]*.* [*this*]

iii *The meals aren't* [*that expensive*]*.* [*that*]

iv *It's* [*no better than it was before*]*.* [*no*]

v *We're not getting* [*any younger*]*.* [*any*]

vi *It's* [*much smaller than I expected*]*.* [*much*]

vii *They spent a lot of money, but it's* [*little better than it was before*]*.* [*little*]

viii *I'm feeling* [*a little disappointed*]*.* [*a little*]

ix *I thought you were* [*old enough to know better*]*.* [*enough*]

x *He seemed* [*all confused*]*.* [*all*]

[38] i *three years old*  *five centimetres thick*  *a foot wide*  *two hours long*

ii *a great deal smaller a* (*whole*) *lot different lots better heaps worse*

iii *a bit lax a smidgin overripe a tad greasy a trifle shy plenty big enough*

[39] i *cautious to excess clear in his mind dangerous in the extreme deaf in both ears very good for a beginner happy beyond belief polite in her manner young at heart too long by a mile not very good at all*

ii *these* [*in some respects highly controversial*] *ideas* *his* [*at times very offensive*] *behaviour* *this* [*in my view quite outrageous*] *suggestion an* [*on the whole persuasive*] *argument* *their* [*to some extent perfectly valid*] *objections*

[41] i [*How big a company*] *is it? It was* [*so serious a matter* *that we called the police*]*. Don't make* [*too big a fuss*]*. I've never seen* [*that big a spider*] *before.* \**They have* [*quite big a house*]*.* \**It's* [*excessively big a risk*]*.*

ii *It's* [*such a pity you can't come*]*.* [*What a waste of time*] *it was!* \**She's* [*excellent a pianist*]*.*

[42] predicative attributive

i a. *She's* [*very good at chess*]*.* b. \**a* [*very good at chess*] *friend*

ii a. *She's* [*generous to a fault*]*.* b. \**a* [*generous to a fault*] *sister*

iii a. *It's* [*easy to find*]*.* b. \**an* [*easy to find*] *place*

[43] *a* [*big enough*] *room a* [*better than average*] *result the* [*larger than expected*] *profit his* [*hard as nails*] *attitude to the workers a* [*ready-to-eat*] *TV meal*

[44] i a. *They are* [*a great deal better*]*.* b. \**some* [*a great deal better*] *proposals*

ii a. *She is* [*three years old*]*.* b. \**a* [*three years old*] *child*

[45] i a. *How safe are these cars?* b. \**How safe cars are these?*

ii a. *This coffee is too sweet.* b. \**I don't like too sweet coffee.*

[46] i *They want* [*someone young*]*.* [compound determinative as fused head]

ii *They want* [*a leader younger than you*]*.* [ordinary noun as head]

[47] i a. *They chose* [*a young leader*]*.* b. \**They chose* [*a leader young*]*.*

ii a. *We saw* [*a black swan*]*.* b. \**We saw* [*a swan black*]*.*

[48] i a. *his often irrational behaviour* b. *His behaviour was often irrational.*

ii a. *a probably futile attempt* b. *The attempt will be probably futile.*

[1] *damn drunken ersatz erstwhile eventual former*

*frigging future latter lone maiden main*

*marine mere mock only own premier*

*principal putative self-confessed self-same self-styled soi-disant*

*sole umpteenth utter veritable very would-be*

[2] attributive-only use predicative use

i a. *the late queen* (recently deceased) b. *She is late.* (behind schedule)

ii a. *my old school* (former) b. *He is old.* (has lived a long time)

iii a. *a hard worker* (one who works hard) b. *The work is hard.* (difficult)

iv a. *complete nonsense* (absolute) b. *The work is complete.* (finished)

v a. *the lawful heir* (lawfully determined) b. *It is quite lawful.* (legal)

[4] i *Tom is a lone parent* entails *Tom is a parent*.

ii *Tom is the putative father* does not entail *Tom is the father*.

[5] i *A marine biologist* is an answer to the question *What kind of a biologist is she?*

ii *A mere child* is not an answer to the question *What kind of a child is she?*

[6] i a. *a hard worker* b. *a very hard worker*

ii a. *the late queen* b. \**the very*/*apparently late queen*

[7] i a. *the main objections* b. *the main ones*

ii a. *an utter disgrace* b. \**an utter one*

[8] i  *a complete fool a definite advantage the extreme end*

*an outright lie a perfect stranger a positive joy*

*a pretty mess pure nonsense a real help*

*a right idiot sheer arrogance total disarray*

*a true heroine an utter disgrace the very edge*

ii *a blithering idiot a crashing bore a thumping majority*

[9] *her complete works the entire class full agreement*

*further instalments a lone parent an occasional truck*

*the odd lizard the only escape scant attention*

*a single objection the usual place the whole book*

[10] i *his current girlfriend an erstwhile gangster the eventual outcome*

*his former wife* *future progress a new friend*

*my old school the original plan past students*

*the present manager the previous attempt its ultimate demise*

ii  *the lower lip her right eye* *the southern states*

[11]  *clerical duties criminal law foreign affairs*

*a historical novelist a lunar landing a marine biologist*

*a mathematical genius a medical journal a medieval scholar*

*a military expert a moral dilemma musical analysis*

*a nuclear physicist Platonic realism urban policy*

[12]  *a big eater a fast worker a firm believer*

*a hard worker a heavy smoker a rapid reader*

*a slow learner a sound sleeper a strong advocate*

[13] i *the actual cause an apparent discrepancy a certain winner*

*the likely benefits a possible explanation a potential customer*

*the probable result the putative father the true course of events*

ii *a self-confessed thief* *the self-styled prince the soi-disant emperor*

iii *ersatz champagne a mock trial a would-be novelist*

[14] i *a certain house a particular area*

ii *the chief reason the prime suspect the main objection*

*our premier scientists the principal factor the ultimate perk*

[15] i *my dear mother her poor father the wretched car*

ii *a bleeding nitwit the bloody tax inspector a fucking investigation*

[16] *smoked* [*a discreet cigarette*] *a drunken brawl their insane cackle*

*a nude photo of the mayor a quiet cup of tea your own stupid fault*

[17] *ablaze* *afloat* *afoot* *afraid* *aghast* *agleam*

*aglimmer* *aglitter aglow* *agog ajar* *akin*

*alight* *alike alive* *alone* *amiss* *askew*

*asleep* *averse* *awake* *aware* *awash* *awry*

[18] *able* (inf) *accustomed* (*to*) *apt* (inf) *conscious* (*of*) *desirous* (*of*)

*devoid* (*of*) *fond* (*of*) *fraught* (*with*) *intent* (*on*) *liable* (inf)

[19] i a. *They are able to talk.* b. *an able worker*

ii a. *We are accustomed to hard work.* b. *his accustomed manner*

iii a. *I was conscious of the danger.* b. *a conscious effort*

iv a. *I'm very fond of them.* b. *fond memories*

v a. *It is fraught with danger.* b. *a rather fraught evening*

[20] i *faint* *ill* *poorly* *sick*d BrE *unwell* *well*

ii *bereft content drunk glad present rife sorry*

[21] i *restaurants aplenty flowers galore the city proper*

ii *Attorney General designate the President elect a Nobel laureate*

[22] i *It was a* [*long, long way*]*.* [intensificatory repetition]

ii *A* [*tiny little bird*] *flew in.* [intensificatory tautology]

[23] *bad big bright cold cool cruel deep fine*

*good great hard heavy high hot huge large*

*long low nasty real sad short sick small*

*smart soft tight tiny tough vast wide wild*

[24] i *In numerous, numerous instances, what he told us has turned out to be true.*

ii *This has become a powerful, powerful weapon for the government.*

iii *The company has faced a serious of major, major setbacks.*

[1] modifier of noun modifier of verb

i a. *old houses* b. \**They endured old.*

ii a. \**her quite enjoyment of it* b. *She quite enjoyed it.*

iii a. *a remarkable*/\**remarkably change* b. *It changed remarkably*/\**remarkable.*

[2] i a. *They* [almost *suffocated*]*.* [verb]

b. *The article was* [almost *incomprehensible*]*.* [adjective]

c. *She* [almost *always*] *gets it right.* [adverb]

d. [almost *all*] *the candidates failed.* [determinative]

e. *They are* [almost *without equal*]*.* [PP]

f. *She read* [almost *the whole book*] *in one day.* [NP]

ii a. *He* [*behaved* annoyingly]*.* [verb]

b. *We'd had enough of his* [annoyingly *unpredictable*] *behaviour.* [adjective]

c. *They are late* [annoyingly *often*]*.* [adverb]

d. Annoyingly*, they hadn't left us any milk.* [clause]

[4] i [*According to Mary,*] *we have no chance of winning.*

ii *The basket is outside.*

[5] i *yesterday*, *today*, *tomorrow*, *tonight* [pronouns]

ii *the*, *this*, *that*, *all*, *any*, *a little*,***much***,***little***, *enough* [determinatives]

[6] i *Yesterday was the first day for weeks that it hasn't rained.*

ii *They arrived yesterday.*

iii [*Their behaviour yesterday*] *was quite embarrassing.*

[7] i a. *We haven't got* [*much time*]*.* b. *She wrote* [*this book*]*.*

ii a. *We didn't* [*like it much*]*.* b. *She is* [*this tall*]*.*

[8] i a. *their final performance* b. *They finally left.*

ii a. *the individual members* b. *We must examine them individually.*

iii a. *a real disappointment* b. *I really enjoyed it.*

iv a. *a total failure* b. *She's totally absorbed in her work.*

[9] i *afraid aghast alive asleep awake awash*

ii *inferior junior major minor senior superior*

iii *friendly leisurely lonely poorly silly ugly*

iv *hurt improved surrounded unexplained written Paris-based*

v *American British Chinese European Parisian Iraqi*

vi *blue brown green purple red yellow*

vii *big content drunk fake fat female*

*foreign good key little long macho*

*male modern nuclear old prime sick*

*small sorry tall urban woollen young*

[10] i *bodily namely partly purposely matter-of-factly*

ii *accordingly exceedingly jokingly longingly*

[11] i *afresh again aloud anew apace astray*

ii *almost already also altogether always anyhow*

*anyway somehow sometimes somewhat*

iii *edgeways lengthways sideways clockwise crabwise crosswise*

*likewise otherwise moneywise healthwise plotwise weatherwise*

iv *forthwith furthermore indeed maybe meantime meanwhile*

*moreover* *nevertheless nonetheless nowadays oftentimes* *doubtless*

v *never neither nor once thrice twice*

[12] adjective adverb

i a. *She's a hard worker.* b. *She works hard.*

ii a. *It's a real gem.* b. *That's real nice of you.*

iii a. *They make regular payments.* b. !*They pay the rent regular.*

[13] *about dead even far ill jolly just*

*only pretty sometime still straight very well*

[14] *About five people were present. You're dead right. He won't even talk to me. This one is far better. He won't speak ill of her. We had a jolly good time. It was just big enough. I've only got two dollars. It's pretty dangerous. We must get together sometime. I still love you. He went straight to bed. You are very kind. She speaks French well.*

[15] i *daily hourly weekly deadly kindly likely*

ii *downright freelance full-time non-stop off-hand outright*

*overall part-time three-fold wholesale worldwide*

iii *bleeding bloody damn*(*ed*) *fucking*

iv *clean clear dear deep direct fine*

*first flat free full high last light loud low mighty plain right*

*scarce sharp slow sure tight wrong*

v *alike alone early extra fast hard*

*how*(*ever*) *late long next okay solo*

[16] i a. *a deep wound* b. *the wrong decision* [adjective]

ii a. *It cut deep into his flesh.* b. *He guessed wrong.* ) [adverb]

iii a. *They were deeply distressed.* b. *He acted wrongly.* )

[17] i a. *Take as long as you like.*

b. *You won't have very long to wait.*

ii a. *How long can you give me?*

b. *I won't be long.*

[18] i a. \**They are singing loud.* b. *They are singing louder than usual.*

ii a. \**Kim was moving slow.* b. *Kim was moving the slowest of them all.*

[19] *as but either else ever least*

*less more most no not often*

*perhaps please quite rather seldom so*

*some soon though thus too way*

*why yes yet*

[1] *about also but either however moreover*

*neither nor perhaps please therefore though*

[2] i *The subsidiary is today operating* [*almost entirely* separately *from the rest of the company*]*.*

ii *The duel solves disputes* [independently *of abstract principles of justice*]*.*

iii *We should make our decision* [independently *of whether we plan to take immediate action to implement it*]*.*

iv *Purchase of State vehicles is handled* [similarly *to all State purchases*]*.*

v *Foreign firms in U.S. markets are treated* [equally *with their U.S. counterparts*]*.*

vi %*There were some people who reacted* [differently *than you did*]*.*

[3] *The two plaintiffs' lawyers also dissented* [*separately*] *from most of the major recommendations in the report.*

[4] i *to*: *analogously comparably identically similarly*

ii *with*: *concomitantly concurrently consistently simultaneously*

[5] i [Fortunately *for me,*] *my mother was unusually liberal-minded.*

ii [Luckily *for them,*] *Mr Keswick decided not to call their bluff.*

iii [Happily *for the middle class,*] *the workers hate pointy‑headed intellectuals.*

[6] *annoyingly* *comfortingly* *encouragingly* *gratifyingly* *humiliatingly*

*pleasantly* *pleasingly* *rewardingly* *satisfyingly* *thankfully*

[7] i *He came to see me* [directly *he got the letter*]*.*

ii *You can watch the program, but* [immediately *it's over*] *you're to go to bed.*

[8] i *He didn't read it* [as *carefully as he should have done*]*.*

ii *She works* [*hard*er *than he does*]*.*

iii *She spoke* [so *softly that I couldn't make out what she said*]*.*

iv *He had read the paper* [too *hurriedly to be able to see its shortcomings*]*.*

[9] i *She loses her temper* [*only very rarely*]*.* [stacked modification]

ii *They had sung* [*quite remarkably well*]*.* [submodification]

[10] i *They are fairly evenly matched.*

ii *He reads surprisingly slowly.*

iii *They had done the job really incredibly meticulously.*

[11] i *The bigger it is,* [*the sooner*] *it disintegrates.* [*the*]

ii *I hadn't expected to be able to do it* [*this easily*]*.* [*this*]

iii *I'm afraid we didn't do* [*all that well*]*.* [*that*]

iv *She can run* [*much faster than me*]*.* [*much*]

v *They had performed* [*little better than the previous time*]*.* [*little*]

vi *I had* [*no sooner*] *got into bed than the phone rang.* [*no*]

vii *She doesn't seem to have grown* [*any less*] *extravagant.* [*any*]

viii *He had answered* [*a little indiscreetly*]*.* [*a little*]

ix *You didn't express yourself* [*clearly enough*]*.* [*enough*]

x *They had begun* [*all enthusiastically*]*.* [*all*]

[12] i *We arrived* [*three hours late*]*.*

ii *He works* [*a great deal harder than he used to*]*.*

iii *Things are moving* [*a bit slowly*]*.*

iv *She died* [*later that morning*]*.*

[13] i *They had behaved* [*badly in the extreme*]*.*

ii [*Later in the day*] *the situation had improved slightly.*

iii [*Increasingly of late,*] *one of the latter varieties may dominate, particularly merlot.*

[1] i *You'll have* [*to* word *your reply very carefully*]*.*

ii *It* is *now only occasionally that they travel interstate.*

iii *I didn't hear about it* [until *recently*]*.*

iv *There's no way they can treat us* [except *leniently*]*.*

[2] semantic type position

i *Happily, they watched TV until dinner.* evaluation front

ii *They happily watched TV until dinner.* manner central

iii *They watched TV happily until dinner.* manner end

iv *They watched TV until dinner happily.* manner end

[3] i *I would frankly* [*want a lot more money than that for it*]*.* [speech-act related]

ii *I would* [*frankly explain to him what the position was*]*.* [manner]

[4] i a. *Probably they would watch TV for hours.* modality front

b. *They probably would watch TV for hours.* modality pre-auxiliary

b. *They would probably watch TV for hours.* modality post-auxiliary

ii a. ? *Contentedly they would watch TV for hours.* manner front

b. ? *They contentedly would watch TV for hours.* manner pre-auxiliary

c. *They would contentedly watch TV for hours.* manner post-auxiliary

b. *They would watch TV contentedly for hours.* manner end

b. *They would watch TV for hours contentedly.* manner end

[5] VP-oriented adjuncts

i manner *She walked unsteadily to the door.*

ii means or instrument *Planets can be detected radio-telescopically.*

iii act-related *They deliberately kept us waiting.*

iv degree *The share price has increased enormously.*

v temporal location *She subsequently left town.*

vi duration *We were staying in a motel temporarily.*

vii aspectuality *Some of the guests are already here.*

viii frequency *Do you come here often?*

ix serial order *The play was next performed in 1901.*

[6] clause-oriented adjuncts

i domain *Politically, the country is always turbulent.*

ii modality *This is necessarily rather rare.*

iii evaluation *Fortunately this did not happen.*

iv speech act-related *Frankly, I'm just not interested.*

v connective *Moreover, he didn't even apologise.*

[8] i a. *They had luckily already left.* b. ?*They had already luckily left.*

ii a. *It probably sometimes fails.* b. ?*It sometimes probably fails.*

[9] i a. ?*Statistically, we analysed it.* b. \**Statistically we analysed it.*

ii a. ?*Are you a spy, honestly?* b. \**Are you a spy honestly?*

[11] VP-oriented adjunct (manner)

i a. ? *Expertly, Chris had repaired it.* b. ?*Expertly Chris had repaired it.*

ii a. *Chris, expertly, had repaired it.* b. ?*Chris expertly had repaired it.*

iii a. *Chris had, expertly, repaired it.* b. *Chris had expertly repaired it.*

iv a. *Chris had repaired it, expertly.* b. *Chris had repaired it expertly.*

[12] clause-oriented adjunct (evaluation)

i a. *Luckily, Chris had forgotten it.* b. *Luckily Chris had forgotten it.*

ii a. *Chris, luckily, had forgotten it.* b. ?*Chris luckily had forgotten it.*

iii a. *Chris had, luckily, forgotten it.* b. *Chris had luckily forgotten it.*

iv a. *Chris had forgotten it, luckily.* b. \**Chris had forgotten it luckily.*

[13] *frankly* manner \* *Chris* \* *won't* *talk* *about* *it*

[15] i *erratically* manner \* *Bill* \* *would* *stagger* *around*

ii *arithmetically* means \* *it* \* *was* *established* *today*

[16] act-related

*foolishly* (subjective) *she* *has* *gone* \* *to* *the police* \*

*deliberately* (volitional) ? *they* ? *were*  *delaying*

[17] i *almost* degree \* *I* *died* \*

ii *thoroughly* degree \* *I* *agree* \* *with you*

[18] i *earlier* temporal location *she* ? *had* *left* ? *for Chicago*

ii *temporarily* duration ? *we* ? *are* *staying* *with mother*

iii *already* aspectuality ? *our guests* ? *are* *here*

iv *often* frequency ? *he* ? *would* *visit her*

[19] i *last* serial order \* *I* ? *had* *eaten* *the previous day* \*

ii *next* serial order \* *Salome* ? *was*  *performed*  *in 1926* ?

[20] i *politically* domain *this* ? *will* ? *become* ? *very unpleasant*

ii *probably*  modality *she*  *will* *go* ? *with them*

[21] i *unfortunately* evaluation *they* ? *had*  *set out* ? *too late* ?

ii *frankly* speech act-related *this* ? *is* ? *becoming* ? *a joke* ?

[22] i *We ask you* [*not to leave your seats*]*.* [pre-marker]

ii *We ask you* [*to please remain seated*]*.* [post-marker]

[23] i a. *I want really to humiliate him.* b. *We aim utterly to ignore it.* [pre-marker]

ii a. *I want to really humiliate him.* b. *We aim to utterly ignore it.* [post-marker]

[24] i *I urge you* [*to really immerse yourself in the topic*]*.*

ii *I hope* [*eventually to have my own business*]*.*

iii *I want desperately* [*to see him again*]*.*

[25] i *The board voted* [*to immediately approve building it*]*.*

ii *The board voted immediately to approve building it.*

[26] i *The board voted to approve immediately building it.*

ii *The board voted to approve building it immediately.*

[27] i *I hadn't expected her to almost break the record.*

ii *Following this rule has the potential to actually create ambiguities.*

iii *I wouldn't advise you to even consider accepting their offer.*

iv *It's important not to further complicate an already very tense situation.*

[28] i *his* [*quietly confident*] *demeanour* [manner]

ii *their* [*unintentionally humorous*] *remarks* [act-related]

iii *his* [*internationally famous*] *daughter-in-law* [spatial location]

iv *his* [*recently very aggressive*] *behaviour* [temporal location]

v *his* [*permanently sullen*] *expression* [duration]

vi *an* [*already quite difficult*] *situation* [aspectuality]

vii *her* [*sometimes very harsh*] *criticisms* [frequency]

viii *his* [*again totally uncomprehending*] *response* [serial order]

ix *an* [*extremely valuable*] *contribution* [degree]

x *the* [*consequently inevitable*] *decline* [reason]

xi *their* [*nevertheless very valid*] *objection* [concession]

xii *the* [*otherwise preferable*] *course of action* [condition]

xiii *a* [*philosophically very naive*] *argument* [domain]

xiv *a* [*probably unintentional*] *slight* [modality]

xv *their* [*fortunately quite rare*] *misunderstandings* [evaluation]

xvi *this* [*frankly rather unsavoury*] *character* [speech-act related]

[29] *absolutely amazingly awfully barely completely considerably*

*dreadfully easily enormously entirely exceedingly excessively*

*extensively extremely fairly fantastically fully greatly*

*hardly highly hugely immensely incredibly infinitely*

*intensely largely moderately nearly noticeably partly*

*perfectly positively practically profoundly purely really*

*reasonably relatively remarkably simply slightly strikingly*

*strongly sufficiently supremely suspiciously terribly totally*

*tremendously truly unbelievably utterly virtually wonderfully*

[30] manner degree

i a. *They behaved dreadfully.* b. *I'm dreadfully sorry.*

ii a. *He was acting suspiciously.* b. *The kids are suspiciously quiet.*

iii a. *She solved the problem easily.* b. *She speaks easily the most fluently.*

[31] *about almost altogether as* v *bloody damn* v

*dead* v *downright even* v c *extra* v *far* c *how*

*however indeed jolly* v *just least less*

*mighty* v *more most not outright plain* v

*pretty* v *quite rather real* v *so somewhat*

*still* c *too* v *very* v *way* c *well yet* c

[32] i *far less useful*  *far too old* \**far old*

ii *much more important much too dangerous* \**much dangerous*

iii *still better* \**still too expensive* \**still expensive*

[33] i *I enjoyed the evening but it would have been still better if you had been there.*

ii *Tuesday is possible, but Friday would be better, and Sunday better still*.

[34] *as tall as Kim damn rude dead right even better extra careful jolly good*

*mighty generous plain wrong pretty stupid real kind too big very old*

[35] i *She was too tired to continue.*

ii *We didn't go out: it was too wet.*

[36] i *way more useful almost unbelievably greedy quite amazingly irresponsible*

*just barely alive not entirely too eager bloody nearly completely useless*

ii *very, very good much, much better far, far more interesting*

[37] *We are fortunate indeed to live in such a wonderful country.*

[38] i *You can* [*only exit from this lane*]*.*

ii *Jill had* [*also attended the history seminar*]*.*

[40] i \**It is only that you can exit from this lane.*

ii *It is also that Jill had attended the history seminar.*

[41] *alone but exactly exclusively just merely*

*only precisely purely simply solely*

[42] i *He loves* [*only his work*]*.* [NP]

ii *It's the sort of thing that could happen* [*only in America*]. [PP]

iii *The problem is* [*only temporary*]*.* [AdjP]

iv *He agreed* [*only somewhat reluctantly*] *to help us.* [AdvP]

v *He apparently* [*only laughed at them*] *when they confronted him*. [VP]

vi *I regret* [*only that I couldn't be there to see it*]*.* [declarative content clause]

vii *I need to know* [*only how much it will cost*]. [interrogative]

viii *I remembered* [*only what a close shave we'd had*]*.* [exclamative]

ix *She forbade* [*only his living there*]*, not just visiting.* [gerund-participial]

x [*Only to help you*] *would I have anything to do with him.* [*to*-infinitival clause]

xi *Things will* [*only get worse*]*.* [bare infinitival]

xii *We had it* [*only checked once*]*.* [past-participial]

xiii *Only disturb me if there's a genuine emergency.* [imperative clause]

[43] i A: *What's the matter?* B: \**Just there's nothing to do.*

ii A: *What's the matter?* B: *There's just nothing to do.*

[45] i *Sue is only a tutor.*

ii *I saw them only yesterday.*

[46] *Not only Kim resigned.*

[47] i *He not only apologised, he also sent flowers.*

ii *She'll be working late not only today but also every other day this week.*

[48] i *They only gave me a sandwich for lunch.*

ii *Only Kim preferred the original version.*

[49] *Pat said that* o*nly Kim preferred the original version.*

[50] precedes? adjacent?

i *We found* only *one mistake.* yes yes

ii *We* only *found one mistake.* yes no

iii *Technology* alone *cannot solve these problems.* no yes

iv *Technology cannot* alone *solve these problems.* no no

[51] i *I* [*only saw Granny at carefully spaced intervals*]*.*

ii *Boris doesn't eat shanks so, of course, I* [*only cook them when he's away*]*.*

[52] i *You can only access the web at this workstation.*

ii *Last Christmas he only gave money to his children.*

[53] i a. [*Only the president*] *has the key.* b. [*The president alone*] *has the key.* [NP]

ii a. [*Only reluctantly*] *did he relent.* b. \*[*Reluctantly alone*] *did he relent.* [AdvP]

iii a. *Things can* [*only improve*]*.*  b. \**Things can* [*improve alone*]*.* [VP]

[54] i *Los Angeles alone made a profit on the Olympic Games.*

Only Los Angeles made a profit on the Olympic Games. [upper bound sense]

ii *Los Angeles alone has more murders than Britain.*

Los Angeles by itself has more murders than Britain. [lower bound sense]

[55] *Musical excellence alone makes the drama memorable.*

[56] i *They paid her $50,000 for just that one performance.*

ii *They just paid her $50,000 for that one performance.*

[57] i *This surplus is alone larger than the total sales listed for aircraft.*

ii *New interactive technologies cannot alone solve the problems of education.*

[58] i *Only Kim has only one job.*

ii *Just exactly who do you think you are?*

iii *He sacked her purely and simply because he felt threatened by her.*

[59] i *I was concerned mainly about the cost.*

ii *I was mainly concerned about the cost.*

[60] *chiefly especially mainly mostly notably*

*particularly primarily* *at least for the most part in particular*

[61] *also as well too even*

[63] i a. *Sue also bought a CD.* b. *Sue bought a CD too.*

ii a. *We plan to visit Paris also.* b. *I too think the proposal has merit.*

iii a. *Also, it was pouring with rain.* b. *I realised too that he was in great pain.*

[65] i *Your task will be difficult, maybe even impossible.*

ii *She can't have voted against the proposal: she didn't even attend the meeting.*

iii *We can't even afford to go to the movies, let alone the theatre.*

iv *He smiled, yet even so I sensed a deep terror within him.*

[66] i *Even you would have enjoyed dancing tonight.*

ii *You would even have enjoyed dancing tonight.*

iii *You would have enjoyed even dancing tonight.*

iv *You would have enjoyed dancing even tonight.*

v *You would have enjoyed dancing tonight, even.*

[67] *Not even digital tape recorders, which everyone is ballyhooing, can even approach the new adapter format.*