[1] i [*The book she recommended*] *is out of print.*

ii *He knows* [*that she is right*]*.*

iii [*Although the paper is poorly written,*] *it contains some excellent ideas.*

[2] i *It is clear* [*that he made a mistake*]*.*

ii *They interviewed all those* [*she mentioned \_\_ in her affidavit*]*.*

iii *She's asking* [*how many copies we will want*]*.*

[3] i A: *What are they demanding?* B: [*That the sacked workers be reinstated.*]

ii *That it should have come to this!*

iii *He took advice from his daughter, who was manager of the local bank.*

[4] i *He thinks that she is here.* ) [finite]

ii *He insists that she be here.* )

iii *She wants to be here.* [non-finite]

[5] i *I couldn't find the book that I wanted.* [relative]

ii *He gave me more copies than I wanted.* [comparative]

iii *You know that I wanted it.* [content]

[1] main subordinate (content)

i a. *They are in Paris.* b. *He says* [(*that*) *they are in Paris*]*.* [declarative]

ii a. *Is she ill?* b. *He asked* [*whether*/*if she is ill*]*.* [closed interrogative]

iii a. *What does he do?* b. *I wonder* [*what he does*]*.* [open interrogative]

iv a. *What a liar he is!* b. *You know* [*what a liar he is*]*.* [exclamative]

[1] i *He knows that you are here.* [expanded declarative / *that*-declarative]

ii *He knows you are here.* [bare declarative]

[2] non-expandable declarative expandable declarative

i a. *I'll do it if* [*you pay me*]*.* b. *I'll do it provided* [(*that*) *you pay me*]*.*

ii a. *He left home before* [*she died*]*.* b. *You know* [(*that*) *he is guilty*]*.*

[3] i [*That they were lying*] *is now quite obvious.*

ii *But* [*that he really intended to cheat us*] *I still can't believe.*

[4] *He appealed to us to bring his case to the attention of the authorities that justice might be done.*

[5] i *He hired a taxi more often* [*than he drove my car*]*.* [comparative clause]

ii *I'd rather* (*that*) *he hired a taxi* [*than that he drove my car*]*.* [content clause]

[6] i *She thinks* [(*that*) *Max is the ringleader*]*.* [*that* optional]

ii \**Who does she think* [*that \_\_ is the ringleader*]*?* ) [*that* excluded]

iii \**Max is the one she thinks* [*that* \_\_ *is the ringleader*]*.* )

[7] i a. *I think* [*it's a good idea*]*.*

b. *She said* [*they'd had a wonderful holiday*]*.*

c. *It's a good job* [*we left early*]*.*

ii a. *One of them mentioned to me* [*that your secretary might be leaving*]*.*

b. *It distresses me* [*that he is trying to lay the blame for the accident on us*]*.*

c. *I didn't like his insinuation* [*that we had initiated the complaint*]*.*

d. *She said* [*that because of the new regulations they had to lay off ten more staff*]*.*

e. *It was possible* [*that she was ill and that her mother had gone to see her*]*.*

f. *This motion,* [*that the subscription be increased by 50%,*] *was quickly defeated.*

[8]  *He thought of the time he had ridden to Gavin and told him how his cattle were being rustled at the far end of the valley.*

[9] Clause

Marker: Head:

Subordinator Clause

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| Subject: Predicate:

| NP VP

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*that your secretary might be leaving*

[10] i *I told him* [*that the kitchen tap was dripping and the doorbell wasn't working*]*.*

ii *I concluded* [*that I hadn't installed the program properly or else it was defective*]*.*

[11] i *I concluded* [*that either I hadn't installed the program properly or else it was defective*]*.*

ii *I concluded* [*either that I hadn't installed the program properly or else that it was defective*]*.*

[12] i *We insist* [*that the work be finished this week*]*.*

ii \**We hope* [*that the work be finished this week*]*.*

[13] *The boat was such an attraction that I was afraid,* [*if he came near it again, that I should never see the last of him*]*.*

[14] i *They didn't say* [(*that*) *they needed some help*]*.* [declarative]

ii *They didn't say* [*whether they needed some help*]*.* [closed interrogative]

iii *They didn't say* [*what help they needed*]*.* [open interrogative]

[15] *He wondered,* [*if the ceiling did drop, whether he and the other flights would be able to find their way back in this unfamiliar territory*]*.*

[1] i *Their failure to reply doesn't worry her.* [NP as subject]

ii *That they haven't replied doesn't worry her.* [content clause as subject]

[2] i *That the project has not been properly costed is a serious objection, isn't it?*

ii *That the project has not been properly costed and that the manager is quite inexperienced are just two of my objections to your proposal.*

[3] i *That his application was rejected is hardly surprising.* [complex-intransitive]

ii *That the work might be a forgery simply hadn't occurred to us.* [other active]

iii *That she did everything in her power to help cannot be doubted.* [passive]

[4] i *apparent clear critical disconcerting disgusting*

*distressing due* [*to*] *evident important indisputable*

*inevitable obvious remarkable significant striking*

*suggestive true undeniable vital worrying*

ii *an accident an asset a consequence a factor an irony*

*a measure* [*of*] *a miracle a reflection* [*of*] *a source* [*of*] *a tribute* [*to*]

*no consolation no reason* [*for*] *testimony* [*to*] *the fault* [*of*] *the result* [*of*]

[5]  *amuse bother deter disgust enrich help*

*illustrate indicate influence infuriate matter mean*

*offend reflect reveal show suggest surprise*

[6] *Even more disturbing is that the neighbours hadn't noticed his absence*.

[7] i *Even more disturbing is the fact that the neighbours hadn't noticed his absence.*

ii *What is even more disturbing is that the neighbours hadn't noticed his absence.*

iii *It is even more disturbing that the neighbours hadn't noticed his absence.*

[8] i *Everyone expected that he would resign.*

ii *They told us that the battery was flat.*

[9] i *They cannot dispute that they misled us.* [active]

ii *That they misled us cannot be disputed.* [passive, Type I]

iii *It cannot be disputed that they misled us.* [passive, Type II]

[10]  *accept add allege care* -p *claim consider*

*contend decide dispute fear feel find*

*forget gather* -p *guess hope imagine maintain*

*presume realise reason reflect rejoice* -p *suppose suspect think threaten* ?p *vote wonder* -p *worry* -p

[11] i \**It is gathered that it was an accident.*

ii ?*It was threatened that the meeting would be disrupted.*

[12] i *admit announce assert boast brag* ?p

*complain confess declare disclose explain*

*hint insist let on* ?p *mention object*

*point out pray* ?p *propose protest prove*

*remark reply report reveal say*

*signal state suggest swear* ?p *testify*

ii *conclude* *discover elicit gather* -p *hear*

*infer learn notice observe see*

iii *agree arrange confirm organise plead*

[13] i *assure convince inform notify persuade*

*reassure remind satisfy tell thank*

ii *advise* ?*ask* ?*beg caution* ?*command*

*forewarn* ?*instruct* ?*order promise show*

*teach warn*

[14] i *We have been shown that the program is defective.*

ii *It has been shown that the program is defective.*

iii \**It has been shown us that the program is defective.*

[15] i *The reason he resigned was that he didn't get on with the boss.*

ii *What she said was that she'd be contacting us later in the day.*

iii *The fact*/*problem*/*rumour is he can't afford the rent.*

[16] i *It is hardly surprising that he tried to retract his statement.*

ii *It cannot be doubted that she did everything in her power to help.*

iii *It simply hadn't occurred to us that the work might be a forgery.*

[17] i *It appeared*/*seemed that he was trying to hide his true identity.*

ii *It chanced* / (*so*) *happened* / *turned out that she had just been to the bank*.

[18] internal complement only extraposed subject or subject

i a. *It seems that he was wrong.* b. *It is obvious that he was wrong.*

ii a. \**That he was wrong seems.* b. *That he was wrong is obvious.*

[19] i *Isn't it obvious that he is wrong?* ) [extraposition obligatory]

ii \**Isn't that he is wrong obvious?* )

[20] impersonal construction ordinary complex-intransitive

i a. *It seems that he was guilty.* b. *It seems clear that he was guilty.*

ii a. \**That he was guilty seems.* b. *That he was guilty seems clear.*

iii a. \**His guilt seems.* b. *His guilt seems clear.*

[21] i *It seems to have surprised her that he was guilty.*

ii *That he was guilty seems to have surprised her.*

iii *His guilt seems to have surprised her.*

[22] i *It seemed that he was trying to hide his true identity.*

ii *It was later confirmed that he was trying to hide his true identity.*

iii \**It seemed and was later confirmed that he was trying to hide his true identity.*

[23] i *It seemed as if* / *that he was trying to hide his true identity.*

ii *It looked*/*was as if* / *that he was trying to hide his true identity.*

[24] *It seems to me as if* / *that they have a reasonable chance of winning; is that how it seems to you?*

[25] i *It's not that I don't understand what you're trying to say*.

ii *It's just that there hasn't been time to consider the matter carefully.*

iii *It may be that we should have given him a second chance.*

[26] i *I find it hardly surprising that he tried to retract his statement.*

ii *They regard it as a discourtesy that you didn't notify them earlier.*

[27] i \**I find that he tried to retract his statement hardly surprising.*

ii *That he tried to retract his statement I find hardly surprising.*

[28] *accept* [*as*] *believe call confirm* [*as*] *consider*

*declare deem establish* [*as*] *find hold*

*judge make present* [*as*] *recognise* [*as*] *see* [*as*]

[29] i *I take it you'll be accepting their offer.*

ii *He didn't like it that she had brought the children.*

iii *She resents it that they appointed someone less qualified than her.*

iv *You can depend on it that she'll find a solution.*

v *We owe it to you that we got off so lightly.*

vi *I put it to you that the man's a charlatan.*

vii *This brought it home to us that we were in great danger.*

[30] i *He's* [*very conscious that they might not give him a second chance*]*.*

ii *This made me* [*glad I'd stayed at home*]*.*

iii *I'm* [*determined that he won't get the better of me*]*.*

[31] i *afraid angry aware certain confident conscious*

*eager fearful glad grateful happy hopeful*

*positive proud sad sorry sure thankful*

ii *amazed amused annoyed determined disgusted distressed*

*disturbed irritated pleased surprised upset worried*

[32] i *Max is certain that he is being victimised.* [complement in AdjP structure]

ii *It is certain that he is being victimised.* [extraposed subject in clause structure]

[33] i [*The thought that we might need him*] *had simply never occurred to him.*

ii *He expressed* [*the opinion that we should advertise the position overseas*]*.*

iii *We're looking for* [*evidence that the fire was deliberately lit*]*.*

[34] i *admission agreement argument assertion assumption*

*belief boast claim complaint conclusion*

*discovery expectation feeling guess hope*

*implication inference knowledge objection promise*

*proof proposal revelation rumour saying*

*statement suggestion thought warning worry*

ii *awareness certainty confidence eagerness inevitability*

*likelihood possibility probability sorrow* *willingness*

iii *chance danger evidence fact faith*

*idea impression message news odds*

*opinion principle proposition prospect sign*

*story tradition view*

[35] i *our assumption that he was telling the truth*

ii *a proposal by one candidate that there should be a television debate*

iii *the earnest hope of all of us that she would quickly recover from her operation*

[36] i *his confidence that he would get the job*

ii *the*/\**his probability that he would get the job*

[37] i *This theory is borne out by* [*the fact that children in co‑educational schools often mature earlier than those who are segregated*]*.*

ii *Are they indifferent to* [*the fact that the dog can easily pick up germs from the preceding patient*]*?*

iii *No amount of statistical explanation can disguise* [*the fact that, as a nation, we are still spending more than we are earning*]*.*

[38] i *The fact that it was illegal didn't worry him.* [NP as subject]

ii *That it was illegal didn't worry him.* [clause as subject]

iii *It didn't worry him that it was illegal.* [*it* + extraposed subject]

[39] *We should encourage the leaders of these societies to accept the unpleasant fact that they are responsible for their fates.*

[40] i *It hides* [*the fact that the peace movement is still advancing and that clarification of the issues can bring a majority to secure the Scarborough decisions*]*.*

ii *They are invited to consider* [*the facts that when a prisoner's letter home contained the word `commies' it was suggested that `People's Volunteers' should be substituted, and that the only address to which any prisoner's relatives could send letters was `c/o the People's Committee for World Peace'*]*.*

[41] i a. *The possibility can't be ruled out that she will call an early election.*

b. *He presented evidence to the commission that the fire was deliberately lit.*

ii a. *I'm inclined to favour your first suggestion, that we shelve the proposal until after the election.*

b. *Avoiding one counsel of the Fabian tract, that a few of the larger school boards might well be saved for limited purposes because of their superior efficiency, the government came out for their abolition.*

[42] i *We had no idea it would be so difficult.*

ii *The present system has the disadvantage that it is inordinately complicated.*

iii *There's also the problem that two signatures are needed.*

[43] i a. *The case was so heavy that I couldn't lift it.*

b. *So many people enrolled for the course that we had to move to a larger room.*

c. *It happened so quickly that we were taken completely offguard.*

d. *It was so at variance with his usual behaviour that we thought he was ill.*

e. *He had so arranged the program that we had lots of time to discuss the papers.*

ii a. *It was such a miserable day that we decided to stay at home.*

b. *He placed the boulder in such a way that the door couldn't swing shut.*

c. *Such strain is being placed on the marriage that it is likely to collapse.*

[44] i *So many defects had been found in so many of the components that the model had to be withdrawn from the market.*

ii *Some places are so lovely, so mystical, that they must be left intact for the sake of the human spirit.*

[45] \**The goods were so defective that they had to be recalled and that the manager was forced to resign*

[46] i *His circumstances were such that he could rarely afford a restaurant meal.*

ii *Such is the mystique of planning that people expect that fulfilment of the plan will follow automatically upon its announcement.*

iii *The angle of attack was such on take-off that several passengers reported hearing the fuselage scrape the runway.*

[47] *The approach aims to achieve a body of laws of empirical generalisations about human conduct such that one can both explain human behaviour and social change and gain the power to change society.*

[48] i *He had arranged the program so that we had lots of time to discuss the papers.*

ii *I apply the hay so that only the tops of the plants show above it.*

[49] *Most primary teachers are women so that suitable `role models', to use the trendy phrase, are more abundant for girls than for boys.*

[50] i *I disconnected the phone so that we could talk undisturbed.*

ii *So that his customers should not soil their hands, Feuchtwanger issued white gloves.*

[51] i *The orchestra is far enough away from you that you miss the bow scrapes, valve clicks, and other noises incidental to playing.*

ii *The calculation can usually be made with sufficient accuracy that it won't affect the final computation.*

iii *The party is usually in a room small enough so that all guests are within sight and hearing of one another.*

[52] i *What has happened, that you are looking so worried?*

ii *`This is my party card,' he said, holding it high, that all might see it.*

iii *The more we talked, the more I liked her.*

[53] *Had they committed a similar crime here, they would have got a jail sentence.*

[54] i *If you're free this afternoon, we can go and look at some houses.*

ii *Are you free this afternoon? If so, we can go and look at some houses.*

[55] i *Are you sitting comfortably? Then I'll begin.*

ii *He does little himself. He only plans. But his agents are numerous and splendidly organised. Is there a crime to be done, a paper to be abstracted, we will say, a house to be rifled, a man to be removed the word is passed to the Professor, the matter is organised and carried out.*

iii *Dare a woman have a child, she's putting her job at risk.*

iv *Could he have cast himself in the part of Mr Copthorne, the villain and apostate, he would not have attempted to run away from his captors.*

v *Suddenly it seemed to him insane that they might hope to locate Gyp Carmer so casually, even were he to prove the thief.*

[56] i a. *They left* [*before the meeting ended*]*.* ) [non-expandable]

b. *We'll invite them both* [*though I don't think he'll come*]*.* )

ii a. *I'll come along,* [*provided* (*that*) *I can leave early.* ) [expandable]

b. *I was lucky* [*in that the other candidates withdrew*]*.* )

[57] *after although as as if as long as as soon as*

*because before for if in case lest*

*like once since though till unless*

*until when where whereas directly immediately*

[58] *but considering except given granted*

*in notwithstanding now provided providing*

*save seeing so supposing*

[59] i *I don't doubt but that she meant it.*

ii *I wouldn't have taken any notice but that I feared they might upset Angela.*

iii *There wasn't a boy among them but would have gladly taken my place.*

[1] main subordinate

i a. *Has he read it?* b. *I wonder* [*whether*/*if he has read it*]*.* [closed]

ii a. *What did he do?* b. *I know* [*what he did*]*.* [open]

[2] declarative interrogative

i a. *I can't say* [(*that*) *it's his*]*.* b. *I can't say* [*whether*/*if it's his*]*.* [closed]

ii a. *I know* [(*that*) *he told Ed*]*.* b. *I know* [*who he told*]*.* [open]

[3] main subordinate

a. *What happened to Kim?* b. *It's unclear* [*what happened to Kim*]*.*

[4] open interrogative relative

i a. *You know which I prefer.* b. *This is the version which I prefer.*

ii a. *I don't know what you want.* b. *I haven't got what you want.*

[5] i *They haven't told us* [*who is responsible for what*]*.*

ii *I haven't found out yet* [*which projects they are assigning to whom*]*.*

[6] main subordinate

i a. *Where am I going?* b. *I don't know* [*where I'm going*]*.* [information]

ii a. *Where shall I go?* b. *I don't know* [*where to go*]*.* [direction]

[7] *I'm going to see her* [*whether*/\**if you like it or not*]*.*

[8] *She can't make up her mind* [*whether*/\**if to accept*]*.*

[9] i [*Whether*/\**if this was the right decision*] *remains unclear* [subject]

ii [*Whether*/\**if it will work*] *we shall soon find out* [preposed complement]

[10] *I don't know* [*whether*/\**if or not she'll accept*]*.*

[11] i *The question you have to decide is* [*whether*/\**if guilt has been established beyond reasonable doubt*]*.*

ii *This question,* [*whether*/\**if the commissioner exceeded the terms of reference,*] *will need to be carefully investigated*.

[12] *It depends on* [*whether*/\**if we have enough time left*]*.*

[13] i *I asked them if they'd like to stay to dinner.*

ii *He wants to know if you'd mind moving your car.*

iii *I suggested getting you to do it and he asked me if I'd taken leave of my senses.*

[14] i *You should explain whether they are required to write detailed answers or only short ones.*

ii *They are investigating whether there is any way of closing the loophole.*

[15] i *I won't tell her if you bring it back today.* ) [conditional or interrogative]

ii *Let me know if you need any help.*  )

[16] information direction

polar *I don't know if it is possible. I don't know whether to tell them.*

alternative *I don't know if it is true or not. I don't know whether to go or not.*

variable *I don't know what he wants. I don't know what to do.*

[17] i asking:  *ask*, *inquire*, *wonder*, *investigate*

ii knowing:  *know*, *find out*, *remember*, *certain*

iii guessing:  *guess*, *estimate*, *predict*, *judge*

iv telling:  *tell*, *inform*, *point out*, *show*

v deciding:  *decide*, *determine*, *make up one's mind*, *agree*

vi dependence: *depend*, *have a bearing*, *influence*, *affect*

vii significance: *significant*, *important*, *matter*, *care*

viii concerning: *concern*, *about*, *as to*, *regarding*

ix surprise: *amaze*, *amazed*, *amazing*, *surprise* [open type only]

x disbelief: *doubt*v, *doubtful*, *question*v, *questionable* [closed type only]

<REK:15> [18]

[18] i *I can't remember the kind of pizza she likes.*

ii *Can you tell me the time?*

[19] i *Whether we do it now or later is immaterial.* [subject]

ii *It is immaterial whether we do it now or later.* [extraposed subject]

[20] i *bother concern*1 *interest matter worry*

ii *arguable certain clear crucial debatable immaterial*

*important interesting obvious predictable relevant significant*

iii *concern issue matter problem question secret*

iv *affect bear* (*on*) *depend* (*on*) *determine influence*

[21] i *The main question is whether we have sufficient evidence to secure a conviction.*

ii *The main question is: `Do we have sufficient evidence to secure a conviction?'*

[22] i *I consider how he cheated us less important than why he did.* [object]

ii *I consider it immaterial whether we do it now or later.* [extraposed object]

[23] i *We'll* [*establish what caused the malfunction*]*.*

ii *We* [*investigated whether* *the contract is valid*]*.*

[24] i *ascertain care check consider decide determine*

*disclose discover establish estimate forget guess*

*indicate inform judge know learn mind*

*notice observe predict prove realise recall*

*remember say see show tell think*

ii *ask* *concern*2 *inquire investigate ponder wonder*

[25] *find out*, *work out*, *have any*/*no idea*/*clue*/*notion*, *give a damn*, *make certain*/*sure*, *make up one's mind*

[26] i *They were divided in their beliefs* [*as to whether the diet was effective*]*.*

ii *The result will be the same regardless* [*of whether you involve yourself or not*]*.*

iii *He is preoccupied* [*with whether people find his behaviour socially acceptable*]*.*

iv [*As for/to what should be done next*]*, I think your own proposal is best.*

[27] *about as for as to concerning into of on over with*

[28] i *They can't agree* [(*about* / *as to* / *on*) *who is the best person for the job*]*.*

ii *I'm not certain* [(*about* / *as to* / *of*) *what she's asking for*]*.*

iii *He ignores the question* [( *as to* / *of*) *whether the commissioner was impartial*]*.*

[29] i *They were wrangling over who should be secretary.*

ii *He is anxious about whether he should accept their offer or not.*

iii *I overheard their discussion on how to combat tax-avoidance.*

[30] i *She asked what changes they were planning to introduce.*

ii *She asked about what changes they were planning to introduce.*

[31] i *I'm not* [*sure why you are complaining*]*.* [core complement]

ii *He's* [*only interested in how he can make a quick profit*]*.* [oblique complement]

[32] i *aware* (*of*) *careful* *certain* (*of*) *clear*

*concerned* *fussy sure* (*of*) *worried*

ii *dependent* *on* *indicative* *of* *interested in relevant to*

[33] i *The minister has been reluctant to `come clean' on* [*the question whether or not he intends to build any new towns*]*.*

ii *This brings us to* [*the question of how much the proposals would cost*]*.*

[34] i [*A decision whether to hold a public inquiry*] *in London will be taken after they report.*

ii [*The test whether damped fires are really alight*] *is to see whether they can burn up when poked.*

iii *They could be sent to US ports for* [*rulings whether cargo should be confiscated*]*.*

[35] *apprehension as to argument over belief as to controversy over*

*debate as to discussion of dispute about indication as to*

*judgement on knowledge of opinion on wrangle over*

[36] *The question may be raised whether or not we are dealing with a common factor in anxiety and compulsivity.*

[37] i *Ch. 19 discusses the converse question, whether aboriginal customary laws should themselves be imported into the general legal system in some way.*

ii *We now turn to our final question: What place should brief, crisis-oriented preventive case-work occupy in our total spectrum of services?*

[38] i *The question might be asked: `Isn't the management aware of these facts?'*

ii *Once again the question arises: when should the change be made?*

[39] i *I had earnestly sought for some definition of the ultimate object of the whole great enterprise: whether, for example, Germany was to be destroyed, dismembered or reorganised.*

ii *Their quarrels were always about the same thing whether she should give up her job and get married.*

iii *Newton maintained that his conclusion could be reached without reference to any hypothetical commitments as to the nature of light for example, whether it was corpuscular or wave-like in nature.*

[40] question-orientation answer-orientation

i a. *She asked where he lived.* b. *She told me where he lived.*

ii a. *She wanted to know* / *didn't know* b. *She knew where he lived.*

*where he lived.*

[41] question-orientation answer-orientation

i a. *Tell me how on earth you saved her.* b. \**I recall how on earth you saved her.*

ii a. *I wonder who ever would do that.*  b. \**I see who ever would do that.*

[42] question-orientation weak answer-orientation

i a. *Did she say if the door was locked?*

b. ?*She said if the door was locked.*

ii a. *Does he know whether it is ready?*

b. ?*He knows whether it is ready.*

[43] closed interrogative open interrogative

i a. \**It's amazing whether he wrote it.* b. *It's amazing what he wrote.*

ii a. \**He realised if she meant you.* b. *He realised who she meant.*

[44] inverted order uninverted order

i a. %*She asked what had she done wrong.* b. *She asked what she had done wrong.*

ii a. %*He wanted to know was she ill.* b. *He wanted to know if she was ill.*

iii a. \**He didn't know was she ill.* b. *He didn't know if she was ill.*

[45] closed interrogative open interrogative

a. *I doubt whether he wrote it.* b. \**I doubt who wrote it.*

[46] declarative closed interrogative

i a. *She didn't say that he wrote it.* b. *She didn't say whether he wrote it.*

ii a. *She's not certain that he wrote it.* b. *She's not certain whether he wrote it.*

iii a. *I doubt that he wrote it.* b. *I doubt whether he wrote it.*

[47] i *I'm not certain that he wrote it but I'm not certain that he didn't write it either.*

ii #*I doubt that he wrote it but I doubt that he didn't write it too*.

[48] i a. *I don't doubt that he wrote it.* b. ?*I don't doubt whether he wrote it.*

ii a. *There's no doubt he wrote it.* b. ?*There's no doubt whether he wrote it.*

[49] i *He made some mistakes, though I don't know how many.*

ii *He made I don't know how many mistakes.*

[50] i *I was considering whether to get my jacket from the car.* [closed]

ii *Frequently readers request advice on how to establish a good lawn.* [open]

[51] finite infinitival

i a. *I doubt whether I should accept.* b. \**I doubt whether to accept.*

ii a. *It was amazing what they offered.* b. \**It was amazing what to offer.*

iii a. *It depends on how much I must pay.* b. \**It depends on how much to pay.*

iv a. *I don't care whether I go or not.* b. \**I don't care whether to go or not.*

[52] i *You got paid* [*whether business was good or bad*]*.* [ungoverned]

ii *You got paid* [*regardless of whether business was good or bad*]*.* [governed]

[53] i *Business was sometimes good, sometimes bad; you got paid in either case.*

ii *You got paid if business was good and* (*you got paid*) *if business was bad.*

[54] i *I'll do it if I have time.*

ii *You won't pass your exam if you watch TV every evening.*

iii *We got paid even if business was bad.*

[55] i *I'm going with them, whatever the consequences may be.* [open]

ii *I'm going with them, whether you like it or not.* [closed]

[56] ungoverned governed

i a. \**Who we recommend, they*  b. [*Regardless of who we recommend,*] *they*

*will appoint Jones. will appoint Jones.*

ii a. *Whoever we recommend, they* b. \*[*Regardless of whoever we recommend,*]

*will appoint Jones. they will appoint Jones.*

[57] i *They will appoint Jones, whoever we recommend.* [open interrogative]

ii *They will appoint whoever we recommend.* [fused relative]

[58] i \**Whoever said whatever to whomever, we've got to put the*

*incident behind us and work together as a team.* [interrogative]

ii \**Whoever said whatever to whoever will be severely dealt with.* [relative]

[59] i *He always antagonised whoever he worked with.*

ii \**He always antagonised with whomever he worked.*

iii *Now, in whatever way government may be theoretically conceived, it is in practice a matter of the adjustment of a multiplicity of private interests.*

[60] governed ungoverned

closed a. *They will appoint Jones* [*regardless of* b. *They will appoint Jones whether*

*whether he's the best candidate or not*]*. he's the best candidate or not.*

open c. *They will appoint Jones* [*regardless of* d. *They will appoint Jones whoever*

*who we recommend*]*. we recommend.*

[61] *We* [sc. *women*] *must be attractive whatever the hell that means because, without that, we will find no place in this society.*

[62] ?*Whoever said what to whom, we've got to put this incident behind us and work together as a team.*

[63] i *They will attend the meeting* [*whether it is in Paris or in Bonn.* ) [alternative]

ii *They will appoint Jones* [*whether he is the best candidate or not.* )

iii \**They will appoint Jones* [*whether he is the best candidate*]*.* [polar]

[64] i *You'll have to stop now* (*regardless of*) *whether you have finished or not.*

ii *You'll have to stop now* (*regardless of*) *whether or not you have finished.*

[65] i *Whether hunting or being hunted, the fox is renowned for its cunning.*

ii *Whether taken neat or with water, the mixture can be quite lethal.*

iii *Whether historically a fact or not, the legend has a certain symbolic value.*

iv *The United Nations may not interfere in the political affairs of any nation, whether to unify it, federalise it or balkanise it.*

v *Whatever their faults, they are not hypocrites.*

vi *However well-meaning, the very act of helping old people may reduce their ability to look after themselves.*

[1] i *He soon realised what a terrible mistake he had made.*

ii *She told me how very aggressive he had been.*

[2] i a. *How old were they?* b. *What games do they play?*

ii a. *How old they were!* b. *What games they play!*

iii a. *She forgot* *how old they were.* b. *I know what games they play.*

[3] i *This just shows how immature he was. I remembered how frail he was.*

ii *It's amazing*/*extraordinary*/*remarkable how old they were.*

[4] i *What a blunder it was didn't emerge till later.* [subject]

ii *It's incredible what a difference a little paint can make.* [extraposed subject]

iii *I found it quite amazing what a fuss he was making.* [extraposed object]

iv *She kept thinking what a fool she'd been to trust them.* [internal comp of verb]

v *He expressed his dismay at what a raw deal she'd had.* [comp of preposition]

vi *They were surprised what a good price we were offering.* [comp of adjective]

[5] ii knowing *We know what a disappointment it is for you.*

iii guessing *I couldn't have predicted what a disaster it would be.*

iv telling *She told them what bores they were.*

viii concerning *He was holding forth about what a hard life he'd had.*

ix surprise *It is surprising how little variation there was in these results.*

[1] i *We insist that she be kept informed.*

ii *Nothing in English has been ridiculed as much as the ambiguous use of words, unless it be the ambiguous use of sentences.*

iii *Our thanks are due to all our staff, whether they be in the offices, the warehouses, or the branches, for their help during this difficult time.*

[2] i a. *It is essential* [*that everyone attend the meeting*]*.*

b. *It is essential* [*that everyone attends the meeting*]*.*

c. *It is essential* [*that everyone should attend the meeting*]*.*

ii a. *They must co-operate in order* [*that the system operate effectively*]*.*

b. *They must co-operate in order* [*that the system operates effectively*]*.*

c. *They must co-operate in order* [*that the system may operate effectively*]*.*

[3] i *be* as verb ( *It's vital that they be kept informed.* [subjunctive]

( *It's vital that they are kept informed.* [non-subjunctive]

ii 3rd sg subject ( *It's vital that he keep them informed.* [subjunctive]

( *It's vital that he keeps them informed.* [non-subjunctive]

iii other *It's vital that we keep them informed.* [indeterminate]

[4] i *The nuns insisted* [*that their young ladies wear stockings*]*.*

ii *It is vital* [*that they not accept the offer without first taking legal advice*]*.*

would require backshifting if the subordinate verb were tensed: *The nuns insisted that they wore stockings*, so the *wear* must be the plain form.[[1]](#footnote-1) The mandative clause in [ii] is negative, and the tensed version would therefore require *do*: *that they do not accept the offer*. Negative subjunctives with verbs other than *be* are, however, quite rare and formal.

[5] i *They demanded* [*that access to the park remain free*]*.*

ii *It is mandatory* [*that all pools be* *properly fenced*]*.*

[6] i *They demand*/*demanded* [*that the park remain open*]*.* [subjunctive mandative]

ii *They demand*/*demanded* [*that the park should remain open*]*.* [*should*-mandative]

iii *They demand* [*that the park remains open*]. ) [covert mandative]

iv *They demanded* [*that the park remained open*]*.* )

[7] i a. *She insisted* [*that he tell her the whole story*]*.* )

b. *I suggest* [*you go and see a doctor*]*.* ) [mandative]

c. *It's important* [*that he should take us into his confidence*]*.* )

ii a. *She insisted* [*that he had been lying*]*.* )

b. *I suggest* [*she doesn't like us very much*]*.* ) [non-mandative]

c. *It's not important* [*that the gift won't be a surprise*]*.* )

[8] i *She insists* [*that he take the 8 o'clock train*]*.* [mandative]

ii *She insists* [*that he took the 8 o'clock train*]*.* [non-mandative]

iii *She insists* [*that he takes* / *they take the 8 o'clock train*]*.* [ambiguous]

[9] i *She insisted* [*that he must* / *had to wear a hat when he went out*].

ii *I suggested* [*that we might invite the Smiths at the same time*]*.*

[10] i *The agreement stipulates* [*that an election must be held next year*]*.*

ii *It is essential* [*that the radiochemical procedure for the assay of lead-210 shall provide for a high degree of decontamination from major fission products*]*.*

iii *These criteria must be satisfied within the overriding requirement* [*that work assessed must show literary merit*]*.*

[11] i *They demanded* [*that he should be freed*]*.* [*should*-mandative]

ii *She insists* [*that I should have told her*]*.* [non-mandative]

iii *They insisted* [*that all murderers should be hanged*]*.* [ambiguous]

iv *They suggested*/*recommended* [*that we should engage a consultant*]*.*

[12] i *the requirement that it be witnessed by a JP* [complement]

ii *That it be witnessed by a JP is no longer a requirement.* [subject]

iii *It is no longer a requirement that it be witnessed by a JP.* [extraposed subject]

[13] i *The main recommendation was that an outside consultant be engaged.*

ii *It seemed the most important thing in my life at this moment that she should know the real truth about me.*

iii *One of the qualities demanded of a politican by other policitians is that he or she always keep a confidence.*

[14] *advise*/*advice* *agree*/*ment* *allow* *arrange*/*ment*

*ask* *beg* *command*/ *decide*/*decision*

*decree*/ *demand*/ *desire*/ *determine*/*ation*

*enjoin* *entreat*/*y* *insist*/*ence* *instruct*/*ion*

*intend*/*intention* *move*/*motion* *ordain* *order*/

*pledge*/ *prefer*/*ence* *propose*/*al* *recommend*/*ation*

*request*/ *require*/*ment* *resolve*/ *rule*/*ing*

*stipulate*/*ation* *suggest*/*ion* *urge*/*ing* *vote*/

[15] i *advisable* *appropriate* *compulsory* *crucial* *desirable*

*essential* *fitting* *imperative* *important* *necessary*

*obligatory* *preferable* *proper* *urgent* *vital*

ii *anxious* *eager* *insistent* *keen* *willing*

[16] i adversative *for fear* *lest* -t

ii conditional *if* -t *in case* -t *on condition* *provided* *providing* *though* -t *unless* -t

iii purposive *in order* *so*

[17] i *He was bathed in perspiration, trembling* [*lest his authorship become known*]*.*

ii *Both were tense with worry* [*lest things should somehow go wrong*]*.*

[18] i *He struggles in vain against the proposition that* [*if the mind be immaterial*]*, its functions ought to be unaffected by the condition of the body.*

ii *He handed over the pretty sloop to Abel for keeps,* [*on condition that he never fail to let his brother accompany him whenever the younger boy wished*]*.*

iii [*If you should need any help*]*, don't hesitate to call me.*

iv *They want flexibility* [*in case the market should fail*]*.*

v [*If some thief should open her case*]*, he wouldn't easily find her jewellery*.

[19] i *Extraordinary precautions were taken* [*so that no stranger be allowed in the city*]*.*

ii *He issued white gloves* [*so that his customers should not soil their hands*]*.*

iii *A true friend would change subjects* [*so that they could do projects together*]*.*

iv *They say I am urging him to abdicate* [*in order that I may step into his shoes*]*.*

[20] i *It meets with continuing hostility from those who see themselves as fostering and guarding serious art,* [*whether it be in the theatre, in fiction or on television*]*.*

ii *Achieving the optimum blast design for a particular rock mass type,* [*be it in mining or quarrying, can be an expensive and time-consuming procedure*]*.*

iii *They realise that EastWest friction,* [*wherever it take place around the globe*]*, is in essence the general conflict between two entirely different societies*.

[21] [*Whatever one may choose to call it*]*, natural law is a functioning generality with a certain objective existence.*

[22] i *We felt incensed* [*that he should have been treated so leniently*]*.*

ii *It is wrong* [*that a judge should sit while his conduct is under investigation*]*.*

iii *What held his interest was the fact* [*that these two should have been there at all*]*.*

[23] *a good idea a pity appropriate astonishing honoured*

*can't bear can't imagine distressed expedient extraordinary*

*fortunate impossible improper inevitable intelligible*

*ironic lamentable natural perturbed puzzling*

*remarkable right sad suitable surprising*

[24] i *We hope that he may make a complete recovery.*

ii *She had dreaded still more that he might return to England.*

[25] i *Suppose* [*they were in London last week*]*.* [ordinary preterite]

ii *Suppose* [*they were in London now* / *next week*]*.* [modal preterite]

[26] i *Suppose* [*she was in London now* / *next week*]*.* [modal preterite]

ii *Suppose* [*she were in London now* / *next week*]*.* [irrealis mood]

[27] i *If* [*he was*/*were still in Paris*] *she would call on him this evening.* [present time]

ii *If* [*he had been in Paris last week*] *she would have called on him.* [past time]

[28] i *I wish* [*she was*/*were here*]*.* [present time]

ii *I wish* [*he hadn't told them*]*.* [past time]

[29] i *I wish* [*she had come tomorrow*]*.* [doubly remote]

ii *I wish* [*semester ended next week*]. [futurate]

iii *I wish* [*you would come with us tomorrow*]*.* [volition]

iv #*I wish* [*you passed your driving-test tomorrow*]*.*

[30] i *I'd rather* [*I didn't have to go*]*.* [present time]

ii *I'd rather* [*you hadn't told her*]*.* [past time]

iii *I'd rather* [*she came tomorrow*]*.* [future time]

[31] i *It is time* [*you were in bed*]*.* [present state]

ii *It is time* [*we repainted the house*]*.* [immediate future occurrence]

[32] i *Let's go home before* [*it starts raining*]*.* [comp of temporal preposition]

ii *We'll visit Jill if* [*there is time*]*.* [comp of conditional preposition]

iii *We insist* [*that he answers all the questions*]*.* [covert mandative]

iv *It doesn't matter* [*whether you do it this week or next*]*.* [interrogative]

v *I hope* [*the weather clears up soon*]*.* [comp of *hope*-type governors]

[33] i *X* entails *Y* = If *X* is true, then necessarily *Y* is true too.

ii *X* normally presupposes *Y* = in saying *X* the speaker, in the absence of indications to the contrary, takes the truth of *Y* for granted, i.e. presents it as something that is not at issue.

[34] i *It happened* [*that Kim had left the country*]*.* [entails [iii]]

ii *It seemed* [*that Kim had left the country*]*.* [does not entail [iii]]

iii *Kim had left the country.*

[35] i *The insurance company knows* [*that Jill had lent Ed her key*]*.* [presupposes [iii]]

ii *It is true that Jill had lent Ed her key.* [does not presuppose [iii]]

iii *Jill had lent Ed her key.*

[36] i a. *The insurance company knows* [*that Jill had lent Ed her key*]*.* (=[35i])

b. *The insurance company doesn't know* [*that Jill had lent Ed her key*]*.*

c. *Does the insurance company know* [*that Jill had lent Ed her key*]*?*

d. *If the insurance company knows* [*that Jill had lent Ed her key*]*, they may refuse to pay her.*

ii a. *It is true* [*that Jill had lent Ed her key*]*.* (=[35ii])

b. *It isn't true* [*that Jill had lent Ed her key*]*.*

c. *Is it true* [*that Jill had lent Ed her key*]*?*

d. *If it is true* [*that Jill had lent Ed her key*]*, her claim will be refused.*

[37] i a. *I hope* [*the insurance company knows that Jill had lent Ed her key*]*.*

b. *He realised* [*that the insurance company knows that Jill had lent Ed her key*]*.*

ii a. *I hope* [*it is true that Jill had lent Ed her key*]*.*

b. *He realised* [*that it is true that Jill had lent Ed her key*]*.*

[38] i In the default case, presuppositions are preserved when the presupposing clause is negated, interrogated or embedded.

ii Entailments are lost when the entailing clause is negated or interrogated, and also when it is embedded, unless it is itself entailed by the clause in which it is embedded.

[39] i *Ed went out before* [*his parents came home*]*.*

ii *Ed regretted* [*that he had offended his parents*]*.*

iii *Ed confessed* [*that he murdered her husband*]*.*

[i] presupposes that his parents came home, but does not entail it. It is a truth condition for [i] that when Ed went out his parents had not come home, but not that they did in fact come home later. It may be, for example, that they were involved in a fatal traffic accident and never came home. That this is consistent with the meaning of *before* is evident from such examples as *Ed died before* [*he finished his thesis*], which obviously does not entail that he finished his thesis after he died. The presupposition triggered by *before* that the event expressed in its complement subsequently took place thus has only the status of an implicature even in the positive declarative, and as such it can be cancelled.

[40] *Ed believed that he had offended his parents and very much regretted that he had done so, but it turned out that he had been mistaken: they hadn't been in the least offended.*

[41] i *Does he know that his plan has been modified?*

ii *Does he regret that his plan has been modified?*

[42] i entailing and factive

a. *find out forget know point out realise remember*

*aware fact after although because since*

b. *amuse bother matter offend suffice worry*

*exciting important odd relevant surprising tragic*

ii entailing and non-factive

a. *happen prove show turn out*

b. *evident inevitable obvious true*

iii non-entailing and factive

a. *admit confess regret resent angry sad*

*sorry before*

iv non-entailing and non-factive

a. *announce appear assume believe conclude conjecture*

*hope inform insist say seem tell*

*certain confident hopeful sure danger evidence*

*idea impression if lest provided lest*

b. *likely possible probable*

[43] i [*That we intended to defraud you*] *is simply false.*

ii *Ed wished* [*that her parents were still alive*]*.*

iii *Jill pretended* [*that she was seriously ill*]*.*

[44] i *It is important* [*that the matter be* / *is* / *should be resolved without delay*]*.*

ii *They avoided the subject, lest* [*it be too painful for her to talk about].*

[45] *If* [*she was*/*were still alive*] *she would be horrified.*

[46] i *I'll certainly go if* [*they invite me*]*.*

ii *I hope* [*you manage to get home in time*]*.*

[47] *It is extraordinary* [*that she should have taken it all so calmly*]*.*

[48] i a. [*That she had to walk*] *didn't* b. *The fact* [*that she had to walk*] *didn't*

*bother him at all.* *bother him at all*

ii a. [*That we've made a mistake*] *is* b. #*The fact* [*that we've made a mistake*] *is*

*quite likely. quite likely.*

[49] i a. *the errors which I think* [*I saw \_\_*] b. \**the errors which I regret* [*I saw \_\_*]

ii a. *Who is it likely* [*she'll invite \_\_*]*?* b. \**Who is it strange* [*that she'll invite \_\_*]*?*

[50] i *Every boy knew*/*resented that he was being watched.*

ii *Every boy was aware of the fact that he was being watched.*

[1] i S-class `subordinating conjunctions': *that*, *whether*, *if*1 (whether)

ii P-class `subordinating conjunctions': *after*, *if*2 (conditional), *since*, *though*, etc.

[2] i *Please bring the washing in* [*before*/*if it rains*]*.*

ii *His behaviour* [*after you left*] *was atrocious.*

[3] introducing clause introducing phrase

i a. *I won't do it* [*unless you pay me*]*.* b. \**I won't go* [*unless payment*]*.*

ii a. \**I'm banking* [*on you pay me more*]*.* b. *I'm banking* [*on an increase in pay*]*.*

iii a. *I left* [*before the meeting ended*]*.* b. *I left* [*before the end of the meeting*]*.*

[4] clause as complement NP as complement

i a. *We* [*complained that they didn't* b. \**We* [*complained the lack of*

*consult with the staff*]*.* *consultation with the staff*]*.*

ii a. \**He* [*prevented that they consulted* b. *He* [*prevented any consultation*

*with the staff*]*. with the staff*]*.*

[5] i a. *an hour before the meeting ended* b. *an hour before the end of the meeting*

ii a. *just*/*shortly before it ended* b. *just*/*shortly before the end*

[6] i *I'll do it* [*provided that you pay me*]*.*

ii *They went hungry* [*in order that their baby would have food*]*.*

iii *It looks like any other typewriter* [*except that it has phonetic symbols*]*.*

iv *He intends to exercise his constitutional right to sit on the court,* [*notwithstanding that the commission of inquiry has not yet made its report*]*.*

[7] a. \*complex head analysis b. simple head analysis

*provided that* + *you pay me* *provided* + *that you pay me*

[8] i [*in order*][*that their baby have food*]

ii [*in order*][*for their baby to have food*]

iii [*in order*][*to save food for their baby*]

[9] i *notwithstanding* [*that the commission has not yet made its report*]

ii *notwithstanding* [*the delay in the publication of the commission's report*]

[10] i *That he must be guilty is obvious to everyone.* [`nominal']

ii *They have all the equipment they need.* [`adjectival']

iii *The weather was so bad that they cancelled the expedition.* [`adverbial']

[11] i *His guilt is obvious to everyone.* [noun phrase]

ii *They have all the necessary equipment.* [adjective (phrase)]

iii *The weather was unprecedentedly bad.* [adverb (phrase)]

[12] i *That they cancelled the expedition is highly regrettable.*

ii *His defence was so implausible that he must be guilty.*

[13] i *Last week was the wettest for several years.* [subject]

ii *I saw them last week.* [adjunct]

[14] i *Things aren't always* [*as they seem to be*]*.*

ii *Max was late for his appointment,* [*as he so often is*]*.*

iii *Max was late for his appointment,* [*as he had been unable to start his car*]*.*

[15] i *They cancelled the match* [*because the ground was too wet*]*.*

ii *I'll take on the job* [*if I can get secretarial assistance*]*.*

iii *She left* [*before the meeting ended*]*.*

[16] i *He* [*feared that he might lose his job*]*.* [complement of verb]

ii *He told me of his* [*fear that he might lose his job*]*.* [complement of noun]

iii *He was* [*afraid that he might lose his job*]*.* [complement of adjective]

[17] i a. *Their insistence that the meetings should be held at lunch-time angered the staff.*

b. \**Their insistence was that the meeting should be held at lunch-time.*

ii a. *His ruthless determination that his rival's reputation should be destroyed was distressing to witness.*

b. \**His ruthless determination was that his rival's reputation should be destroyed.*

[18] i a. *Kim Jones, the bank manager, is to be congratulated on this initiative.*

b. *The bank manager is be congratulated on this initiative.*

ii a. *His fear that he might lose his job was increasing.*

b. \**That he might lose his job was increasing.*

iii a. *They ridiculed his suggestion that he was being stalked.*

b. \**They ridiculed that he was being stalked.*

[19] i a. \**He opened slowly the door.* b. *He denied categorically that he had spoken to her.*

ii a. \**He returned to me the key.* b. *He mentioned to me that he was leaving.*

[20] i *I often* [*marvel that intelligent people can at times be so petty*]*.*

ii *She will* [*vouch that I didn't leave the house until 6 o'clock*]*.*

[21] i *Can it be wondered that they feel aggrieved?*

ii *It has been charged that Labour's failure to press for nationalisation of insurance was due to its financial links with the co-operatives.*

[22] i *He rejoiced* [*at her decisive victory*]*.* [prep + NP]

ii \**He rejoiced* [*at that she had won so decisively*]*.* [prep + content clause]

[23] NP as complement content clause as complement

i a. *He said some cruel things.* b. *He said that Kim is an alcoholic.*

ii a. *He insisted on an adjournment.* b. *He insisted that we adjourn.*

[24] i a. *Complete restitution was insisted on by the principal.*

b. *The drug's safety we can vouch for on the basis of long experience.*

ii a. *That they should all wear hats and blazers was insisted on by the principal.*

b. *That the drug is harmless we can vouch for on the basis of long experience.*

[25] i a. *The principal insisted on complete restitution*.

b. *We can vouch for the drug's safety on the basis of long experience*

ii a. *The principal insisted that they should all wear hats and blazers.*

b. *We can vouch that the drug is harmless on the basis of long experience.*

[26] *What you must insist on is that they all wear their hats.*

[27] i *What I like about your watch is that it's so compact.*

ii *What they want apparently is that we should meet only twice a year.*

[28] i *What I'm getting at is that he may have been trying to mislead you.*

ii *What we're counting on is that they won't all turn up.*

[29] i \**That the report represents a serious indictment of the banks they concur in.*

ii \**That a peaceful resolution can be found we must all hope*/*pray for.*

iii \**That everyone would soon forget this undertaking was gambled on by the Dean*.

iv \**It was decided on eventually that he should be reinstated.*

v \**It has been charged with that the documents were leaked by the treasurer*.

[30] i a. *It is time you were in bed.* b. *I had no idea what would happen.*

[31] i a. *He objected that the meeting* b. *He objected to the fact that the*

*was being held on Sunday.* *meeting was being held on Sunday*

ii a. *They complained that there was* b. *They complained about the water.*

*no hot water.*

iii a. *We decided that the proposal* b. *We decided on a trip to the zoo.*

*would be impossible to implement.*

[32] i a. *She explained that the planets* b. *She explained the motion of the planets.*

*are in motion.*

ii a. *I understand he was furious.* b. *I understand his fury.*

[33] complex-intransitive complex-transitive

i a. *His behaviour is odd.* b. *I find his behaviour odd.*

ii a. *That he lost his temper is odd.* b. \**I find that he lost his temper odd.*

iii a. *It is odd that he lost his temper.* b. *I find it odd that he lost his temper.*

iv a. \**Isn't that he lost his temper odd?* b. *That he lost his temper I find odd.*

[1] i *The premier replied: `I have no intention of resigning.'* [direct]

ii *The premier replied that he had no intention of resigning.* [indirect]

[2] embedded non-embedded

i a. *She said that she lived alone* b. *She lived alone, she said.*

ii a. *Did she say if I'll be invited?* b. *Will I be invited, did she say?*

[3] i *When we got home, I told her, we would have to have the locks changed.*

ii *Is it likely, did she say, that the proposal will be accepted?*

iii *The person most likely to benefit, thought Jill, was herself.*

[4] i *This proves that he was lying.*

ii *These tests will determine whether he needs to be hospitalised.*

iii *The minister, it seems clear, has already made up her mind.*

[5] i original: *I love you.*

ii report: *I said I loved you. You said you loved me. She* / *Sue* / *The doctor said she loved me. I told him* / *Max* / *Jill's brother that I loved him.*

[6] i original: *The lease expired yesterday.*

ii report: *She said the lease had expired yesterday* / *the day before* / *last Friday* / *two weeks ago* / *on 17 June.*

[7] embedded non-embedded

i a. *She replied, `I live alone.'* b. *`I live alone,' she replied.*

ii a. *He asked, `Where do you live?'* b. *`Where do you live?' he asked.*

[8] a. *I was taken aback when she replied,* b. \**I was taken aback when `I live alone,'*

*`I live alone.' she replied.*

[9] *She replied, `I live alone. My son lives alone too. We both prefer it that way.'*

[10] a. *`Your father's arrived,' Jill said.* b. *`Your father's arrived,' said Jill.*

[11] i *`Jennifer,' he called, `have you seen my glasses?'*

ii *`In those days,' Jill admitted, `we were heavily in debt.'*

iii *`One of the delegates,' Max added, `had volunteered to move a vote of thanks.'*

iv *`I now realise,' Kim replied quietly, `that I was probably in the wrong.'*

v *`The train leaves in two hours,' he screamed, `and we haven't started to pack.'*

[12] *add admit advise agree* p *answer argue* p

*ask beg begin* p c *boast* p *call comment*

*declare demand* p *explain* %*go* c *grin* p c *inquire*

*maintain* p *mumble observe order promise* p *reason* p

*remark reply say smile* p c *state suggest*

*tell* p *think warn wonder* p *write yell*

[13] i a. *She said, `What did they want?'* b. *She said what they wanted.*

ii a. *`Why did you leave?' she demanded.* b. \**She demanded why we left.*

[14] i *What he said was `I'll see what I can do?*'

ii *Her response was `That's all I have done.'*

iii *Kim's first question, `Who called the police?', was never answered.*

[15] i *The school motto is `Dare to be wise!'*

ii *Next week's seminar will be on the topic `Does God exist?'*

[16] i *The Chief Minister said that the territory's justice system was so biased towards offenders that it was `totally corrupt'.*

ii *Mr Crabb stated that, `during this first half, there was an appreciable strengthening in most non-ferrous metal prices, ...'*

[17] *Max was feeling remorseful. He shouldn't have spoken to them so harshly. He would have to apologise to them next time he saw them.*

[18] i *The reason I'm interested in language is because I'm interested in mind. That is an unfashionable position. Most psychologists these days will tell you that minds can't be studied scientifically. You can't measure them; all you can see is behaviour. So why not forget about minds and just study behaviour instead?*

ii *She ate with her friends like an actor on stage, miming enjoyment of cotton-wool cakes and a glass of cold tea; leaned back and laughed as they sharpened their tastes on their host's choice of food, furniture, bathroom fittings, and friends. See I eat, I laugh, I listen. I belong.*

1. Strictly speaking, [i] is ambiguous. We are concerned with the mandative interpretation, where the nuns imposed a rule about wearing stockings, but there is also a non-mandative interpretation with *wear* a present tense verb: The nuns emphatically asserted it to be the case that their young ladies wear stockings (compare the contrast between [7ia/iia] below). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)