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1. He's too old to go on such a trip **enough**

He isn'tto go on such a trip.

2. Don't stay till late at night. **avoid**

You shouldat night

3. It was very difficult for me to understand what he was saying **difficulty**

I hadwhat he was saying.

4. "If I were you, Kate, I'd tell him about it as soon as possible" **advised**

Heabout it as soon as possible

5. Her father wouldn't let me speak to her **prevented**

Her father to her.

6. I'd rather you showed up at three o'clock **prefer**

I showed up at three o'clock

7. Laura said she was sorry she was late **apologised**

Laura late.

8. You won't get anywhere if you shout at him. **use**

It's no at him.

9. Older people often have difficulty finding a job **difficult**

It's often find a job.

10. They say he's dating Joe's daughter **said**

HeJoe's daughter

11. Chris didn't play football but went swimming instead. **instead**

Christ went swimmingfootball.

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12. She doesn't want to work with him **objects**

Shewith him.

13. Please, don't repeat everything I say **mind**

Would everything I say?

14. Why did you allow them to leave early yesterday? **let**

You shouldn't yesterday

15. She'd rather watch TV than go out to the cinema. **prefers**

Heto going out to the cinema.

16. The listening test was so difficult that I couldn't understand it **too**

The listening test to understand.

17. This is the first time I've driven this type of car. **used**

I'm not this type of car.

18. I'm sorry, but I don't want to talk about it **rather**

I'm sorry butabout it.

19. "Please come back, John" **persuade**

They tried toback.

20. It looks as if they don't talk to each other any more. **seem**

They to each other any more

21. I don't suppose you have ever swum with dolphins, have you? **happen**

Dowith dolphins?