Rewriting 1. Buildings along the south coast took the full force of the gales (bore)
2. My partner and I are in complete agreement (difference)
3. You'd better make sure you're ready for a shock (brace)
4. Perhaps he might consider going in for law instead of medicine? (alternative)
5. I certainly don't consider that an appropriate solution (means)
6. The former heavyweight champion has no chance of beating anyone at the moment (match)
7. The villagers, although few in number, were incredibly friendly (lacked)
8. There's no point in feeling sorry that he's leaving (shed)
9. He helps her with the housework occasionally, but very reluctantly (grain)
10. All she does is sit in the office drinking coffee (but)
11. He himself admits to having wasted a lot of money (admission)
12. In the end, they left me to settle up with the restaurant (foot)
13. The store should definitely give you your money back (refund)
14. The tourists were most impressed with the castle (impact)
15. Building societies will have to guard against their rivals (laurels)
16. They're faced with the choice of two alternatives (horns)
17. Tax-payers had to pay the cost of the privatisation plan (foot)
18. I did all I could to expedite the matter (utmost)
19. She simply couldn't wait for his return (long)
20. By the time we all sat down to dinner, the Morrises still hadn't arrived (sign)
21. I think you've misunderstood the situation (stick)
22. You'd feel much healthier if you had a relaxing break (do)
23. When the assembly line was introduced, five hundred workers were dismissed (advent)
24. She'll probably be elected (stands)
25. The policeman pointed out the speed limit sign to us (drew)