

1 In the United States, there used to be a law that it prohibited the sale of alcohol.

2 An inflation rate of only 20% make a difference to experts.

3 Some members of the transport commission suggested that lowering the speed limit on the road would not necessarily result in less accidents.

4 Students have until May at the latest to decide whether they wish to audit regular classes during the summer or whether they intend to do an internship in a company or organization relating to their major.

5 It is essential that we all will listen to what our coach has to say about the big game.

6 And, while studio executives spend considerably more time thinking about box office returns rather than public diplomacy, Tinseltown is actually pretty effective at nudging America's international image in a positive direction.

7 Scarcely I had entered the room when several students rushed over to me and told me the startling and worrying news about my best friend's car accident, in which he injured both of his arms and legs.

8 My father, curious and alert what he was to new technology, does not appear to have investigated the operating system of the machine.

9 Growing up in a factory town, where he saw how workers were subjected to the hardships of life as the working poor, left him with a real sense that some things were lacked to be set right.

10 When it comes to learning a foreign language, nothing is more important trying to find suitable opportunities to use the language.

11 Art, for Morris, was part of life --- not the domain of the rich elite: “I do not want art for a few any fewer than education for a few or freedom for a few.

12 Promoting Japanese women in business is at the top of the agenda for forward-thinking companies in Japan. Yet, with diversity teams tasked with creating gender-friendly work environments, statistics still show that the number of Japanese women in senior positions lag far behind other countries.

13 It wasn't that she did anything other than that we predicted she'd do, but she just made a minor alteration in her plan at the last minute.

14 The key of training for a marathon is variation. You should not be running the same distance at the same monotonous pace. Put in a few five, ten, or twenty kilometer races to motivate yourself.

15 A small painting, sold at auction in 1998 as an early nineteenth-century imitation of the Renaissance style by \$21,850, is now believed to be a genuine Leonard Da Vinci.

16 It is true that Hollywood isn't popular everywhere. In particular, it has limited appeal in some predominantly Muslim nations. Among 20 countries that surveyed by Pew Research, the only four where majorities said they do not like American movies, music, and TV were Pakistan, Turkey, Egypt, and Jordan.

17 The word “science” once meant knowledge of any department of learning. Not until the nineteenth century its meaning tended to be restricted to the systematic study of the natural world. Early scientists were usually called “natural philosophers.”

18 All I hear in the stillness of the night is the ticking of a clock. The better I try to ignore it, the more clearly it seems to fall on my ears.

19 Even with about 150 people taking samples across the state and the help of satellites and sensors buried in the ground, it's a highly uncertain way estimating the water supply for a thirsty state, where every drop is precious and expensive to move.

20 He revised the badly written essay extensively. It is still not perfect, but it is certainly much more imperfect.

21 Were universities increase their number of offered courses, students would benefit from the wider selection and smaller classes.

22 Some claim that it is the local police that are causing the violence by firing guns at stone-throwing crowds. The organizers of the protests say that they would be fairly peaceful if they should have handled less harshly.

23 Joseph Grew, an old Japan hand who had served as U.S. ambassador in Tokyo before the Pacific War, convinced that the Japanese were essentially an irrational people and could never adapt to democratic government.

24 The log cabin was a common type of dwelling for the early settlers of the United States because of the ease with which it was able to be constructed and the relatively ready availability of timber.

25 Given that the lucrative international market, filmmakers are taking extraordinary steps to ensure that the translated version's sound matches the facial movements of onscreen actors.

26 Phonetics, the study of sounds produced by human beings, is fascinating, but it also helps us understand people who have difficulties at hearing.

27 Thirty bottles of champagne that may have been sent to Russia by Louis XVI just before the French Revolution have been found close to a shipwreck. Preserving in perfect conditions of cold and darkness, the champagne is said to taste “fabulous” and to have lost no sparkle.

28 Ireland was the first nation to pass a law intended to have reduced the use of plastic bags. In 2002, all plastic grocery bags had a tax imposed on them.

29 Despite of the image of youth and vigor he conveyed to the public, John F. Kennedy suffered from serious medical problems.

30 The president of the auto company finally decided to resign after being criticized for months by the media and the public for the way which he managed the company.

31 As well as we adopt the correct policies and measures in a timely and decisive manner to seize opportunities and cope with challenges, we will definitely be able to maintain stable and fairly fast economic growth.

32 Atmospheric gases, especially carbon dioxide, are already generating extreme weather conditions, including powerful hurricanes and floods, which have recently affected the Western Balkans.

33 The end of the First World War was accompanied by unmistakable evidences that the majority of Irish people had no intention of remaining a part of the United Kingdom.

34 Now an international team of scientists believe they have found a way to convert A, B and AB blood types into O-type, and making it safe to use in transfusions. Professor Martin Olsson of Lund University Hospital in Sweden is one of the report's authors.

35 Although no country has exactly the same emotional music like that of any other country, it is interesting that similar melodies exist in countries that are separated by great distances.

36 Freedom in democracy does not mean that each person is free to do whatever he or she wants to do it.

37 More than one person was against the plan, but it was eventually approved by the board.

38 You can't just wait for happiness to come, doing nothing. You should try to grab one.

39 For centuries London had been growing as a commercial port of world importance. But it was the north of England that industrial power brought new prosperity to the country.

40 I'll take a five-minute break and then get back to work. I'm really eager to finish the job this afternoon.