1. didn’t beat around the bush
2. he turned a deaf ear
3. put me in the picture
4. not to mention
5. it comes to flipping
6. come across as aloof
7. patient 20 minutes to come round
8. is beyond me
9. me give you a demonstration
10. gives an insight into
11. is a high probability that
12. it emerged that she had
13. Sam was the cause
14. Being a Brazilian jiu jitsu
15. admitted to being
16. as opposed to last year’s
17. ’s running out of time is
18. have a preference for tea over
19. in the act of attempting
20. she hasn’t got over it
21. didn’t/ did not put in an appearance.
22. to popular belief, sharks do not
23. don’t relish telling her
24. aims to be
25. I spoke Spanish, I could/would
26. no circumstances is
27. did I understand why she
28. I known you were going
29. are Kevin’s chances of winning
30. are not in (much/great) demand/ are hardly in demand
31. adapted very quickly to living
32. came as a surprise to everyone/everybody
33. for Ann’s wealth
34. was so handsome a
35. he may have been
36. have much in the way
37. he took exception at
38. little chance of John getting
39. take any notice of what
40. can’t have seen
41. no objection to your/you using
42. was his determination to succeed
43. keys are nowhere to be
44. Patrick’s attitude would lead to
45. spite of never having worked
46. talked him out of handing
47. that Jack has a tendency to
48. was held up
49. had no choice but to
50. in Adam’s nature to be