

11. An earthworm moves by first elongating and then contracting its wonderfully elastic body.
12. Modern technology has provided us with the computer, a device for collecting, sorting, and transmitting information quickly.
13. I don't expect you to throw yourself on your knees, but I wish you'd show a little gratitude for the things I've done for you.
14. Refusing to be oppressed by unjust laws, the American colonists rose in revolt against the British government.
15. Superstars and other celebrities are usually very much in evidence at gala events, such as opening night of a new Broadway show.
16. Because I am a very close friend of his, you cannot expect me to be totally impartial in judging your criticisms of him.
17. Have you ever tried to inflate a bicycle tire with one of those old-fashioned hand pumps?
18. Most of us are so busy with everyday concerns that we can find little or no time to meditate on the larger issues of life.
19. After beating off the enemy's initial assault, our brave troops delivered a series of crippling counterattacks that vanquished the foe.
20. The family lawyer proved that the young man claiming to be the missing heir was no more than a(n) impostor.