

1. Some people say that Tsiolkovsky invented the space rocket (CREDITED)
2. I daren't turn on the TV because the baby might wake up (FEAR)
3. Some people would do anything to lose weight (LENGHTS)
4. The river Volta overflowed last year (BURST)
5. He doesn't appreciate his wife (GRANTED)
6. William decide that an actor's life was not for him (CUT)
7. The President arranged for me to use his chauffer-driven car whenever I liked (DISPOSAL)
8. My cat has lost its appetite (OFF)
9. The children made every effort to please their father (BEST)
10. His behaviour was rather a shock to me (ABACK)

Keys

1)

Tsiolkovsky is **credited** as inventor of the space rocket

Tsiolkovsky is **credited** with having invented the space rocket

2)

I daren't turn on the TV for **fear** waking the baby up/waking up the baby

I daren't turn on the TV for **fear** that the baby wakes up

3)

Some people would **go to any lenghts** to lose weight (hacer todo lo posible)

4)

The river Volta **burst** its banks last year

5)

He takes his wife for **granted**

(take sth for granted == dar algo por sentado)

(take sb for granted == no apreciar a esa persona)

6)

William decided that he wasn't **cut out** to be an actor (estar hecho)

William decided that he wasn't **cut out** for being an actor

7)

The President put his chauffer-driven car **at my disposal**

8)

My cat has **got off** the food

(go off sth/ go off sb == te deja de gustar) Example: Mary has gone off Peter.

9)

The children did their **best** to please their father

10)

His behaviour **took me aback** (take sb aback == sorprender)

I was **taken aback** by his behaviour