

Write the plain English alternatives for the following sentences and say what was wrong with the original sentence (e.g. use of couplets):

- 1. It was inevitable the claimant would lose the case because the writing was on the wall from a very early stage.
- 2. I need you to tell me, when the incident occurred, what the cause was, whether there were any witnesses and how much you estimate your losses to be.
- 3. The other party's solicitor undertakes and agrees to send the documents by next week.
- 4. Until such time as the defendant files the documents, the claimant is not required to take any action.
- 5. The said aforementioned document clearly sets out the requirements.
- 6. The past history of the claimant is not going to look good in court.
- 7. Unless and until the defendant performs and discharges his obligations, the claimant does not need to take action.
- 8. Please can your good selves peruse the said document and let me have instructions forthwith.
- 9. They failed to pay the premium and therefore the policy is now totally null and void.
- 10. You must give notice to the defendant before you issue the court proceedings.



- 11. During such time as the case is in court, you must not leave the country.
- 12. Thank you for your email of even date, the contents of which are noted.
- 13. You must not alter or change your witness statement after it has been signed.
- 14. The claimant shall hereinafter be referred to as John Smith.
- 15. You will have to attend court for the reason that you are legally obliged so to do.
- 16. You must not enter the property for the period of 7 days.
- 17. For and during the period of 14 days, the defendant will have time to draft their defence.
- 18. We enclose herewith a copy of our letter of even date.
- 19. Can we please find some terms on which we mutually agree.
- 20. We must all attend court, save for the expert witness.