

WORD BUILDING

able

- . I'm sorry that I will be to attend the meeting tomorrow.
- . We are fortunate to have so many men of great on our staff.

unable

ability

act

- speak louder than words.
- . The school will organise next month a number of outside for students.
- . He gets bored when he has no work to do. He can't stand being

actions

activities

inactive

agree

- . We cannot go ahead with the plan unless we have his ..
- . I'm sorry to with you but I think you're wrong.
- . I don't mind the heat but my wife finds it ..

agreement

appear

- . She takes great pride in her
(carefully)
- . You shouldn't judge people by ..
- . I was going to offer him a lift but when I looked round he had ..
- . The police have been looking for him ever since his ...

appearances

disappeared

disappearance

apply

- . That law is not to this case. applicable
- . He saw an advertisement for the job and wrote out his immediately. application
- . She was the only for the job. applicant

attend

- . Pay to what I'm saying. attention
- . It was pleasant to speak to such an audience. attentive

attract

- . The greatest of the country is its wonderful climate. attraction
- . She is a very girl. attractive

base

- . What was the of his accusation? basis
- . There are many problems in the company but the one is the shortage of money. basic

blood

- . It is tragic that such an unimportant incident should have led to so much BLOODSHED
- . If you cut your finger, it BLEEDS

class

- . It's her job to all the new books that arrive in the library. CLASSIFY
- . After winning today's race, the champion has gone to the head of the general .. CLASSIFICATION

child

- . He spent his in the country. CHILDHOOD
- . Don't be so! It's time you grew up. CHILDISH
- . Although she was quite an old woman, she still had a sweet, expression. CHILDLIKE

comfort

- . Sit down and make yourself ... CONFORTABLE
- . They suffered from great on the journey because of the intense heat. DISCOMFORT

compare

- . It's difficult to make a between our century and the time of the Romans. COMPARISON
- . This year's examination was easy. It's usually much harder. COMPARATIVELY

compete

- . It's generally believed that between companies should keep prices down. COMPETITION
- . Two hundred will take part in the tournament. COMPETITOR

confidence

- . He is of success. CONFIDENT
- . The letter was marked "....." so you shouldn't have opened it. CONFIDENTIAL

continue

- . Can we book seats for the film or is it being shown in performances? CONTINUOUS
- . He is a good student but he interrupts me when I am speaking. CONTINUALLY

cook

- . People say that electric are cleaner than gas. COOKERS
- . I found the recipe in a book. COOKERY

courage

- . He was given a medal for his action. COURAGEOUS
- . He wouldn't have passed the examination so I him from taking it. DISCOURAGED
- . It's no good telling students they're going to fail. What they need from you is ... DISCOURAGEMENT

custom

- . It's in this country for the bride's father to pay for the wedding. CUSTOM
- . You must be polite to, otherwise they will go away. CUSTOMERS

decide

- . The weather this year is better than it was last summer. DECISIVELY
- . She must take a as soon as possible. DECISION
- . Afterwards, historians realised this had been the battle of the war. DECISIVE

defend

- . What have you got to say in of your actions? DEFENCE
- . The is accused of stealing two shirts from a shop. DEFENDANT
- . Modern football is often dull because teams use tactics. DEFENSIVE

depend

- . I was tired of being on my parents for everything so I looked for a job. DEPENDENT
- . He has a wife, three children and several support. DEPENDENTS
- . July 4th is a national holiday in the United States to celebrate the Declaration of ... DEPENDENCE

destroy

- . The bombs caused terrible in the area. DESTRUCTION
- . That child is He likes breaking things. DESTRUCTIVE

direct

- . You are going in the wrong London is south of here. DIRECTOR
- I saw him I realised something was wrong. DIRECTLY
- . He is the managing of the company. DIRECTOR

dust

- . The room was so that it was obvious that no one was living there.
- . Take a and clean the furniture

dustor

dusty

effect

- . I can't promise you this medicine will be in your case.
- . She is the most secretary I've ever had. She does everything perfectly.
- . We are using work study experts in the factory to try to improve

effective

effectent

effectyness

electricity

- . It's better not to try to mend it yourself. Send for an ..
- . Is your cooker gas or
- . He is a qualified engineer.

ELECTRICIAN

ELECTRIC

ELECTRICAL

employ

- people receive some money from the Government until they find a job.
- . All the have asked for more money but I don't think they will be given.
- . The unions are negotiating with the to get higher wages for the workers.
- . The Government would like to provide everyone with

employed

employs

employers

employont

explain

- . Have you got any for your behaviour?
- . His absence is I can't think why he isn't here.

EXPLANATION

EXPLOSIVE

explode

- . There was a loud when the bomb went off.
- . The terrorists left the in the building an hour before they were due to go off.

EXPLOSION

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extend

- . When the new to the hospital is built there will be much more room.
- . I agree with him to a certain but not entirely.
- . The new drug is already being used in hospitals.

EXTENSION

EXTENT

EXTENSIVELY

fault

- . The horse gave a performance, jumping every fence perfectly.
- . I sent the machine back to the manufacturers because it was

FAULTLESS

FAULTY

fit

- . The tailor is making a suit for me so I have to go to the shop for a ..
- . He is dishonest and to be in charge of young children.
- . He disagrees with everything in modern society. In short, he is a ..
- . She does exercises every morning because she is keen on physical ..

FITTING

UNFIT

MISFIT

FITNESS

foot

- . He saw the of a strange animal in the sand.
- . We heard their as they ran along the corridor outside our door.

FOOTPRINTS

FOOTSTEPS

fortune

- . The plane crashed and people were killed.
- . She is still cheerful in spite of all her

INFORMALITY

MISFORTUNE

friend

- . I'll always value your
- . A very voice answered the phone. It was late and I had dialled a wrong number.

FRIENDSHIP

FRIENDLY

head

- . I don't want to read the newspaper, just a look at the
- . I have a I'll take an aspirin and go and lie down.
- . If you don't remember his address, look at the letter on his letter to you.

HEADINGS
HEADACHE
HEARER

heat

- . Have you got central?
- . The water in the bathroom blew up and set the house on fire.

HEATING
HEATE

high

- . The of the mountain is about three thousand metres.
- . She dressed as a witch and wore a pointed hat to the effect.

HEIGHT
HIGHLIGHT

house

- . The product is so popular that its name has become a word.
- . Since his wife died he has employed a to look after him.
- . Every will want to have one of these useful kitchen gadgets.

HOUSEHOLD
HOUSEKEEP

HOUSIFE

ice

- . He was afraid to drive the car because the roads were ...
- . It's very hot. Would you like an drink?

ICY
ICED

imagine

- . I can't show you a picture of it so you'll have to use your
- . The Equator is an line drawn round the Earth.
- . He is such an child that he really believes he can see ghosts.

IMAGINATION
IMAGINALLY
IMAGINATIVE

important

- . Look carefully at this sentence. The rest of the article is .
- . His invention is of the greatest to the future of humankind.

UNIMPORTANT
IMPORTANCE

intend

- . My is to leave by the first available plane.
- . He didn't mean to upset you. I'm sure he did it ..

INTENTION
UNMTENTIONALLY

interest

- . He told us a very story.
- . I was very in everything he had to say

INTERESTING
INTERESTED

just

- . In the interests of he must be given a chance to defend himself.
- . It was to blame her. It wasn't her fault.

JUSTICE
UNFAIR

land

- . The aeroplane made a safe
- . He's the of a pub in the country.

LANDING
LANDED

laugh

- . His speech was greeted with shouts of
- . The fat man's attempt to climb the tree was

LUANG
LAUGHABLE

lead

- . Some members of the party did not want him to be elected ...
- . He has the necessary qualities of so people follow him.

LEADER
LEADSHIP

light

- . Have you got any matches? I've left my at home and I'm longing for a cigarette.
- . They built a on top of the cliff to warn ships of the dangerous rocks.
- . He took some things out of his suitcase to the weight.
- . When I picked up the bag I was surprised by its ..

lightER
lighthouse
lighten
lightness

live

- . It's about time you earned your own I can't afford to keep you any longer.
- . All his he dreamed of buying a house by the sea.
- . They met when they were students at university and became friends.
- . He has a very personality. He's full of energy.
- . I'm so glad you're still I thought you'd been killed.

lively
life
life-long
lively
alive

lose

- . He found the child wandering through the streets. **lost**
- . Last year the company made a but next year we hope to make a profit. **loss**

measure

- . The tailor took his before making the suit.
- . The change in the Government has made an difference to the industry.

measurement
measured

mechanic

- . He is studying engineering.
- . He did the job without needing to think of what he was doing.
- . Can you repair this watch? I think the is broken.

mechanical
mechanically
mechanism

mother

- . Until you have the baby you can attend classes on child care as a preparation for ..
- . She was a nice old lady and all the children in the village loved her.

motherhood
motherly

necessary

- . You're making the problem hard for yourself. The solution is much easier.
- . I must speak to the manager immediately. It's a matter of ..

unnecessarily
necessarily

object

- . I've no to you borrowing it.
- . There's no need to be so rude. What an way to behave!
- . You must learn to look at things without giving way to personal prejudice.

objection
objecting
objectively

office

- . Her husband is a naval , a captain, I think.
- . The Minister's speeches are written by a permanent Government, a Civil Servant.

official
officer

origin

- . The plan was very different from the one finally accepted.
- . This design shows great He's too proud to copy other people's ideas.

origin
originality

own

- . Are you the of this car?
- . There was a problem with the of the land. No one knew who it belonged to

pack

- . He took a of cigarettes out and lit one.
- . They went on a tour to Spain with all expenses included.

part

- . He saw some tiny of gold in the water.
- . This is only a solution. It doesn't provide the complete answer.
- . Take your for the next dance.

pay

- . This costs twenty pounds plus monthly, of three pounds for two years.
- . He died leaving a number of bills which his son had to settle.

permit

- . You must ask my before you leave the room.
- . A society is the one where everybody does more or less as he likes.

person

- . They're very popular but I don't like their style of singing.
- . We're looking for a secretary with a lively who will run the office.

please

- . It's a to meet you here again.
- . We saw a car accident and it was a very experience.
- . The king showed his by putting everyone concerned in prison.

political

- . Few people really believe when they make promises.
- . She's not interested in She never votes in the elections.

post

- . The cost of the book is five pounds, plus eighty pence for
- . The services won't be working tomorrow because it is a national holiday.

prefer

- . Both books are good but I have a for this one.
- . Please, ring me soon, in the afternoon when I'm likely to be at home.
- . It's annoying to wait while the plane is being repaired but it's to crashing.

prepare

- . She is making for their arrival.
- . He made a few remarks, introducing the speaker to the audience.
- . He was for such a violent reaction. It took him by surprise.

produce

- . The new machine will increase by ten per cent.
- . Our are sold all over the world.
- . The land has become more since we started using this fertiliser.

pure

- . I had no reason to do it. I did it for the fun of it.
- . These in the water make it unfit to drink.

qualify

- . They need someone with your for a job like that.
- . He was from the race because he had taken drugs.

rain

- . Put the money aside for a day.
- . The average in London is lower than in many other parts of the country.

real

- . I didn't that she was your sister until I saw you together.
- . He had a sudden that they had not told him the truth.
- . It seems all right in theory but, in, the situation is very different.

reason

- . I'm satisfied with my progress.
- . He can't do everything at once. It's of you to expect him to.

receive

- . He picked up the and answered the phone.
- . You must have a written to show how much you paid for the goods.
- . There will be a after the wedding for all those who have been invited.

recognise

- . He was given a medal in of his services to the country.
- . Since she has dyed her hair, she's become almost

respect

- . He likes his students to be and call him "sir".
- . No one guessed that the apparently business man was really a criminal.
- . I don't mean any sir, but I think you're mistaken.

rob

- . The bank escaped in a car that was waiting for them.
- . After the, they hid in a farmhouse.

safe

- . He realised the bomb was going to explode so he led the women and children to ...
- . She my life when I fell into the sea.

satisfy

- . I'm that everything is in order.
- . His daughter's success gave him great ...
- . He expressed his with the contract by tearing it up.
- . That seems a very arrangement to me. I don't think it will work.

scarce

- . I had time for breakfast today because I got up so late.
- . There is of good doctors at present.

science

- . He is one of the greatest in the world.
- . I had a education but I've always been more interested in art.

sense

- . That was a action, without reason or justification. SENSELESS
- . Telescopes are very instruments. SENSITIVE
- . Of course, what you say is right. Any person would agree with you. SENSIBLE

serve

- . Clean your own shoes! I'm not your SERVICE
- . There is a good bus to the town centre. SERVICE

shame

- . What an unkind thing to say! You should be of yourself. ASHAMED
- . It's a waste of money for the Government to buy a picture like that. SHAMEFUL
- . He's completely He does what he likes without any feeling of conscience. SHAMELESS

sleep

- . Is there a car on the train? SLEEPING
- . He's Don't wake him! ASLEEP
- . I feel I'm going to bed. SLEEPY
- . I've passed several nights worrying about the problem. SLEEPLESS
- . We call the heavy pieces of wood that support railway lines SLEEP

sorry

- . There was a look of on his face. SORROW
- . He looked at me He was very sad. SORRCHS

stop

- . Put the back on the bottle. STOPPER
- . A piece of cloth in the water pipe caused the STOPPAGE

sun

- . We are enjoying good weather, with bright days. SUNNY
- . He looks after spending all day on the beach. SUNBURNED

suspect

- . I don't trust him. I've been of him ever since I met him. SUSPE
- . I don't know for certain who was responsible but I have my

sympathy

- . I told her the story and she was very and tried to help me. SYMPATHY
- . I with you but unfortunately there's nothing I can do about it. SYMPATHISE/SYMPATHISE

true

- . Tell me the, please. TRUTH
- . He is a person. I'm sure he wouldn't lie to you. TRUTHFUL
- . Tell me, really and, if you don't mind me going. TRULY
- . I'm grateful to you for your You've made the investigation much easier. TRUTHFULNESS

trust

- . He is a of the school and so he must know about anything concerning the accounts. TRUSTEE
- . They the part of Tarzan to Johnny Weissmuller, who had been a famous swimmer. TRUSTED
- . Do you think we should tell him the secret? Is he or will he tell someone else? TRUSTY

union

- . The metre is a of measurement. UNITY
- we stand, divided we fall. UNITED
- . We hope this agreement will lead to greater in the country. UNION

use

- . That's a gadget. My wife would like one in her kitchen. USEFUL
- . It's arguing with him. He never listens to what you say. USELESS
- . This car has outlived its so we're going to break it up. USEFULNESS
- . All of water are asked to be careful because there is a shortage. UNION

wide

- . This product is used. WIDE
- . What is the of the road? WIDTH
- . They're going to the road to make traffic easier. WIDE
- . There is a belief abroad that London is still full of fog for most of the year. WIDESPREAD

work

- . He's a hard You won't see him sitting at his desk doing nothing. WORKER
- . Skilled can earn a lot of money in this factory. WORKERS
- . He is employed at a steel WORK
- . He's in his making some cupboards for the kitchen. WORKABLE
- . It's a good idea in theory but in practice. UNWORKABLE