

1. - The event was supposed to be well-organized, but they ___ the scheduling.
- He ___ his first attempt at baking, burning the cake completely.
A. Made free with
C. Made a muck of
B. Took to
D. Took the bloom off
2. - Despite all the challenges he faced, he continued to ___ his dreams of becoming a writer.
A. Think highly of
C. Rattle through
B. Wrap up
D. Hold fast to
3. - The startup company is ___, rapidly expanding its customer base and increasing its revenue.
- The basketball team has been ___ recently, winning their last eight games in a row.
A. In the pink
C. On the rocks
B. On a tear
D. With (brass) knobs on
4. - Trying to convince conservatives to change their mind is like ____.
A. Hitting the bottle
C. Jigging about
B. Nailing jelly to the wall
D. Running the show
5. - Despite the setbacks, the team decided to ___ with the project.
A. Turned/Came up trumps
C. Forge ahead
B. Gild the lily
D. Ride out
6. - Let's ___ the unpleasant incident and focus on the future.
- He decided to ___ his mistakes and start afresh.
A. Draw a veil over
C. Get sauced
B. Skimp out on
D. Branch out into
7. - She's ___ at school over the last few months, with continual studying and testing.
A. Scarfed down
C. Went against the grain
B. Had a bumpy ride
D. Caved/Gave in
8. - I'll be back in a few minutes. Can you ___ and take care of the customers?
- While I'm away, my sister will ___ and look after the kids.
A. Hit the spot
C. Pawn off
B. Hold the fort
D. Live out of a suitcase
9. - She may be a(n) ___, but her kindness and intelligence make her truly special.
- The new car model is a bit of a(n) ___, with no standout features or exciting design elements.
A. Real kick in the pants
C. Shot in the dark
B. Smoking gun
D. Plain Jane
10. - To meet the tight deadline, the construction crew worked ___, often putting in double shifts.
A. In the black
C. Blue in the face
B. At loggerheads
D. Around-the-clock/Round-the-clock
11. - We've finally gotten ___ with this project; it's smooth sailing from here.
A. Over the hump
C. Down the drain
B. Purple with rage
D. Exposed to the elements
12. - I can't believe you thought I was serious! I was just ___ your ___ when I said I was moving to Mars.
A. Pulling ___ leg
13. - The newly elected president will soon ___ of the government.
- She was promoted to call the shots and ___ of the new project due to her excellent track record.
A. Root around
C. Pick up the pieces
B. Forge ahead
D. Hold the reins
14. - The sudden gust of wind ___ the tightrope walker ____.
- The unexpected interview question ___ her ___, and she struggled to answer.
- The competitor's new tactics ___ the team ___, forcing them to adapt quickly.
A. Threw ___ off balance
C. Did ___ in
B. Saved ___ bacon
D. Ruffled ___ feathers
15. - Whether to buy a house now or wait for the market to cool down is the ___ for many first-time homebuyers.
A. Lame duck
C. Crime of passion
B. Sticky end
D. Million-dollar question
16. - She ___ items for the art project the whole morning.
A. Fetched and carried
17. - The family ___ all year so they could go on a summer vacation.
A. Hemmed/Hummed and hawed
B. Scrimped and saved
18. - I'll be ___ my ___ for you during your exam tomorrow.
- Fans across the country are ___ their ___ for the team to win the championship.
A. Throwing ___ weight around/about
C. Holding ___ thumbs/Keeping ___ fingers crossed
B. Eating ___ heart out
19. - She got the ___ about the party—it's a costume party, not a formal dinner.
- You must have got the ___; we're meeting at the new office, not the old one.
A. Narrow squeak
C. Chain of events
B. Gold brick
D. Wrong end of the stick

20. - She was quick to ___ the subtle hints he was dropping about the surprise party.

- It's impressive how children can ___ new languages so quickly!

- He didn't ___ the sarcasm in her voice and took her comment literally.

- A. Touch up
- C. Pick up on

- B. See to
- D. Save for

21. - The show's ratings ___ after the lead actor left the series.

- The team's performance ___ in the second half of the season, losing most of their games.

- A. Looked askance
- C. Fell off a cliff

- B. Hit the ground running
- D. Took a turn for the better

22. - We need to reform these outdated laws which ___ the economy ___.

- A. See ___ through
- C. Have ___ in a half-nelson

- B. Tug at ___ heartstrings
- D. Fit ___ like a glove

23. - He puts on ___ when he's around the elite, but everyone can see through his facade.

- The new neighbor had ___, always talking about their luxurious vacations and expensive taste in wine.

- A. Dribs and drabs
- C. Ups and downs

- B. Airs and graces
- D. Beer and skittles

24. - If you just ___ your ___ to revising, I'm sure you will get a 10.

- A. Set/Put ___ mind
- C. Raise ___ hand against

- B. Pull ___ together
- D. Roll up ___ sleeves/Pull ___ socks up

25. - There is no ___ for solving climate change; it requires multiple approaches and global cooperation.

- A. Silver bullet
- C. Bad hair day

- B. Circuit breaker
- D. Hamster wheel

26. - During the crisis, his long-hidden leadership skills came ___, earning him widespread respect.

- The issue of climate change has come ___ in recent years, prompting global action.

- A. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred
- C. After a fashion

- B. From top to toe
- D. To the fore

27. - She listened to her favorite music to ___ herself ___ before the presentation.

- A. See ___ through
- C. Fit ___ like a glove

- B. Psych ___ up
- D. Have ___ in a half-nelson

28. - They decided to ___ the storm in their cozy cabin.

- The company managed to ___ the economic downturn without laying off any employees.

- We need to ___ these tough times and stay focused on our goals.

- A. Throw the baby out with the bathwater
- C. Make headway

- B. Ride out
- D. Limp on

29. - Everyone ___ as soon as the food was served, enjoying the delicious meal.

- They ___ to the picnic, eager to try all the homemade goodies

- A. Hit the ball out of the park
- C. Darted off

- B. Pressed ahead
- D. Tucked in

30. - Despite the late hour, she was still ___, trying to finish the report before the deadline.

- A. Off-the-peg
- C. Hard at it

- B. In a cleft stick
- D. Blue in the face

31. - The very thought of having to pay more tax for a government with such half-assed healthcare made him ___.

- My mom went ___ when she found out that I have broken her favorite vase.

- A. No-frills
- C. In the weeds

- B. Purple with rage
- D. Around the bend

32. - When you arrive in the city, your ___ should be the visitor information center.

- If you're looking to adopt a pet, the local animal shelter should be your ___.

- A. Wrong end of the stick
- C. Media blitz

- B. Wooden spoon
- D. First port of call

33. - She tried to ___ her teacher by turning in the same essay she used for another class.

- Mysterio tried to ___ the entire world, making them believe he was a hero.

- A. Butter up
- C. Put one over on

- B. Ramp up
- D. Think highly of

34. - The detective examined the crime scene ___, leaving no stone unturned.

- A. Flat out
- C. For the record

- B. After a fashion
- D. From top to toe

35. - She spent a lot of time ___ the idea of moving to a new city but never took any concrete steps.

- He enjoyed ___ her at the party, but he wasn't looking for a serious relationship.

- A. Dallying with
- C. Sifting through

- B. Conniving in
- D. Nipping at the heels of

36. - Without sufficient funding, the construction project ___, leaving the site abandoned.

- A. Tripped up
- C. Ran high

- B. Ground to a halt
- D. Acquired a taste

37. - The cat spotted a butterfly and ___ to chase it across the garden.

- He got an urgent call and ___ without saying goodbye.

- She remembered she left the oven on and ___ to the kitchen.

- A. Hit the ground running
- C. Ground to a halt

- B. Looked askance
- D. Darted off

38. - I don't mean to ___ my ___, but I did finish the project ahead of schedule.
 - He is always trying to ___ his ___ about his latest business ventures.
 A. Fill ___ shoes
 B. Knock ___ lights out
 C. Toot ___ own horn/Blow ___ own trumpet
 D. Pull ___ together
39. - The race car driver performed a(n) ___, proudly displaying the checkered flag after his triumphant win.
 A. Pretty penny
 B. Elbow grease
 C. Lap of honor
 D. Emotional baggage
40. - The salesman tried to ___ his customers with compliments to close the sale.
 A. Work at
 B. Hold fast to
 C. Butter up
 D. Wrap up
41. - People ___ the scene of the accident to see what had happened.
 A. Brought off
 B. Took a shine to
 C. Scoffed at
 D. Crowded around
42. - Just ___, I never agreed to those terms, if that's what you're implying.
 A. For the record
 B. After a fashion
 C. From top to toe
 D. At every turn
43. - He can play the piano ___, but he's far from a professional.
 - She managed to clean up the room ___, though it was still somewhat cluttered.
 - The new software works ___, but it still has many bugs to fix.
 - He spoke French ___, enough to get by, but not fluently.
 A. From top to toe
 B. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred
 C. After a fashion
 D. For the asking
44. - After hearing the bad news, he took a few deep breaths to ___ himself ___ before speaking to his team.
 - She had to ___ herself ___ quickly after the unexpected setback to continue with the presentation.
 A. Speak ___ mind
 B. Toot ___ own horn/Blow ___ own trumpet
 C. Pull ___ together
 D. Knock ___ lights out
45. - The kids were so hyper after the party, it took a while for them to ___ and get ready for bed.
 - The manager asked everyone to ___ so they could have a productive discussion without interruptions.
 A. Break the mould/mold
 B. Simmer down
 C. Hold the field
 D. Blast off
46. - He enjoys ___ music recommendations to find new songs to add to his playlist.
 - She spent the afternoon ___ her old photos, deciding which ones to keep and which to discard.
 A. Sifting through
 B. Dealing in
 C. Raking off
 D. Dallying with
47. - As soon as she saw the look on his face, the ___ dropped, and she realized he had been the anonymous donor all along.
 - It took a moment, but the ___ dropped when she noticed the clue hidden in the text.
 A. Penny
 B. Lap of honor
 C. Hard/Tough row to hoe
 D. Lap of luxury
48. - They planned to go to the movies together, but he ___ and ended up having to watch the film alone.
 A. Got stood up
 B. Acquired a taste
 C. Darted off
 D. Hit the ground running
49. - Her spirits were at a(n) ___ after hearing the disappointing news.
 - The market is currently at a(n) ___, with investors feeling uncertain about the future.
 A. Hatchet job
 B. Hard/Tough nut to crack
 C. Low ebb
 D. Load of cobbles
50. - The success of the project was hampered by a few ___ in the team who couldn't keep up with the deadlines.
 A. Breadline
 B. Million-dollar question
 C. Water under the bridge
 D. Weak links
51. - With the budget cuts, the company had to ___ spendings to avoid any financial issues.
 - As the project manager, she needs to ___ the team's progress to ensure they meet the deadline.
 A. Keep a tight rein on
 B. Touch up
 C. Look up
 D. Put one over on
52. - The mystery turned out to be a(n) ___, remaining unresolved after months of research.
 A. Sticky end
 B. Hard/Tough nut to crack
 C. Penny
 D. Crack of dawn
53. - The casino managed to ___ large sums of money from tourists visiting the city.
 - During the holiday season, many stores ___ substantial revenue due to increased sales.
 A. Rake in
 B. Take up
 C. Rattle through
 D. Rake up
54. - Health officials are working tirelessly to ___ the spread of the virus.
 - The government launched a new campaign to ___ corruption in public offices.
 A. Stamp out
 B. Dole out
 C. Mete out
 D. Save for
55. - She didn't want to be a(n) ___, but she had to point out the flaws in their plan.
 A. Common touch
 B. Thick skin
 C. Plain Jane
 D. Wet blanket

56. - The team tried to ____, preventing their opponents from scoring for the entire match.
 - Despite the fierce battle, the troops managed to ____ until reinforcements arrived.
- A. Come to the table
 C. Hold the field
- B. Batten down the hatches
 D. Have teeth
57. - I can't drive you to the mall, I already have ____ things to get done today.
- A. With (brass) knobs on
 C. A hundred and one
- B. Blue in the face
 D. In the weeds
58. - During the debate, the opposition team tried to ____ in the argument presented by their opponents.
 - She couldn't help but ____ in his story, questioning every detail he shared.
- A. Pop the question
 C. Call it quits
- B. Pick holes
 D. Gild the lily
59. - Losing his job started a(n) ____ that forced him to reevaluate his life and career
 - The detective pieced together the ____ leading up to the crime to understand the suspect's motive.
- A. Happy medium
 C. Hard/Tough row to hoe
- B. Emotional baggage
 D. Chain of events
60. - The soldiers fought a(n) ____ to hold off the enemy while the rest of their unit withdrew to safer ground
 - The team, outmatched in skill, played a(n) ____, focusing on defense to keep the scoreline respectable.
- A. Crack of dawn
 C. Rearguard action
- B. Chain of events
 D. Lame duck
61. - I can't even untangle this thread - I have been feeling ____ today!
- A. All (fingers and) thumbs
 C. High and dry
- B. Home and dry
 D. Spick and span
62. - Having failed his mid-term, he was told to ____ his ____ if he wanted to pass the finals.
 - After receiving poor grades on his report card, he knew it was time to ____ his ____ and start studying harder.
- A. Roll up ____ sleeves/Pull ____ socks up
 C. Knock ____ lights out
- B. Pull ____ together
 D. Fill ____ shoes
63. - That latest-gen Threadripper CPU must have cost a(n) ____.
- A. Tall order
 C. Pretty penny
- B. Lap of luxury
 D. Bad penny
64. - When the male CEO retired, the new female leader had big shoes to fill, but she quickly proved she could ____ his ____.
- With the star player injured, the rookie had to step up and ____ his ____ on the team.
- A. Toot ____ own horn/Blow ____ own trumpet
 C. Roll up ____ sleeves/Pull ____ socks up
- B. Fill ____ shoes
 D. Raise ____ hand against
65. - Despite their best efforts, the team finished with the ____ in the tournament.
 - After a non-stop series of losses, the club was awarded the ____ for their performance.
 - She humorously accepted the ____, knowing that participating was more important than winning.
- A. Knight of the road
 C. Water under the bridge
- B. Skeleton in the cupboard/closet
 D. Wooden spoon
66. - His entire family ____ his job promotion.
 - We all ____ her as she competed in the talent show.
- A. Made a muck of
 C. Made free with
- B. Filed into
 D. Rooted for
67. - The team worked late into the night and ____ in the project backlog.
 - After hours of sorting and organizing, they ____ in cleaning the garage.
- A. Tripped up
 C. Looked askance
- B. Made a huge dent
 D. Pitched in
68. - Following their breakup, she slowly started to ____ and move on.
 - The town came together to ____ after the devastating hurricane.
 - The fire was a blow, but we were determined to ____ and get the business back on its feet.
- A. Bed out
 C. Root around
- B. Call it quits
 D. Pick up the pieces
69. - He's such a(n) ____; he never splurges on anything.
- A. Narrow squeak
 C. Butcher's dog / Fiddle
- B. Penny-pincher
 D. Real kick in the pants
70. - After months of training, he was as fit as a(n) ____ and ready for the marathon.
 - Despite her age, she came through the surgery as fit as a(n) ____.
- A. Butcher's dog / Fiddle
 C. Cool cat
- B. Skeleton in the cupboard/closet
 D. Hard/Tough nut to crack
71. - The car was going ____ on the highway, pushing its limits.
 - She was working ____ to finish the project before the deadline.
- A. To the fore
 C. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred
- B. After a fashion
 D. Flat out
72. - She looked ____ for her missing keys, but they were nowhere to be found.
- A. High and low
 C. Cock-and-bull
- B. Here and there
 D. Down and out
73. - Despite the storm warnings, they decided to ____ with their hiking trip, determined to reach the summit.
 - With no map and only a vague idea of the path, they decided to ____ into the dense forest.
- A. Hold the field
 B. Plunge ahead

- C. Ward off
74. - I thought installing an AIO cooler would be straightforward, but as soon as I opened the box, I realized I had ____.
- A. Passed over
C. Set back
75. - In ____ luck, she found the lost ring on the beach.
- Losing his job during the economic downturn was ____ misfortune.
- A. A blow of
C. A fit of
76. - He tends to ____ old grievances every time we argue, making it hard to move forward.
- The journalist decided to ____ the politician's past scandals to create a sensational story.
- A. Rake up
C. Plough back
77. - After losing his job and his home, he felt like he was ____ his ____, with nowhere to turn.
- After a series of unfortunate events, he found himself ____ his ____, struggling to make ends meet.
- A. Worth ____ salt
C. On ____ beam ends / On ____ uppers
78. - She ____ the entire novel in just one evening.
- The speaker ____ the presentation, leaving little time for questions or discussion.
- He ____ his notes the night before the exam, hoping to remember the key points.
- A. Galloped through
C. Took to
79. - The judge decided to ____ a fair sentence.
- The coach never fails to ____ reasonable praise and criticism to his team based on their performance.
- A. Dredge up
C. Draw a veil over
80. - A: You do know that you could have just put off fixing that pipe leak until tomorrow instead, right?
- B: ____.
- A. A stitch in time (saves nine)
C. A watched pot never boils
81. - The long hike really ____ me ____; I'm exhausted.
- A. Sent ____ packing
C. Threw ____ off balance
82. - After the bumpy boat ride, she looked ____ and needed to lie down.
- Some of the passengers looked kind of ____ after the trip!
- A. At peace with the world
C. Around-the-clock/Round-the-clock
83. - I've got a pile of paperwork to ____!
- A. Bed out
C. Hit the road
84. - She was ____ by her peers to prank the teacher.
- A. Off the cuff
C. Egged on
85. - At that very moment, Gojo felt ____, as if he really were the honored one.
- A. All bark and no bite / All talk (and no action) / All talk/mouth (and no trousers)
C. Stone broke
86. - She took over the company and is now ____ with her innovative ideas and strong leadership.
- A. Pressing the flesh
C. Hitting the bottle
87. - I ____ those who push their children too hard.
- A. Take issue with
C. Pin down
88. - Get ____ that view! Isn't it amazing?
- A. A film of
C. A blow of
89. - It's hard to ____ exactly when the tradition started, as there are many conflicting accounts.
- The scientist was able to ____ the cause of the anomaly after conducting several experiments.
- A. Pin down
C. Save for
90. - When questioned about her recent tardiness, Wendy gave some ____ story about how her train took the wrong track and she had to hitchhike to work from the station across town.
- A. High and dry
C. Here and there
91. - The new smartphone model ____ its competitors with its advanced features and sleek design.
- His performance on the field ____ everyone else's, securing the victory for his team.
- B. Plough through
D. Opened a can of worms
D. Kept posted
B. A load of
D. A lapse of
B. Juggle with
D. Pin down
B. Off ____ trolley
D. By the seat of ____ pants
B. Made a practice of
D. Knocked spots off
B. Mete out
D. Touch up
B. You can't have your cake and eat it (too)
D. Down the hatch
B. Did ____ in
D. Raised ____ hackles
B. Green around the gills
D. On tenterhooks
B. Think the world
D. Plough through
B. Up the spout
D. At large
B. In the trenches
D. At peace with the world
B. Running the show
D. Playing second fiddle
B. Keep a tight rein on
D. See to
B. A load of
D. A lapse of
B. Take heart from
D. Rake in
B. Spick and span
D. Cock-and-bull
B. Crowded around
D. Knocked spots off

92. - *Buying cheap old GPUs might seem smart, but it's ___ if you end up having to pay twice for the electric bills.*
 A. Peppered with
 B. Green around the gills
 C. Penny-wise and pound-foolish
 D. In the weeds
93. - *After a long hike, that cold lemonade really ___.*
 - *Those morning coffee cups always ___ for me.*
 - *After working all day, a warm bath really ___.*
 A. Pop the question
 B. Make allowances
 C. Hit the spot
 D. Wise up
94. - *The athlete's performance was ___, breaking records and setting new standards.*
 - *Her approach to solving the problem was truly ___, showcasing her creativity and ingenuity.*
 A. In the trenches
 B. A hundred and one
 C. Beyond the norm
 D. In the red
95. - *His speech was ___ humor, making it engaging for the audience.*
 A. In a rut
 B. In the weeds
 C. Keen as mustard
 D. Seasoned with
96. - *My brother ___ with an offer of help.*
 - *Everyone in the neighborhood ___ to help clean up the park after the storm.*
 - *When I first bought this dilapidated house, all my friends ___ to help fix it up.*
 A. Pitched in
 B. Went against the grain
 C. Got stood up
 D. Laid it on with a trowel / Laid it on a bit thick
97. - *He had to ___ the difficult decision of whether to move for a new job.*
 - *The community is trying to ___ the aftermath of the natural disaster.*
 - *She had to ___ feelings of doubt and uncertainty after the breakup.*
 - *Students often ___ complex theories in advanced mathematics.*
 A. Make allowances
 B. Hit the books
 C. Make good time
 D. Grapple with
98. - *His enthusiasm for the project seemed to ___ over time.*
 - *The town's prosperity would ___ with the fortunes of the local industries.*
 A. Bow and scrape
 B. Rant and rave
 C. Wax and wane
 D. Stretch and tone
99. - *After much consideration, she ___ herself ___ for the promotion, hoping to advance her career.*
 - *After the storm damaged their house, the neighbors ___ them ___, providing them board and lodging until repairs were made*
 - *When her flight was canceled, a kind stranger ___ her ___ for the night.*
 A. Threw ___ off balance
 B. Ruffled ___ feathers
 C. Put ___ up
 D. Tucked ___ in
100. - *My son finally got out of his room and did his own laundry for once. ___!*
 A. In for a penny, in for a pound
 B. Make haste
 C. Wonders will never cease
 D. The jig is up
101. - *As soon as they heard the sirens, the robbers ___ their ___ and disappeared into the night.*
 - *When the angry crowd gathered, he ___ his heels ___ avoid getting caught in the commotion.*
 A. Got/Had ___ ducks in a row
 B. Slipped ___ mind
 C. Boggled ___ brain
 D. Took to ___ heels
102. - *The meeting was attended by everyone, ___ a few members who were out of town.*
 A. Share in
 B. Hold fast to
 C. Save for
 D. Fob off
103. - *Even though you did not win the race, ___ the fact that you did your best.*
 A. Work at
 B. Take heart from
 C. Plough back
 D. Look up
104. - *He keeps signing up for these tough marathons. He's a(n) ___ for punishment!*
 - *Despite the labor and stress, she's a(n) ___ for work and never complains.*
 - *He loves being in the spotlight and is a real ___ for attention.*
 A. Straight arrow
 B. Glutton
 C. Wooden spoon
 D. Hard/Tough nut to crack
105. - *The company announced a salary increase ___, benefiting all employees.*
 - *The new policy changes will apply ___, affecting students, teachers, and staff.*
 A. Into the weeds
 B. Across the board
 C. In stitches
 D. In the red
106. - *The company decided to ___ by launching their new product during the holiday season when consumer spending was still high.*
 A. Make hay while the sun shines
 B. Plough through
 C. Get a wiggle on
 D. Call a spade a spade
107. - *We're planning a(n) ___ for Tom next Friday. It's going to be an amazing send-off before his wedding.*
 A. Bad apple
 B. Load of cobblers
 C. Stag night/Stag party/Bachelor party
 D. Dirty dog
108. - *The team ___ an incredible comeback in the last minutes of the game.*
 - *Despite the economic downturn, the company ___ a major deal with an international client.*
 A. Brought off
 B. Agonized over
 C. Rooted for
 D. Galloped through

109. - The rigorous interview process is designed to ___ and find the most qualified candidates.
 - The editor's job is to ___, ensuring only the best articles are published.
 A. Cry a river B. Separate the wheat from the chaff
 C. Pack the house D. Call it quits
110. - During the interview, he experienced ___ memory and couldn't recall the name of the company.
 - Her mistake was attributed to ___ judgment during a stressful situation.
 - The accident happened due to ___ concentration while driving.
 A. A fit of B. A blow of
 C. A film of D. A lapse of
111. - After much speculation, she finally ___ her ___ and run for city council.
 A. Threw ___ hat in the ring B. Lavished ___ on
112. - He always brags about his big plans, but he's ___. Nothing ever gets done.
 A. All bark and no bite / All talk (and no action) / All talk/mouth (and no trousers) B. At large
 C. At bay D. On tenterhooks
113. - His ___ allows him to laugh any kind of criticism off.
 A. Thick skin B. Rearguard action
 C. Load of cobblers D. Pretty penny
114. - Quick, ___ before the show starts!
 A. File in B. Crop up
 C. Pick up the pieces D. Simmer down
115. - I donned my best ___ for the wedding.
 A. Rack and ruin B. Nook and cranny
 C. Bib and tucker D. Bed and board / Board and lodging
116. - The project succeeded because everyone ___ their ___ and worked together efficiently.
 A. Boggled ___ brain B. Took to ___ heels
 C. Pulled ___ weight D. Slipped ___ mind
117. - After traveling for hours without a plan, we finally ___ at a small village.
 - After losing his job, he ___ in a new city looking for work.
 - He ___ at our door late at night, completely unannounced.
 A. Ground to a halt B. Hit the ground running
 C. Fetched up D. Laid it on with a trowel / Laid it on a bit thick
118. - The company ___ several smaller startups to expand its market share.
 - The kids ___ the cookies as soon as they came out of the oven
 - The mounting legal costs quickly ___ their savings
 A. Took a shine to B. Took the bloom off
 C. Took after D. Gobbled up
119. - We're almost done; just a few more details to ___ before the presentation.
 - Let's ___ this meeting and get back to our other tasks.
 A. Ramp up B. Shudder to think
 C. Look up D. Wrap up
120. - She's the ___ - always willing to lend a hand and never expecting anything in return.
 A. Force of circumstances B. Salt of the earth
 C. Ivory towers D. Bee's knees
121. - The new marathon champion ___ his father in his love for sports.
 - She ___ her aunt who was a nurse and pursue a career in medicine.
 A. Took after B. Brought off
 C. Laid into D. Rooted for
122. - They set off on their hike at the ___ to enjoy the sunrise from the mountain top.
 A. Dirty dog B. Water over the dam
 C. Crack of dawn D. Wooden spoon
123. - They had a big argument last year, but it's all ___ now.
 A. Pretty penny B. Common touch
 C. Water under the bridge D. Dirty dog
124. - The fans ___ every moment of the concert, cheering loudly for their favorite songs.
 - She ___ the praise from her colleagues after successfully completing the project.
 - He ___ all the attention at the party, basking in the admiration of his friends.
 A. Scoffed at B. Crowded around
 C. Lapped up D. Took the bloom off
125. - When the kid was late again, the teacher began to ___ about his irresponsibility and lack of respect.
 A. Stretch and tone B. Bow and scrape
 C. Wax and wane D. Rant and rave
126. - The bodies were mutilated beyond recognition.
 - > The bodies were mutilated _____.
 A. A hundred and one B. Out of circulation
 C. Out of all recognition D. As cool as a cucumber

127. - We're planning a(n) ___ for Lisa next Friday. It's going to be an amazing send-off before her wedding.

- A. Water under the bridge
C. Hen night

- B. Common touch
D. Weather eye

128. - The printer is ___ again, so we can't print the documents right now.

- His attempt to fix the leak went ___, and now the problem is worse.

- The project was behind schedule and over budget, and it looked like the entire plan was ___, with no chance of success.

- A. Rat-assed / Rat-arsed
C. Up the spout

- B. On the rocks
D. Out of the frying pan into the fire

129. - We had to ___ in the back of the car for an hour to find the missing keys.

- A. Root around
C. Get bent out of shape

- B. Sing like a canary
D. Hold the fort

130. - The once wild and untamed valley is now ___, ready for this season's crops.

- A. Blue in the face
C. In the weeds

- B. Under the plough
D. Off-the-peg

131. - After months of isolation, he was starting to go ___.

- A. Rat-assed / Rat-arsed
C. Around the bend

- B. For the high jump
D. No-frills

132. - The new team member turned out to be a(n) ___, causing conflicts and disrupting harmony in the workplace.

- The class was well-behaved, but there was one ___ who constantly caused trouble.

- A. Bad apple
C. Night on the town

- B. Pipe dream
D. Hatchet job

133. - When his GPS failed during the road trip, he navigated ___ his ___, using road signs and a general sense of direction.

- A. Off ___ trolley
C. By the seat of ___ pants

- B. Worth ___ salt
D. On ___ beam ends / On ___ uppers

134. - They had been dating for a long time and finally decided to ___ and get married

- Despite the risks, he finally decided to ___ and invested in the new tech startup.

- A. Take the plunge
C. Hit the road

- B. Pick up the pieces
D. Go by the numbers

135. - She had to do a(n) ___ when she saw the striking resemblance between the two strangers.

- He did a(n) ___ when he saw his old friend from school in the busy marketplace, unable to believe his eyes at first.

- A. Million-dollar question
C. Par for the course

- B. Silver bullet
D. Double take

136. - The IT team is working to ___ the server capacity to handle the increased traffic on the website.

- The company plans to ___ production to meet the growing demand for its products.

- A. Ramp up
C. Shake off

- B. Stamp out
D. Touch up

137. - We've already invested a lot of time into this project, so we might as well see it through. ___!

- A. That dog won't hunt / That cock won't fight
C. C'est la vie

- B. In for a penny, in for a pound
D. More haste, less speed

138. - Time spent just sitting on a train can be a rare chance to step off the ___ and observe the world.

- A. Wet blanket
C. Emotional baggage

- B. Hamster wheel
D. Lap of luxury

139. - Problems can ___ when you least expect them, so always be prepared.

- A. Simmer down
C. Crop up

- B. Take the plunge
D. Hold out/Offer/Extend an olive branch

140. - It was a(n) ___, but she managed to avoid the accident by swerving just in time.

- He had a(n) ___ in passing the exam; he just made it by one point.

- A. Full play
C. Line of least resistance

- B. Lap of luxury
D. Narrow squeak

141. - She kept a(n) ___ on her investments, ensuring she made informed decisions.

- The captain kept a(n) ___ on the horizon, watching for any signs of an approaching storm.

- A. Sticky end
C. Benefit of the doubt

- B. Gold brick
D. Weather eye

142. - Her warnings about the impending storm fell on ___ as no one took them seriously.

- His concerns about the project's feasibility fell on ___, with management deciding to proceed anyway.

- A. Cat's pajamas/meow/whiskers
C. Stony ground

- B. Any port in a storm
D. Bee's knees

143. - It's time to ___ the young plants in the garden now that the frost has passed.

- Farmers need to ___ seedlings early in the season for a successful harvest.

- A. Part company
C. Bed out

- B. Come to the table
D. Pull rank

144. - After losing his job, he found himself on the ___, relying on food banks to feed his family.

- A. Crime of passion
C. Status quo

- B. Water over the dam
D. Breadline

145. - She didn't want to ___ old memories of her difficult childhood.

- The historian managed to ___ forgotten facts about the ancient civilization.

- A. Get sauced

- B. Hasten to add/point out/say

- C. Rattle through
146. - She was ___, waiting for the results of her medical tests.
- After the job interview, he was ___, hoping for a positive response.
A. On tenterhooks
C. On the lam/run
- D. Dredge up
B. Off-the-peg
D. In the weeds
147. - The story about the lost puppy finding its way home will surely ___ your ____.
A. See ___ through
C. Tug at ___ heartstrings
- B. Rip ___ off
D. Fit ___ like a glove
148. - The principal was caught in a(n) ___ because whether she expelled the student or let him off, she would still get blamed.
A. First port of call
C. Pretty penny
- B. Par for the course
D. Double bind
149. - Given the heavy traffic this morning, you should ___ for her lateness.
- Teachers often ___ for students who have learning disabilities.
A. Hold the reins
C. Swing a cat
- B. Make allowances
D. Fit the bill
150. - I'd love to stay longer but I really need to ____.
- After finishing up all the paperwork, we decided to call it a day and ___ before the evening rush hour.
A. Make good time
C. Simmer down
- B. Hit the road
D. Turned/Came up trumps
151. - Raising his glass to the bride and groom, he said, "To your happiness! ___!"
A. Down the hatch
C. Fat chance (of that)
- B. Wonders will never cease
D. You can't have your cake and eat it (too)
152. - The new manager ___, implementing changes within her first week.
- After graduating, he ___ in his new job, impressing his colleagues with his skills.
- The team ___ at the start of the project, meeting all the initial deadlines.
A. Had a bumpy ride
C. Took a turn for the better
- B. Made a huge dent
D. Hit the ground running
153. - He's a boy from a poor background who ___ on Wall Street.
- My uncle owed thousands, but eventually he ___ on all of his debts.
- He promised to repay the loan by the end of the month, and he ___ on his word.
- He took a big risk by starting his own company, but he ___ and turned it into a thriving business.
A. Pitched in
C. Made good
- B. Flew off the handle / Hit the roof/ceiling
D. Made a huge dent
154. - It took a lot of ___ to scrub the stains off the kitchen floor.
- The old car had been sitting in the garage for years, but with some ___, he managed to get it sparkling clean and running smoothly again.
A. Crack of dawn
C. Hundred and ten percent
- B. Elbow grease
D. First port of call
155. - The contractor tried to ___ materials, leading to a poorly constructed building.
A. Dole out
C. Ramp up
- B. Skimp out on
D. Abound in/with
156. - After several meetings, the negotiators finally began to ___ towards a peace agreement.
- She has been studying hard and is starting to ___ in understanding complex mathematical concepts.
A. Bed out
C. Wise up
- B. Make headway
D. Separate the wheat from the chaff
157. - After reading her a story, he ___ his daughter ___ and kissed her goodnight.
A. Throw ___ under the bus
C. Threw ___ off balance
- B. Tucked ___ in
D. Sent ___ packing
158. - Just when we thought we'd seen the last of him, he showed up at the party like a(n) ____.
- That issue with the old car is like a(n) ___, it keeps coming back no matter how many times we fix it.
A. Real kick in the pants
C. Bad penny
- B. Pretty penny
D. Million-dollar question
159. - Tom wants to sue them, but ___ if you ask me.
A. It takes two to tango
C. Wonders will never cease
- B. The jig is up
D. That dog won't hunt / That cock won't fight
160. - She joined a yoga class to ___ her muscles.
A. Rant and rave
C. Stretch and tone
- B. Wax and wane
D. Bow and scrape
161. - The job posting mentioned that ___ would be provided, so she wouldn't have to worry about finding a place to stay or meals.
A. Lock and key
C. Bed and board / Board and lodging
- B. Nudge and wink
D. Hustle and bustle
162. - Could you ___ it that the documents are delivered on time?
- The nurse will ___ the patient's needs throughout the night.
- I'll ___ the arrangements for the meeting, so you don't have to worry about it.
A. Weave a web of
C. Branch out into
- B. Stamp out
D. See to

163. - Once we secure this final contract, we'll be ___ with the project.

- After acing the last test, she knew she was ___ for the semester.

- A. Cock-and-bull
- C. Down and out

- B. High and dry
- D. Home and dry

164. - Her homemade cookies are the ___; I could eat them all day.

- That new restaurant in town is the ___; everyone is raving about the food and ambiance.

- A. Bee's knees
- C. Curtains

- B. Lower reaches
- D. Ivory towers

165. - She drinks a cup of ginger tea every morning to ___ colds.

- They used mosquito repellent to ___ the bugs while camping.

- A. Limp on
- C. Charge the earth

- B. Ward off
- D. Call it quits

166. - Ugh, once Mom came in, yelling that I had to get up, I had no choice but to ___ the blankets and finally get out of bed.

- She couldn't do anything but ___ her gloves in frustration after the argument.

- A. Mete out
- C. Fling off

- B. Abound in/with
- D. Rake in

167. - The manager tried to ___ the customer with a half-hearted apology and a small discount.

- She tried to ___ her responsibilities onto her colleagues, but they noticed and pushed back.

- The parent had to ___ the child's questions with vague answers, avoiding a long discussion

- A. Plough back
- C. Think highly of

- B. Fob off
- D. Touch up

168. - Speeding through the rain to get home faster caused him to skid off the road. ___.

- He tried to chop the vegetables quickly but ended up cutting himself. Sometimes, ___.

- A. In for a penny, in for a pound
- C. A watched pot never boils

- B. More haste, less speed
- D. That dog won't hunt / That cock won't fight

169. - When she missed the deadline, her chances of getting the promotion went ___.

- After investing heavily in the failed startup, all his savings went ___.

- A. Down the drain
- C. Beyond the norm

- B. Over the hill
- D. Off-the-peg

170. - I haven't even ___ in that huge stack of papers I have to read.

- A. Set back
- C. Opened a can of worms

- B. Made a dent
- D. Done for

171. - She is a(n) ___ in the world of modern dance, known for her innovative choreography.

- As the founder of the company, he remains a(n) ___ in the tech industry, guiding the team to new heights.

- A. Shot in the dark
- C. Leading light

- B. Lap of luxury
- D. Penny

172. - He joked that he was officially ___ when he turned 50.

- Some people think she's ___, but she's still producing amazing work.

- A. On the lam/run
- C. A hundred and one

- B. Over the hill
- D. Around-the-clock/Round-the-clock

173. - His approach may be ___, but he gets the job done efficiently.

- The cabin was ___, but it provided shelter and warmth.

- They had a(n) ___ plan to handle the situation, lacking detail but effective.

- A. Home and dry
- C. Rough and ready

- B. Out and about
- D. All (fingers and) thumbs

174. - It's easier to accept the ___ than to push for change.

- To innovate, companies must challenge the ___ and think outside the box.

- A. Status quo
- C. Elbow grease

- B. Tall order
- D. Leading light

175. - I meant to call her back yesterday, but it completely ___ my ___.

- I planned to bring the documents, but it ___ my ___ while I was rushing out the door.

- The meeting was important, but it somehow ___ his ___ amid all the chaos.

- A. Slipped ___ mind
- C. Blew ___ top

- B. Pulled ___ weight
- D. Got/Had ___ ducks in a row

176. - The suspect is still ___, and the police are conducting a manhunt to capture him.

- The new policy received mixed reactions from the public ___.

- The report covered the issue ___, providing extensive details and analysis.

- A. Over the hump
- C. At peace with the world

- B. In stitches
- D. At large

177. - In our meetings, everyone is encouraged to ___ their ___ and share their ideas.

- A. Fill ___ shoes
- C. Speak ___ mind

- B. Roll up ___ sleeves/Pull ___ socks up
- D. Toot ___ own horn/Blow ___ own trumpet

178. - The sudden travel restrictions ___ our vacation plans.

- The unexpected rise in costs ___ the company's expansion plans.

- A. Galloped through
- C. Made free with

- B. Made a muck of
- D. Put paid to

179. - His nonchalant but controversial comments ___ a few ___ at the meeting.

- During the heated discussion, she made a remark about his punctuality, which clearly ___ his ___.

- A. Saved ___ bacon

- B. Ruffled ___ feathers

- C. Throw ___ under the bus
D. Put ___ up
180. - *If you don't ___, we'll be late for school!*
A. Get a wiggle on
C. Vamp it up
B. Hold the fort
D. Pop the question
181. - *Many kids who try to run away from unhappy homes discover that they've jumped ___ when they try to live on their own.*
A. Peppered with
C. Rat-assed / Rat-arsed
B. Up the wall
D. Out of the frying pan into the fire
182. - *To ensure the project runs smoothly, we need to ___ and stick to the outlined steps.*
- *In an emergency situation, it's crucial to ___ to make sure everyone stays safe.*
A. Simmer down
C. Go by the numbers
B. Hold the fort
D. Part company
183. - *My brother is the best lawyer in town, and he's pulled me ___ on more than one occasion!*
- *The president gets all the credit for the economic recovery, but it was really a team of international financial strategists that pulled it ___.*
A. Out of the fire
C. Blue in the face
B. Hard at it
D. Into the weeds
184. - *It really ___ my ___ how cheap the E5-2680v4 is despite its impressive core count!*
A. Took to ___ heels
C. Pulled ___ weight
B. Got/Had ___ ducks in a row
D. Boggled ___ brain
185. - *With all these new projects, I'm really ___ and struggling to keep up with my workload.*
- *During the dinner rush, the kitchen staff found themselves ___, trying to manage the flood of orders.*
- *He's one of those rare people who can get down ___ and work on the details, but still see the big picture.*
- *I don't want to get too lost ___, but there is a margin of error.*
A. Purple with rage
C. In the weeds
B. Hard at it
D. In stitches
186. - *Passions ___ as both teams fought for the championship title.*
A. Ran high
C. Ground to a halt
B. Made a huge dent
D. Made good
187. - *He was so exhausted from the long day at work that he ___ on the couch as soon as he got home.*
- *After spending all day at the beach, the kids ___ in the backseat on the way back to the hotel.*
A. Tucked in
C. Threw in the towel
B. Zonked out
D. Hit the ground running
188. - *He ___ the idea of taking a vacation, saying he had way better things to do.*
- *She ___ his attempts to apologize, not believing he was sincere.*
- *Many ___ the proposal, dismissing it as unrealistic and impractical.*
A. Scoffed at
C. Knocked spots off
B. Took a shine to
D. Took to
189. - *He doesn't have the authority to ___ on me.*
- *When the team couldn't agree on the new policy, the senior manager decided to ___ and implemented the changes himself using his power.*
A. Plough through
C. Take it up a notch
B. Bed out
D. Pull rank
190. - *After becoming the new manager, he started ___ his ___, making all the important decisions without consulting his team.*
- *At family gatherings, she is always ___ her ___, deciding the agenda and making sure everyone follows her plans.*
A. Throwing ___ weight around/about
C. Holding ___ thumbs/Keeping ___ fingers crossed
B. Eating ___ heart out
191. - *It's frustrating to watch him ___ to those in power instead of asserting his own opinions.*
- *He always had to ___ to his boss, going out of his way to show respect and obedience.*
A. Rant and rave
C. Wax and wane
B. Bow and scrape
D. Stretch and tone
192. - *If you think I'm the one who made the mistake, you're ___. It was someone else.*
A. Hitting the bottle
C. Fitting a quart into a pint pot
B. Playing second fiddle
D. Barking up the wrong tree
193. - *When the coach found out about the broken rules, the entire team was ___.*
- *He missed another deadline, so he's ___ with the manager this time.*
- *After he was caught stealing from the company, everyone knew he was ___.*
A. For the high jump
C. Into the weeds
B. On the lam/run
D. Green around the gills
194. - *The two companies were ___ over the terms of the merger.*
- *The neighbors have been ___ for years about the property boundary.*
A. At loggerheads
C. Sick as a dog
B. Over a barrel
D. Over the hump
195. - *She always leaves early to be ___ and avoid any traffic delays.*
- *I know the weather looks fine now, but let's bring an umbrella just to be ___.*
A. On the safe side
C. For the high jump
B. Out of all recognition
D. In the pink
196. - *Life isn't all ___; You have to work hard and face challenges.*

- A. Bits and bobs/pieces
C. Dribs and drabs
197. - The company is dedicated to ___ electronics, offering a wide range of gadgets and devices.
- He made a fortune by ___ rare coins and antique jewelry.
- She enjoys ___ vintage clothing and often attends flea markets to find unique pieces.
- A. Harping on about
C. Moping about
198. - Being passed over for the promotion was a(n) ___, especially after all his hard work.
- Losing my job despite years of dedicated service was a(n) ____.
- Finding out that his best friend had lied to him felt like a(n) ____.
- A. Weak links
C. First port of call
199. - He ___ the snacks at the party, not realizing they were meant for later.
- Their guests ___ the amenities, using all the hot water without asking.
- A. Took the bloom off
C. Scoffed at
200. - The gratingly incessant buzzing noise from the mosquitoes is driving me ____.
- A. Up the wall
C. With (brass) knobs on
201. - The school is going to be cut again this year, but then that's ____.
- Long meetings are ___ in the corporate world.
- A. Bad apple
C. Par for the course
202. - The towering mountains ___ the small village, creating a sense of isolation.
- A. Butter up
C. Hem in
203. - The CEO's ___ made her approachable and well-liked by employees at every level of the company.
- Her novels have a(n) ___, resonating deeply with readers due to their relatable characters and everyday struggles.
- A. Common touch
C. All work and no play
204. - The mechanic tried to ___ me ___ by charging double for the repairs.
- A. Sweep ___ under the carpet
C. Tug at ___ heartstrings
205. - As a traveling consultant, he has to ___, moving to a new city every few weeks.
- A. Part company
C. Plunge ahead
206. - The company decided to ___ its profits into research and development to drive innovation and future growth.
- A. Stamp out
C. Rake in
207. - Every ___ of the house was stuffed with souvenirs of their trips abroad.
- A. Nook and cranny
C. Bed and board / Board and lodging
208. - She was ___ all the necessary information before the important meeting.
- The soldiers, ___ heavy weapons, were ready for the mission.
- A. Primed with
209. - After the heated argument, she decided to ___ by apologizing and suggesting they start over.
- A. Gild the lily
C. Separate the wheat from the chaff
210. - The room was so cramped, you could barely ___ in there.
- A. Charge the earth
C. Swing a cat
211. - She ___ which job offer to accept, weighing the pros and cons of each.
- He ___ every detail of his work, striving for perfection.
- A. Lapped up
C. Agonized over
212. - The project was ___ by technical issues, which forced the team to delay the product launch.
- A. Set back
C. Kept posted
213. - His negative comments really ___ our first day at the beach.
- The unexpected rainstorm ___ the outdoor wedding.
- A. Brought off
C. Took the bloom off
214. - He didn't let the negative feedback affect him; it was like water off a(n) ____.
- I've told him that he's heading for trouble, but he doesn't seem to listen - it's just water off a(n) ____.
- A. Penny
C. Ballpark figure
- B. Twists and turns
D. Beer and skittles
- B. Dealing in
D. Conniving in
- B. Real kick in the teeth
D. Night on the town
- B. Agonized over
D. Made free with
- B. At large
D. On tenterhooks
- B. Narrow squeak
D. Status quo
- B. Take heart from
D. Juggle with
- B. Night on the town
D. Bad apple
- B. Fit ___ like a glove
D. Rip ___ off
- B. Live out of a suitcase
D. Charge the earth
- B. Plough back
D. Big up
- B. Touch and go
D. Lock and key
- B. Made heavy weather of
D. Brought off
- B. Caught napping
D. Sniped at
- B. Agonized over
D. Rooted for
- B. Crack of dawn
D. Duck's back

215. - My mom is always ___ the importance of eating vegetables.
 - He kept ___ the need to recycle, even though we all got the point.
 - She can't stop ___ her ex-boyfriend, even though everyone is tired of hearing about it.
- A. Moping about
 B. Conniving in
 C. Harping on about
 D. Nipping at the heels of
216. - Take a break this weekend and have some fun. ___ makes life dull.
- A. Hamster wheel
 B. All work and no play
 C. Weak links
 D. Penny
217. - Without proper funding and resources, the initiative won't ___ and will fail to make a significant difference.
 - Laws need to ___ to deter potential violators and maintain order.
- A. Have teeth
 B. Swing a cat
 C. Throw the baby out with the bathwater
 D. Separate the wheat from the chaff
218. - It is surprising how she managed to keep the house so ___, given that she's got two kids who's always frolicking around the house.
- A. All (fingers and) thumbs
 B. Down and out
 C. Neither here nor there
 D. Spick and span
219. - As the alarm went off, everyone ___ to avoid potential flying debris.
 - He saw the ball coming fast toward him, so he ___, lying flat on the ground.
- A. Fetched up
 B. Hit the deck
 C. Tripped up
 D. Pushed the boat out
220. - I ___ what my parents will say when I tell them I've failed my exams.
- A. Ramp up
 B. Put one over on
 C. Fob off
 D. Shudder to think
221. - Despite the criticism, she decided to ___ her ___ and pressed ahead with her original plan.
- A. Stick to ___ guns
 B. Raise ___ hand against
 C. Speak ___ mind
 D. Set/Put ___ mind
222. - You can tell her to clean her room until you are ___, but she won't do it.
- A. Blue in the face
 B. Beyond the norm
 C. Purple with rage
 D. Up the wall
223. - After losing his job and struggling to find another, he ended up ___, living on the streets and relying on shelters for food.
- A. All (fingers and) thumbs
 B. Down and out
 C. High and dry
 D. Out and about
224. - The drawer is full of ___ - clothes, toys, even books!
- A. Twists and turns
 B. Dribs and drabs
 C. Bits and bobs/pieces
 D. Ups and downs
225. - He gave ___ to his creativity during the project, coming up with innovative solutions.
 - The art workshop was a place where children could give ___ to their imaginations.
- A. Ballpark figure
 B. Full play
 C. Cool cat
 D. Weather eye
226. - The students ___ their professor, praising his engaging teaching style.
- A. Think highly of
 B. Draw a veil over
 C. Hold fast to
 D. Mete out
227. - The artist ___ by using unconventional materials for his sculpture, challenging traditional art forms.
- A. Made good
 B. Went against the grain
 C. Fetched up
 D. Zonked out
228. - After establishing a strong presence in the domestic market, the company decided to ___ international sales.
- A. Get sauced
 B. Branch out into
 C. Keep a tight rein on
 D. Dredge up
229. - The old derelict bookshelf was covered by ___ dust.
- A. A blow of
 B. A film of
 C. A lapse of
 D. A fit of
230. - She started to ___ her bag in search of her keys.
- A. Shudder to think
 B. Weave a web of
 C. Rifle through
 D. Take issue with
231. - You can occasionally find wildflowers growing ___ around the field.
- A. Here and there
 B. Rough and ready
 C. Cock-and-bull
 D. Out and about
232. - It's a pathetic, cowardly man who would ___ his ___ a child.
- A. Roll up ___ sleeves/Pull ___ socks up
 B. Raise ___ hand against
 C. Toot ___ own horn/Blow ___ own trumpet
 D. Stick to ___ guns
233. - Scholarships are available ___ for those who meet the criteria.
 - With his strikingly excellent qualifications, the job was his ___.
- A. From top to toe
 B. After a fashion
 C. For the asking
 D. At every turn
234. - Parents have to ___ their job commitments to spend enough time with their kids.
- A. Fling off
 B. Tally up
 C. Juggle with
 D. Rake in

235. - After being scolded, the kids silently ___ their classroom.
 A. Filed into
 B. Agonized over
 C. Made mincemeat of
 D. Took after
236. - ___! The bus is about to leave and we can't miss it.
 A. The jig is up
 B. Make haste
 C. C'est la vie
 D. You can't have your cake and eat it (too)
237. - She tried to stay calm, but she eventually ___ her ___ when her kids ignored her for the fifth time.
 - The manager ___ his ___ when he found out that the team had missed the deadline.
 A. Blew ___ top
 B. Pulled ___ weight
 C. Got/Had ___ ducks in a row
 D. Slipped ___ mind
238. - If you're finding this workout too easy, ___ by adding some weights or increasing the intensity
 A. Part company
 B. Take it up a notch
 C. Do/Work wonders/miracles
 D. File in
239. - The case was a(n) ___ rather than a real murder with premeditated malice.
 A. Hundred and ten percent
 B. Straight arrow
 C. Crime of passion
 D. Hard/Tough row to hoe
240. - She gave him a(n) ___, hinting at the surprise party planned for his birthday.
 A. Rack and ruin
 B. Bed and board / Board and lodging
 C. Hustle and bustle
 D. Nudge and wink
241. - By ___, she had to switch careers after her company went bankrupt.
 A. Ivory towers
 B. Bee's knees
 C. Force of circumstances
 D. Deaf ears
242. - He put in a(n) ___ to make his dream a reality, working day and night.
 A. Media blitz
 B. Million-dollar question
 C. Hundred and ten percent
 D. Chain of events
243. - The con artist managed to ___ lies to deceive the unsuspecting victims.
 - The author's skills allowed him to ___ intrigue, keeping readers on the edge of their seats.
 - The politician's speech appeared to ___ promises and assurances, but it was hard to see the concrete plans.
 - She decided to ___ manipulation, playing each member of the group against one another.
 A. Weave a web of
 B. Hem in
 C. Draw a veil over
 D. Keep a tight rein on
244. - It was a real race ___ to get all the costumes sewn for the play.
 - The doctors fought ___ to save the patient, who could have passed away at any moment after the severe accident.
 - The team worked ___ to complete the project before the end of the day.
 A. Against time/the clock
 B. Rat-assed / Rat-arsed
 C. In stitches
 D. On the rocks
245. - The design was elegant and minimalistic; adding more features would just _____.
 - The house was perfect as it was, but the new owners decided to ___ by renovating it.
 A. Pawn off
 B. Root around
 C. Gild the lily
 D. Hit the spot
246. - The ___ of the city can be overwhelming.
 A. Nook and cranny
 B. Bed and board / Board and lodging
 C. Thick and thin
 D. Hustle and bustle
247. - The fingerprints on the weapon were the ___ that led to the suspect's arrest.
 - The video footage was the ___ that proved the company's involvement in the fraud.
 - The leaked documents served as the ___, exposing the corruption within the organization.
 A. Crack of dawn
 B. Lame duck
 C. Tall order
 D. Smoking gun
248. - The new police chief is known as a(n) ___ who won't tolerate any form of corruption.
 - He's a(n) ___ when it comes to following company policies and ethical guidelines.
 A. Million-dollar question
 B. High horse
 C. Knight of the road
 D. Straight arrow
249. - We had a(n) ___ with the car on our way to the beach, but luckily it was just a flat tire.
 - There was a(n) ___ at the airport when our flight got delayed due to bad weather.
 A. Spot of bother
 B. Tall order
 C. Silver bullet
 D. Weather eye
250. - Let's ___ everyone's suggestions and decide on the best course of action.
 A. Fling off
 B. Share in
 C. Tally up
 D. See to
251. - The ___ of a true friendship is whether it endures through the toughest times.
 - Their performance in the finals will be the ___ of their skills.
 A. Crack of dawn
 B. Media blitz
 C. Acid test
 D. Stag night/Stag party/Bachelor party
252. - His repeated requests for more funding fell on ___, as the board was not interested in increasing the budget.
 A. Deaf ears
 B. Ivory towers
 C. Cat's pajamas/meow/whiskers
 D. Salt of the earth
253. - When the female mugger attacked him, he had no choice but to ___ his ___ to protect himself.
 A. Roll up ___ sleeves/Pull ___ socks up
 B. Fill ___ shoes

- C. Knock ___ lights out
D. Hold ___ horses
254. - *She's been going through a(n) ___ at work, dealing with multiple project failures.*
- *Their relationship hit a(n) ___ when they had to deal with long-distance separation.*
- *The company is facing a(n) ___ due to declining sales and increased competition.*
- A. Bad apple
B. Bad/Difficult/Rough/Sticky patch
C. Butcher's dog / Fiddle
D. Plain Jane
255. - *Organizing such a large event in such a small city centre is like ___.*
- A. Fitting a quart into a pint pot
B. Falling off a log
C. Hitting the bottle
D. Pressing the flesh
256. - *The threat of a heavy storm ___ the residents, making them rush to secure their homes.*
- *The boss's stern warning ___ the employees about meeting their deadlines.*
- A. Rallied round
B. Made a muck of
C. Put the wind up
D. Took a shine to
257. - *Stop ___, Billy, and just stand still for a moment!*
- A. Fitting a quart into a pint pot
B. Pressing the flesh
C. Falling off a log
D. Jigging about
258. - *Under the intense scrutiny of the press, the politician eventually ___ and provided a full confession.*
- A. Flew off the handle / Hit the roof/ceiling
B. Looked askance
C. Caved/Gave in
D. Hit the skids
259. - *She's been pretending to work on the project for weeks, but when her boss asks for progress and found nothing, she realizes ___.*
- A. Knock it off
B. It takes two to tango
C. The jig is up
D. In for a penny, in for a pound
260. - *She was ___ for the promotion, despite her qualifications and hard work.*
- *The will specified that the property would be ___ to the eldest son.*
- A. Passed over
B. Caught napping
C. Sniped at
D. Made a dent
261. - *I had to ___ the burger so I could get back on the road straight away.*
- A. Shudder to think
B. Branch out into
C. Slam down
D. Tally with
262. - *When planning the event, she asked the caterer for a(n) ___ of how much the service would cost.*
- A. Hard/Tough nut to crack
B. Ballpark figure
C. Penny
D. Head start
263. - *During the meeting, we got a little ___ discussing the technical specifications, which confused some of the team members.*
- *Let's not get ___ with the budget details right now; we need to focus on the overall strategy.*
- A. In a rut
B. In stitches
C. Into the weeds
D. Green around the gills
264. - *They plan to ___ improving their product to better meet customer needs.*
- A. Look up
B. Fob off
C. Ramp up
D. Work at
265. - *The disrespect he showed our professor during class ___ my ___ so badly that I had to go take a walk to calm down.*
- A. Throw ___ under the bus
B. Did ___ in
C. Raised ___ hackles
D. Threw ___ off balance
266. - *The band's performance was so popular that they managed to ___ every night of their tour.*
- A. Pack the house
B. Call a spade a spade
C. Hold the fort
D. Simmer down
267. - *The president's ___ was tasked with silencing opposition.*
- A. Smoking gun
B. Sticky end
C. Rearguard action
D. Hatchet man
268. - *After the breakup, he spent days ___ the house, feeling sorry for himself.*
- *Instead of ___ the lost opportunity, he decided to focus on new possibilities.*
- *On rainy days, he wastes time ___ and doing nothing productive.*
- A. Dealing in
B. Nipping at the heels of
C. Harping on about
D. Moping about
269. - *No doctor ___ their ___ would recommend such a treatment without thorough research.*
- *Any engineer ___ their ___ should be able to troubleshoot this problem without much difficulty.*
- A. Off ___ trolley
B. By the seat of ___ pants
C. On ___ beam ends / On ___ uppers
D. Worth ___ salt
270. - *After winning the lottery, they found themselves living in the ___ with a mansion and multiple exotic cars.*
- A. Par for the course
B. Pipe dream
C. Lap of luxury
D. Happy medium
271. - *After years of working together, the two business partners decided to ___ due to differing future visions.*
- A. Cry a river
B. Bed out
C. Part company
D. Roll over
272. - *The candidate spent the afternoon ___ at the county fair, shaking hands with voters and listening to their concerns.*

- A. Pressing the flesh
C. Jigging about
- B. Nailing jelly to the wall
D. Barking up the wrong tree
273. - *He missed the deadline, but it's ___; there's no point in stressing about it now.*
A. Circuit breaker
C. Water over the dam
- B. Bad/Difficult/Rough/Sticky patch
D. Elbow grease
274. - *Her unique fashion sense and chill attitude makes her the archetypal ___.*
A. Gold brick
C. Cool cat
- B. Glutton
D. Lap of luxury
275. - *The future of the company is now ___ after several bad investments and a shrinking customer base.*
- *Their relationship has been ___ ever since they started arguing about finances.*
A. On the rocks
C. Out of circulation
- B. Garden-variety
D. In stitches
276. - *Despite the hardships, both teams were ___ winning the championship title.*
A. Hell-bent on
- B. By virtue of
277. - *This new model comes with all the features of the old one, but ___!*
- *Your report is just like my report ___ — it's 30 pages longer, with no extra content whatsoever.*
A. With (brass) knobs on
C. For the high jump
- B. Out of the frying pan into the fire
D. Out of the fire
278. - *It was a(n) ___ learning that my father's fortune had been squandered.*
A. Lead balloon
C. Hard pill to swallow
- B. Water under the bridge
D. Low ebb
279. - *The company launched a(n) ___ to promote its new smartphone, featuring ads on TV, radio, and social media.*
A. Media blitz
C. Bad penny
- B. All work and no play
D. Leading light
280. - *Despite her cold, she decided to ___ the illness and return to work quickly.*
- *After a long day, he took a walk to ___ the stress.*
- *The spy had to ___ the agents tailing him before meeting his contact*
A. Work at
C. Butter up
- B. Draw a veil over
D. Shake off
281. - *He ___ at the newcomer, unsure whether to trust him.*
A. Looked askance
C. Zonked out
- B. Ran high
D. Went against the grain
282. - *A: "Do you know if we'll have a meeting tomorrow?"*
- *B: "___! I have just received an email about it."*
A. You can't have your cake and eat it (too)
C. It's funny you should ask
- B. Make haste
D. A watched pot never boils
283. - *The crowd cheered as the fireworks began to ___ into the night sky.*
- *The sprinters lined up, ready to ___ at the sound of the starting gun.*
- *We're about to ___ on this new project with a team meeting next week.*
A. Root around
C. Pick up the pieces
- B. Pawn off
D. Blast off
284. - *The restaurant was just ___. Nothing on the menu stood out, and the service was subpar.*
A. Run-of-the-mill
C. Standard-issue
- B. Hard at it
D. Out of all recognition
285. - *People thought he was completely ___ his ___ for trying to build a flying car in his garage.*
A. Worth ___ salt
C. Off ___ trolley
- B. By the seat of ___ pants
D. On ___ beam ends / On ___ uppers
286. - *No worries - The documents are safely under ___ at my place.*
A. Hustle and bustle
C. Lock and key
- B. Bed and board / Board and lodging
D. Nook and cranny
287. - *A: I feel just awful for Mary - she's been ___ her ___ ever since she found out she was rejected by her top-choice school.*
- *B: Tell her to get over it already or she's gonna put on a heck ton of weight.*
A. Throwing ___ weight around/about
C. Holding ___ thumbs/Keeping ___ fingers crossed
- B. Eating ___ heart out
288. - *She invited her family to ___ her travel experiences through photos and stories.*
- *He wanted his friends to ___ his joy when he announced his engagement.*
- *The shareholders were eager to ___ the company's profits.*
A. Ramp up
C. Share in
- B. Hasten to add/point out/say
D. Rattle through
289. - *The new startup is ___ the industry leader, challenging their market dominance*
- *With the approaching deadline ___ the employee, he had to put in a hundred and ten percent.*
A. Dallying with
C. Conniving in
- B. Nipping at the heels of
D. Dealing in
290. - *She ___ attention ___ her guests, making sure everyone felt welcome and comfortable.*
- *The coach ___ praise ___ the team after their outstanding performance.*
A. Lavished ___ on
- B. Threw ___ hat in the ring

291. - They have us ___ with this contract; We have no choice but to acquiesce to it.
 A. Over a barrel
 B. No-frills
 C. Down the drain
 D. On tenterhooks
292. - A vacation can ___ for your stress levels.
 - The new treatment shall ___ for patients with rare diseases.
 A. Do/Work wonders/miracles
 B. Call a spade a spade
 C. Charge the earth
 D. Break the mould/mold
293. - When he has an exam, he either studies day and night or does nothing at all. He can never find the ____.
 A. Happy medium
 B. Bad penny
 C. Bad apple
 D. Breadline
294. - Both sides need to ___ and discuss their differences to reach an agreement.
 A. Call it quits
 B. Call the shots
 C. Come to the table
 D. Plunge ahead
295. - The movie was so touching that it made the whole audience ____.
 A. Come to the table
 B. Hit the spot
 C. Cry a river
 D. Call the shots
296. - Stop checking your phone for the job interview call. _____. Try to relax and keep busy.
 A. A watched pot never boils
 B. Make haste
 C. Knock it off
 D. A stitch in time (saves nine)
297. - His joke about the boss went down like a(n) ____, and no one laughed.
 A. Penny
 B. Lead balloon
 C. Church mouse
 D. Penny-pincher
298. - In ___ rage, he slammed the door so hard it almost came off its hinges.
 - She couldn't help but break into ___ laughter after hearing the hilarious joke.
 A. A lapse of
 B. A load of
 C. A film of
 D. A fit of
299. - By signing the contract, she ___ for a new project.
 - The flashy groundbreaking ceremony ___ for the redevelopment of the downtown area.
 - After weeks of planning, they finally ___ for their new business venture.
 A. Set the wheels in motion
 B. Took a turn for the better
 C. Ran high
 D. Zonked out
300. - When he told me he won the lottery, I was so shocked you could have ___ me ____.
 - She was so stunned by the news of her promotion that you could have ___ her ____.
 A. Knocked ___ down/over with a feather
301. - After the marathon, she ___ a big plate of pasta.
 - The kids ___ the cookies as soon as they came out of the oven.
 - He ___ his breakfast in a hurry before heading to work.
 A. Laid it on with a trowel / Laid it on a bit thick
 B. Scarfed down
 C. Hit the wall
 D. Hit the ground running
302. - After a few lessons, the children ___ the subject like ducks to water.
 - The puppy ___ its new home immediately, exploring every corner with enthusiasm.
 - He ___ his new job with ease, impressing his colleagues with his quick learning.
 A. Made mincemeat of
 B. Made heavy weather of
 C. Took to
 D. Filed into
303. - After repeated warnings about his performance, the company finally ___ him ____.
 - When she found out he was lying, she ___ him ___ without a second thought.
 A. Did ___ in
 B. Saved ___ bacon
 C. Throw ___ under the bus
 D. Sent ___ packing
304. - That get-rich-quick scheme was nothing but a(n) _____. It looked promising, but it was just a waste of time.
 A. Water under the bridge
 B. Cream of the crop
 C. Wooden spoon
 D. Gold brick
305. - Faced with the threat of a long prison sentence, he chose to ___ and testify against his accomplices.
 A. Sing like a canary
 B. Grapple with
 C. Make good time
 D. Take the plunge
306. - Whether he prefers to study in the morning or at night is ____; what matters is that he completes his assignments.
 - He mentioned that he doesn't like broccoli, but that's ___ since we were talking about dessert options.
 A. Neither here nor there
 B. Here and there
 C. Cock-and-bull
 D. Home and dry
307. - The president became a(n) ___ after the election, with limited power to influence new legislation.
 A. Lame duck
 B. Pie in the sky
 C. Shot in the dark
 D. Status quo
308. - A: You always say I'm late, but what about the time you missed the deadline last month?
 - B: _____. You have a point.
 A. Touché
 B. In for a penny, in for a pound
 C. A watched pot never boils
 D. Make haste

309. - The politician's speech was full of ___, with no real plans or solutions.

- He always makes grand promises, but it's all just ___.

- A. Close quarters
- C. Empty threats

- B. Hot air
- D. Ivory towers

310. - His bullshit explanation for being late was a(n) ___.

- A. Common touch
- C. Dirty dog

- B. Gold brick
- D. Load of cobblers

311. - She decided to ___ painting as a hobby during her free time.

- The new furniture seems to ___ too much space in the living room.

- He decided to ___ the job offer from the prestigious company.

- A. Hasten to add/point out/say
- C. Draw a veil over

- B. Take up
- D. Mete out

312. - After the new competitors entered the market, the once-thriving company ___ and struggled to stay afloat.

- The economy ___ during the recession, with many businesses closing down and unemployment rising.

- A. Went against the grain
- C. Acquired a taste

- B. Laid it on with a trowel / Laid it on a bit thick
- D. Hit the skids

313. - The company tried to ___ the financial discrepancies ___, hoping no one would notice.

- A. Psych ___ up
- C. Sweep ___ under the carpet

- B. Have ___ in a half-nelson
- D. See ___ through

314. - It's time for you to ___ and see that they're just using you.

- A. Crop up
- C. Shuffle off

- B. Wise up
- D. Go by the numbers

315. - She spilled coffee on her shirt during breakfast and missed the bus, and now she's getting berated by the boss, talk about a(n) ___!

- A. Leading light
- C. Load of cobblers

- B. Bad hair day
- D. Chain of events

316. - Despite the heavy traffic, they managed to ___ and reached the campsite before sunset.

- A. Call a spade a spade
- C. Make good time

- B. Have teeth
- D. Pull rank

317. - When I first got married, I was as poor as a(n) ___.

- A. Church mouse
- C. Straight arrow

- B. Shot in the dark
- D. Chain of events

318. - She seems to ___ of her mentor, always seeking advice from him.

- I ___ of my niece - she's a smart, loving girl.

- A. Plunge ahead
- C. Think the world

- B. Batten down the hatches
- D. Call it quits

319. - The company has been operating ___ for the past two quarters, thriving with very little expenses.

- A. A hundred and one
- C. Run-of-the-mill

- B. Seasoned with
- D. In the black

320. - The students in the honors program are considered the ___ in the school.

- A. Hard/Tough nut to crack
- C. Happy medium

- B. Cream of the crop
- D. Line of least resistance

321. - The luxurious hotel we stayed at this year is a(n) ___ from the budget motel we stayed at last year.

- A. Duck's back
- C. Far cry

- B. Pretty penny
- D. Sticky end

322. - His plan to set up a successful business in this disgustingly capitalistic economy is just ___.

- A. Hard/Tough row to hoe
- C. Pie in the sky

- B. Lap of honor
- D. Load of cobblers

323. - She ___ on the rug and fell face first onto the floor.

- She ___ during her speech when she forgot her lines.

- I ___ on the last question and lost a few points.

- A. Hit the skids
- C. Went against the grain

- B. Hit the ball out of the park
- D. Tripped up

324. - The doctor was ___, having to decide between telling the patient the harsh truth or keeping their spirits up with hope.

- She felt like she was ___, trying to balance her career ambitions with her family commitments.

- The politician was ___, torn between supporting the party line and listening to the demands of the constituents.

- A. Peppered with
- C. Beyond the norm

- B. In a cleft stick
- D. In the pink

325. - Oh, ___ Alex! I'm really not in the mood for your jokes.

- A. More haste, less speed
- C. The jig is up

- B. C'est la vie
- D. Knock it off

326. - After her promotion, she finally gets to ___.

- A. Call the shots
- C. Sing like a canary

- B. Turned/Came up trumps
- D. Batten down the hatches

327. - After the surgery, it was ___ for a while, but she eventually pulled through.
 - The doctors informed us that the next few hours would be ___, as they weren't sure if the patient would make it through the critical phase of the operation.
 - Due to the bad weather, our flight was ___, but we landed safely in the end.
- A. Nudge and wink
 B. Touch and go
 C. Hustle and bustle
 D. Lock and key
328. - Academics sitting in ___ have no understanding of what is important for ordinary people.
 - The new policy proposals, drafted in the ___ of the capital, don't address the actual needs of the rural population.
- A. Lower reaches
 B. Ivory towers
 C. Hot air
 D. Any port in a storm
329. - After recovering from her illness, she was finally ___, enjoying the fresh air and visiting friends.
- A. High and low
 B. Down and out
 C. Cock-and-bull
 D. Out and about
330. - It's a(n) ___ store supplying only basic goods at affordable prices.
 - The ___ grocery store offers the lowest prices, but don't expect fancy displays or gourmet products.
- A. In the red
 B. In a cleft stick
 C. No-frills
 D. Beyond the norm
331. - Ever since she got that promotion, she's been living in _____.
 - With our sales figures reaching new heights, we're really in ___ this quarter.
- A. Lower reaches
 B. Any port in a storm
 C. Stony ground
 D. High cotton
332. - She's such a(n) ___; Even during the emergency, she managed to keep her cool and knew exactly what to do.
- A. Knight of the road
 B. Cool customer
 C. Duck's back
 D. Smoking gun
333. - I want to be ___ about any changes to the event schedule.
- A. Sniped at
 B. Passed over
 C. Kept posted
 D. Set back
334. - When the company went bankrupt, the employees were left ___, with no severance pay or job prospects.
- A. High and dry
 B. Neither here nor there
 C. Out and about
 D. Cock-and-bull
335. - After the surgery, his health ___, and he started to recover quickly.
- A. Took a turn for the better
 B. Set the wheels in motion
 C. Made good
 D. Ground to a halt
336. - They ___ reviewing their finances monthly to ensure they stayed on budget.
 - He ___ reading a book every week to expand his knowledge.
- A. Lapped up
 B. Put paid to
 C. Put the wind up
 D. Made a practice of
337. - He was accused of ___ the embezzlement scheme, helping to divert company funds for personal gain.
 - The students were caught ___ the cheating plan during the exam.
- A. Dealing in
 B. Moping about
 C. Conniving in
 D. Raking off
338. - When he heard about the unfair decision, he ___ and started shouting.
- A. Flew off the handle / Hit the roof/ceiling
 B. Hit the deck
 C. Made a huge dent
 D. Went against the grain
339. - He thinks he'll get a promotion with that arrogant attitude? ___!
- A. More haste, less speed
 B. Fat chance (of that)
 C. A stitch in time (saves nine)
 D. Make haste
340. - His warnings about quitting were just ___; he never had any intention of leaving the company.
- A. Cat's pajamas/meow/whiskers
 B. Salt of the earth
 C. Hot air
 D. Empty threats
341. - He ___ for his daughter's wedding, sparing no expense.
- A. Pushed the boat out
 B. Looked askance
 C. Pressed ahead
 D. Did in
342. - He ___ the simple task, turning a ten-minute job into an hour-long ordeal.
 - They ___ assembling the flat-pack furniture, despite the clear and simple instructions.
- A. Made heavy weather of
 B. Agonized over
 C. Made a muck of
 D. Gobbled up
343. - The apartment seems to ___ their lifestyle ___, offering everything they were looking for in a new home.
- A. Tug at ___ heartstrings
 B. See ___ through
 C. Rip ___ off
 D. Fit ___ like a glove
344. - The community ___ the local family who lost their home in a fire, providing them with food, clothing, and shelter.
 - When he was going through a tough time, his friends all ___ to offer their support and help.
 - People from all over the town ___ to raise funds for the new community center.
- A. Put paid to
 B. Made a muck of
 C. Rallied round
 D. Made free with
345. - She decided to ___ for the party, wearing a stunning red dress and bold makeup.
 - The dress is simple and elegant, but you could ___ for evening wear with some stunning jewellery.

- A. Hold the fort
C. Pull rank
346. - The new office furniture was all ___, but it still looked quite stylish.
- He prefers bespoke suits over ___ ones because they fit better.
A. No-frills
C. Penny-wise and pound-foolish
347. - To be ___ is practically the same thing as flat broke.
A. Stone broke
C. Across the board
348. - She had to ___ a lot of money ___ the new kitchen renovation, but it was worth every penny.
- He had to ___ \$2000 ___ a new laptop after his old one broke down unexpectedly.
A. Fork out ___ for
B. Vamp it up
D. Limp on
B. Off-the-peg
D. Against time/the clock
B. Down the drain
D. Out of the fire
349. - "If the bill passes, we're certainly not going to ___ and say that's fine," he said.
- They're not going to just ___ and let him play because they're getting pressure from everybody.
A. Plough through
C. Break the mould/mold
B. Grapple with
D. Roll over
350. - Failing the exam was a(n) ___, teaching him to study more diligently.
- Getting that rejection letter was a(n) ___, but it motivated him to work even harder
A. Real kick in the pants
C. Par for the course
B. Common touch
D. Pie in the sky
351. - He decided to burn the midnight oil and ___ to be able to ace the test.
A. Grapple with
C. Hit the books
B. Make headway
D. Shuffle off
352. - In the 1930s, many men became "___" during the Great Depression, traveling in search of work or adventure.
A. Knight of the road
C. Pie in the sky
B. All work and no play
D. Bad hair day
353. - We watched a comedy movie last night and it had us ___ throughout.
A. In the red
C. Around the bend
B. Exposed to the elements
D. In stitches
354. - After the breakup, he started ___ more frequently to cope with his emotions.
A. Hitting the bottle
C. Fitting a quart into a pint pot
B. Playing second fiddle
D. Running the show
355. - The teacher answered the student's difficult question ___, showing her deep knowledge of the subject.
- When the project manager asked for my input out of the blue, I had to speak ___, but I think I made some good points.
A. Blue in the face
C. With (brass) knobs on
B. Under the plough
D. Off the cuff
356. - His story didn't ___ the facts presented by the witnesses.
- The final count must ___ the records we have on file.
A. Mete out
C. Draw a veil over
B. Slam down
D. Tally with
357. - The company has been operating ___ for the past two quarters, struggling to cover its expenses.
A. Hard at it
C. For the high jump
B. In the red
D. By the wayside
358. - Despite the challenges, she was determined to ___ the project ___ to the end.
A. Sweep ___ under the carpet
C. See ___ through
B. Tug at ___ heartstrings
D. Fit ___ like a glove
359. - We were able to observe the wildlife at ___, giving us an incredible view of their natural behavior.
- The soldiers trained to fight at ___, preparing for hand-to-hand combat situations.
- Living in a small apartment means we're always at ___ with each other.
A. Ivory towers
C. High cotton
B. Close quarters
D. Salt of the earth
360. - Life is full of ___, but it's how we handle them that defines us.
A. Ups and downs
C. Ins and outs
B. Dribs and drabs
D. Bits and bobs/pieces
361. - The President is used to being ___ by his opponents whenever a new policy is proposed.
A. Done for
C. Sniped at
B. Caught napping
D. Set back
362. - His extensive background in the field gave him a(n) ___ when he began his new job.
A. Weak links
C. Head start
B. Water under the bridge
D. Stag night/Stag party/Bachelor party
363. - He ___ the route ___ so he wouldn't get lost on the way.
- The actor ___ his lines ___ for the upcoming performance.
A. Raised ___ hackles
C. Did ___ in
B. Throw ___ under the bus
D. Committed ___ to memory
364. - Despite the challenges, she ___ and delivered an excellent presentation.
- The underdog team ___ and won the championship.

- A. Crop up
C. Turned/Came up trumps
365. - *Though the politician appeared flawless on the surface, his career was jeopardized when a journalist unearthed a(n) ___ by raking up a decade-old scandal involving corruption that he had hoped was long forgotten.*
- A. Acid test
C. Smoking gun
366. - *Just wanted to ___ my friend for landing that awesome new job! Congratulations!*
- A. Dredge up
C. Shake off
367. - *The defense was ___, allowing the opposing team to score an easy goal.*
- *I was ___ when the phone rang, and I wasn't expecting any calls.*
- A. Opened a can of worms
C. Caught napping
368. - *___ - Don't expect to pay less tax and still get a plenty of local services.*
- A. It takes two to tango
C. You can't have your cake and eat it (too)
369. - *The politician ___ his advisor ___ to distance himself from the scandal.*
- *When the project failed, he ___ teammate ___ to avoid taking the blame.*
- A. Tucked ___ in
C. Committed ___ to memory
370. - *During the marathon, he ___ at the 20-mile mark and struggled to keep running.*
- *The team ___ midway through the game, losing their momentum and energy.*
- A. Acquired a taste
C. Went against the grain
371. - *She faced challenges ___ while trying to start her own business.*
- *The investigation revealed new clues ___, making the case more complex.*
- A. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred
C. After a fashion
372. - *He ___ for a long time before finally deciding to buy the car.*
- *The committee ___ over the proposal, delaying their decision for weeks.*
- A. Scrimped and saved
B. Hemmed/Hummed and hawed
373. - *After losing his job, he took a temporary position at a much lower salary. It was a case of ___ to keep some income coming in.*
- *When the company's sales plummeted, they accepted a buyout offer from a competitor. It wasn't the best option, but it was ___.*
- A. High cotton
C. Bee's knees
374. - *The symptoms she described were just ___ cold symptoms, nothing to be worried about.*
- *He's a(n) ___ sports fan who watches the big games but doesn't follow every detail of the season.*
- A. As cool as a cucumber
C. In the black
375. - *She ___ about her friend's cooking skills, even though the meal was just average.*
- *When he introduced the guest speaker, he really ___, making it sound like she was a superstar.*
- A. Laid it on with a trowel / Laid it on a bit thick
C. Ground to a halt
376. - *___, she's the first to arrive at work every morning.*
- A. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred
C. To the fore
377. - *He had to ___ the recipe online before cooking dinner.*
- *The kids ___ to their coach as a role model.*
- *Things started to ___ once he found a new job.*
- A. Shudder to think
C. Look up
378. - *The plot of the novel is full of ___.*
- A. Twists and turns
C. Dribs and drabs
379. - *The corrupt official was found to be ___ a percentage of the funds meant for the project.*
- *He always succeeds in ___ a commission from every deal, even the small ones.*
- A. Dallying with
C. Raking off
380. - *He tried to ___ the difficult tasks to his colleagues.*
- *The seller ___ the defective merchandise as if it were new.*
- *He decided to ___ his old phone to his friend, claiming it was still in perfect condition.*
- A. Call the shots
C. Call a spade a spade
381. - *After working the same job for ten years, he felt like he was ___ and needed a change.*
- *She's been ___ since the breakup, doing the same things every day without enthusiasm*
- A. In a rut
C. Purple with rage
- B. Sing like a canary
D. File in
- B. Straight arrow
D. Skeleton in the cupboard/closet
- B. Big up
D. Wrap up
- B. Set back
D. Kept posted
- B. Make haste
D. Touché
- B. Ruffled ___ feathers
D. Throw ___ under the bus
- B. Hit the wall
D. Got stood up
- B. At every turn
D. To the fore
- B. Any port in a storm
D. Hot air
- B. Garden-variety
D. Under the plough
- B. Scarfed down
D. Zonked out
- B. After a fashion
D. For the record
- B. Rifle through
D. Tally up
- B. Ins and outs
D. Beer and skittles
- B. Moping about
D. Harping on about
- B. Pawn off
D. Root around
- B. In the trenches
D. On the rocks

382. - The children ___ their new teacher, feeling comfortable and eager to learn.
 - The customer immediately ___ the vintage car, deciding to purchase it on the spot.
 - She ___ the quaint little café and made it her go-to spot for weekend brunches.
- A. Galloped through
C. Took a shine to
- B. Filed into
D. Took after
383. - Charity organizations always ___ food and supplies to those in need.
- A. Weave a web of
C. Think highly of
- B. Dole out
D. Branch out into
384. - As you fix the broken toy, be careful not to ___ by removing the parts that still work.
- A. Fit the bill
C. Throw the baby out with the bathwater
- B. File in
D. Limp on
385. - Despite the numerous setbacks, the project continued to ___, barely making any progress.
- A. Hold the fort
C. Pick up the pieces
- B. Limp on
D. Make hay while the sun shines
386. - After trying to fix the old car for hours, he finally ___ and called a mechanic.
 - Realizing he couldn't fix the issue, he ___ and called for help.
- A. Threw in the towel
C. Hit the skids
- B. Made good
D. Fell off a cliff
387. - They promised to support each other through ___, no matter what they faced.
- A. Touch and go
C. Bib and tucker
- B. Thick and thin
D. Hustle and bustle
388. - Unfortunately, if this merger doesn't go through, it's ___ for our company.
 - It's ___ for the defending champs if they don't pull off a miraculous comeback.
- A. Close quarters
C. Curtains
- B. Any port in a storm
D. Hot air
389. - He ___ the government, criticizing their heavily prejudiced policies during the debate.
 - The manager ___ the employee for consistently arriving late to work.
- A. Made a practice of
C. Laid into
- B. Galloped through
D. Took the bloom off
390. - The delivery came in ___; First I got the CPU, then the RAM, then the GPU.
- A. Dribs and drabs
C. Twists and turns
- B. Airs and graces
D. Beer and skittles
391. - He tends to ___ about his favorite movies, sometimes without realizing he's lost the interest of his listeners.
- A. Work at
C. Big up
- B. Slam down
D. Ramble on
392. - We noticed some errors in the report, and I ___ that they are being corrected as we speak.
- A. Ramble on
C. Rake up
- B. Take up
D. Hasten to add/point out/say
393. - The vibrant patches of forest, where countless species reside, ___ wildlife.
- A. Abound in/with
C. Juggle with
- B. Look up
D. Rattle through
394. - Without proper defenses, the soldiers were like ___ to the enemy attack.
 - Leaving the valuables in plain sight made them ___ for thieves.
- A. High cotton
C. Salt of the earth
- B. Sitting ducks
D. Stony ground
395. - Wearing a helmet ___ his ___ when he fell off his bike.
 - The unexpected bonus from work really ___ their ___ just when they were struggling to pay bills.
- A. Ruffled ___ feathers
C. Put ___ up
- B. Throw ___ under the bus
D. Saved ___ bacon
396. - The boys got completely ___ at the party, even though they weren't old enough to drink!
- A. Out of all recognition
C. Rat-assed / Rat-arsed
- B. Across the board
D. On tenterhooks
397. - Even though there was some evidence against him, the jury gave him the ___ and found him not guilty.
 - She missed the meeting, but I'll give her the ___ and assume she had a good reason.
- A. Benefit of the doubt
C. Narrow squeak
- B. Church mouse
D. Lead balloon
398. - After catching the flu, he was ___ for a whole week.
- A. Sick as a dog
C. Off-the-grid
- B. As cool as a cucumber
D. In a cleft stick
399. - With his new job demanding so much of his time, his hobbies have fallen _____.
 - Despite her initial enthusiasm, her New Year's resolution to exercise daily fell ___ after just a few weeks.
- A. On the rocks
C. No-frills
- B. By the wayside
D. Green around the gills
400. - The strong poison ___ the entire colony of ants.
 - He ___ his knee during the soccer match and had to sit out the rest of the season.
 - The heavy rain ___ our plans for a picnic.
- A. Made good
C. Did in
- B. Flew off the handle / Hit the roof/ceiling
D. Hit the skids

401. - He is a well-seasoned veteran who knows all the ___ of the business.
 A. Twists and turns B. Bits and bobs/pieces
 C. Ins and outs D. Beer and skittles
402. - In the debate, she ___ her opponent's arguments with her well-researched points.
 - The lawyer ___ the witness's testimony, exposing inconsistencies and lies.
 - The new startup ___ the competition by offering better products at lower prices.
 A. Made mincemeat of B. Lapped up
 C. Made a muck of D. Put the wind up
403. - Every new recruit was given a(n) ___ uniform and equipment upon joining.
 - The office laptops were all ___ models, with no special features or customizations.
 A. At large B. In the pink
 C. In a rut D. Standard-issue
404. - You should come down off your ___ and listen to what they have to say.
 - He needs to get off his ___ and realize that he's not always right.
 A. Water under the bridge B. High horse
 C. Night on the town D. Silver bullet
405. - They invited us to ___ with them and we ended up all collapsing in beery exhaustion.
 A. Get sauced B. Save for
 C. Think highly of D. Butter up
406. - He planned a romantic dinner by the beach to ___ under the stars.
 A. Pop the question B. Make hay while the sun shines
 C. Call the shots D. Live out of a suitcase
407. - She was chosen for the position ___ her extensive experience and skills.
 - They earned the top spot in the competition ___ their hard work and dedication.
 A. Hell-bent on B. By virtue of
408. - The artist decided to ___ the painting by adding a little more detail to the background.
 A. Weave a web of B. Touch up
 C. Butter up D. Ramp up
409. - Despite ___ to the star player, he made crucial contributions to the team's victory.
 A. Jigging about B. Playing second fiddle
 C. Running the show D. Hitting the bottle
410. - Inflation sucks; They now ___ just for a cup of coffee.
 A. Pawn off B. Call a spade a spade
 C. Get a wiggle on D. Charge the earth
411. - The young entrepreneur decided to ___ by introducing a revolutionary product that changed the market.
 A. Break the mould/mold B. Ward off
 C. Charge the earth D. Come to the table
412. - Before we jump to conclusions, let's ___ our ___ and review the data
 A. Raise ___ hand against B. Hold ___ horses
 C. Set/Put ___ mind D. Toot ___ own horn/Blow ___ own trumpet
413. - After recovering from the flu, she's now ___ and feeling great.
 - Despite his age, he's still ___ and active every day.
 A. Up the wall B. Out of circulation
 C. For the high jump D. In the pink
414. - Raising four children on a single income was a(n) ___, but I managed to do it anyway.
 A. Acid test B. Par for the course
 C. Double bind D. Hard/Tough row to hoe
415. - She takes vitamins to keep illnesses ___ during the winter months.
 - Regularly checking your emails can help keep chaos ____.
 - To keep debt ___, he carefully monitors his spending and saves diligently.
 A. On tenterhooks B. At bay
 C. Beyond the norm D. Out of all recognition
416. - After finding out he lied to her, she called him a(n) ____.
 - He cheated in the game and everyone called him a(n) ____.
 A. Head start B. Hundred and ten percent
 C. Weak links D. Dirty dog
417. - The book remained in the ___ of the bestseller list for months before gaining popularity.
 - The study focused on the ___ of the social hierarchy and its impacts on health.
 A. Lower reaches B. Close quarters
 C. Deaf ears D. High cotton
418. - Living on the streets often means being ___, facing harsh weather conditions daily.
 A. Up the spout B. Peppered with
 C. Exposed to the elements D. In a cleft stick
419. - Our team has been ___, working tirelessly to develop the new software update.
 - During the busiest season, you'll find the manager ___, working alongside the staff to meet the deadlines.
 A. Rat-assed / Rat-arsed B. In the trenches
 C. Run-of-the-mill D. Blue in the face

420. - *He doesn't sugarcoat his opinions and always tends to ____.*
 - *We need to ____ and face the fact that the current strategy isn't working.*
 A. Throw the baby out with the bathwater
 C. Think the world
 B. Shuffle off
 D. Call a spade a spade
421. - *He's ____ about his role in the big soccer game this weekend.*
 A. On the lam/run
 C. By the wayside
 B. Keen as mustard
 D. In a rut
422. - *She found learning languages as easy as ____.*
 A. Running the show
 C. Jiggling about
 B. Fitting a quart into a pint pot
 D. Falling off a log
423. - *Notwithstanding the obstacles, she ____ to meet the deadline.*
 - *They ____ with the project despite the setbacks.*
 A. Pushed the boat out
 C. Ran high
 B. Pressed ahead
 D. Hit the wall
424. - *As the hurricane approached, residents were advised to ____ and stock up on emergency supplies.*
 A. Take the plunge
 C. Think the world
 B. Batten down the hatches
 D. Forge ahead
425. - *She always looks like the ____ in her vintage dresses and stylish accessories.*
 A. Close quarters
 C. Cat's pajamas/meow/whiskers
 B. Ivory towers
 D. Force of circumstances
426. - *For our new marketing campaign, we need creative thinkers, and John's innovative ideas ____.*
 - *I've been looking for an unnecessarily overpriced backpack, and this Gucci backpack seems to ____.*
 A. Fit the bill
 C. Pop the question
 B. Hold the field
 D. Cry a river
427. - *After a long week of work, they decided to have a(n) ____, exploring new restaurants and dancing the night away.*
 A. Media blitz
 C. Night on the town
 B. Far cry
 D. Sticky end
428. - *Her presentation at the conference ____, earning her a standing ovation.*
 - *The marketing campaign was so effective that it ____, doubling the sales.*
 - *The team ____ with their innovative new product, capturing the market's attention.*
 A. Went against the grain
 C. Ground to a halt
 B. Hit the ball out of the park
 D. Set the wheels in motion
429. - *After her injury, she has been ____ and hasn't been seen at social events for months.*
 - *Ever since he retired, he has been ____ and spends most of his time traveling.*
 A. No-frills
 C. On a tear
 B. Out of circulation
 D. Over a barrel
430. - *Some historical figures met a(n) ____ due to their controversial actions.*
 - *If you keep making risky decisions, you might come to a(n) ____.*
 - *The villain in the movie came to a(n) ____ after his plans were foiled.*
 A. Sticky end
 C. Gold brick
 B. Lap of luxury
 D. Wrong end of the stick
431. - *We missed the bus, but ____.* *We'll catch the next one.*
 - *I didn't get the job I wanted, but ____.* *Something better might come along.*
 A. It takes two to tango
 C. Wonders will never cease
 B. You can't have your cake and eat it (too)
 D. C'est la vie
432. - *When faced with multiple options, he always takes the ____, choosing whatever requires the least effort.*
 - *Rather than arguing with her colleagues, she followed the ____ and agreed to their plan.*
 A. Far cry
 C. Acid test
 B. Line of least resistance
 D. Shot in the dark
433. - *The old mansion had gone to ____ after years of abandonment.*
 - *The once-thriving business went to ____ following the economic downturn.*
 A. Nudge and wink
 C. Hustle and bustle
 B. Rack and ruin
 D. Nook and cranny
434. - *The electrician installed a new ____ to protect the home's electrical system from overloads.*
 A. Circuit breaker
 C. Pretty penny
 B. Wooden spoon
 D. Status quo
435. - *The essay was ____ historical quotes, with references to different politicians here and there.*
 A. Peppered with
 C. In the red
 B. In a cleft stick
 D. Off-the-peg
436. - *Winning the lottery and becoming a millionaire is just a(n) ____ for most people.*
 A. Common touch
 C. Pipe dream
 B. Penny
 D. Night on the town
437. - *Mr Nam accused us of being ____, as if nothing had happened.*
 A. At peace with the world
 C. Exposed to the elements
 B. Out of the fire
 D. As cool as a cucumber
438. - *Before submitting the project proposal, Jane made sure she ____ her ____, with every detail meticulously organized and double-checked.*
 A. Slipped ____ mind
 B. Pulled ____ weight

- C. Got/Had ___ ducks in a row
439. - *The suspect has been ___ ever since his escape from prison last year.*
A. Garden-variety
C. Around-the-clock/Round-the-clock
B. Stone broke
D. On the lam/run
440. - *There's no need to ___ about the new office policies.*
- *Don't ___ just because we disagree on this.*
A. Sing like a canary
C. Simmer down
B. Pick up the pieces
D. Get bent out of shape
441. - *The journalist was accused of doing a(n) ___ on the celebrity, focusing solely on negative aspects.*
A. First port of call
C. Hatchet job
B. Crack of dawn
D. Cool cat
442. - *For the plan to succeed, both departments need to collaborate. ___.*
A. It takes two to tango
C. C'est la vie
B. Wonders will never cease
D. Make haste
443. - *The teacher tried to ___ the key points of the lesson to ensure they covered everything before the test.*
- *Despite the tight deadline, she managed to ___ the report and submit it on time.*
A. Ramp up
C. See to
B. Rake up
D. Rattle through
444. - *Securing the major contract was a(n) ___ his ___, showcasing his skills in negotiation.*
A. Feather in ___ cap
445. - *He finds it hard to trust people because of the ___ from his previous relationship.*
- *She realized that to move forward in her career, she needed to let go of the ___ from her childhood experiences.*
A. Elbow grease
C. Lap of honor
B. Cream of the crop
D. Emotional baggage
446. - *It's getting late, let's ___ for the day and pick up where we left off tomorrow.*
- *After several failed attempts, he decided to ___ and try a different approach.*
A. Get bent out of shape
C. Cry a river
B. Get a wiggle on
D. Call it quits
447. - *They decided to move to a remote cabin in the mountains and live ___, relying on solar power and a well for water.*
- *Our ___ vacation was so peaceful; no internet, no phone signal, not a cell phone in sight, just people living in the moment.*
A. Off-the-grid
C. On tenterhooks
B. With (brass) knobs on
D. In the pink
448. - *If I don't pass this exam, my chances of graduating on time are ___.*
- *The doctor said if I don't take care of my health, my life will be ___.*
A. Caught napping
C. Passed over
B. Kept posted
D. Done for
449. - *After a long and fulfilling career, he decided it was time to ___ into a well-deserved retirement.*
- *He would ___ to his room every evening, avoiding any social interaction.*
A. Take the plunge
C. Shuffle off
B. Make hay while the sun shines
D. Grapple with
450. - *Finishing this project by the end of the week is a(n) ___, but I think we can do it.*
- *Preparing a five-course meal in under an hour is a(n) ___ for even the best chefs.*
A. Low ebb
C. Dirty dog
B. Tall order
D. Hen night
451. - *Without any clues, his answer to the riddle was just a(n) ___.*
- *Launching the new product in that market with no prior market research felt like a(n) ___.*
A. Shot in the dark
C. Duck's back
B. Water under the bridge
D. Wrong end of the stick
452. *Successful people always seize an opportunity whenever it ___ itself.*
A. Presents
C. Displays
B. Reveals
D. Shows
453. *Many feel that the President is, whether by accident or ___, starting a war with Iran.*
A. Design
C. Intent
B. Motive
D. Purpose
454. *Conflicting witness statements present a ___ picture of the incident.*
A. Writhed
C. Muddled
B. Confused
D. Grained
455. *Tony's had that terrible pain in his eye since morning. I'm afraid some ___ body must have got inside it and is causing discomfort.*
A. Outside
C. Exotic
B. Foreign
D. External
456. *The neighborhood was dealing with a(n) ___ of burglaries, leaving residents fearful and on edge.*
A. Attack
C. Assault
B. Plague
D. Outbreak
457. *It ___ me to see all this food going to waste.*

- A. Fusses
- C. Wounds

- B. Grieves
- D. Tears

458. *After a such a ___ of wins, it seems unfair to talk too much about the team's weaknesses.*

- A. Blast
- C. Blitz

- B. Spree
- D. Raid

459. *We neglected the fact that people have interests jointly as well as ___.*

- A. Solely
- C. Equally

- B. Severally
- D. Separately

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191B	192D	193A	194A	195A	196D	197B	198B	199D	200A
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331D	332B	333C	334A	335A	336D	337C	338A	339B	340D
341A	342A	343D	344C	345B	346B	347A	348A	349D	350A
351C	352A	353D	354A	355D	356D	357B	358C	359B	360A
361C	362C	363D	364C	365D	366B	367C	368C	369D	370B
371B	372B	373B	374B	375A	376A	377C	378A	379C	380B
381A	382C	383B	384C	385B	386A	387B	388C	389C	390A
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