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|  | | 1. More and more, cities are becoming accessible to people with physical ………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. extremities | 1. impairments | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. outages | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. confinements | | | |
|  | | 1. These are only ………… plans for the trip and they may change. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. disposable | 1. provisional | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. acting | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. fleeting | | | |
|  | | 1. Only after leaving for the airport ………… she had left her passport at the hotel. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. she realised | 1. she had realised | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. had she realised | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. did she realise | | | |
|  | | 1. We ………… upon a quaint little café near our hotel. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. happened | 1. tumbled | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. fumbled | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. tripped | | | |
|  | | 1. Jane mustn’t eat sweets and so her husband is ………… worried about her health when she eats chocolate. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bitterly | 1. deeply | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. entirely | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. merely | | | |
|  | | 1. People living in poor areas are often ………… of the opportunity to get a decent education. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. disposed | 1. discarded | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. deprived | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. disowned | | | |
|  | | 1. The last three northern white rhinoceroses live on a ………… to protect them from poachers. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. haven | 1. shelter | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. reserve | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. reservoir | | | |
|  | | 1. ………… the national park, tell him to look out for some of the rare species of birds living there. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Should he visit | B. If he were to have visited | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. If he visited | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. If he had visited | | | |
|  | | 1. Many collectors are willing to pay over the ………… for one of his early paintings. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rates | 1. odds | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. bets | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. evens | | | |
|  | | 1. I’d sooner you ………… installing the new software with me before placing the order for it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. had discussed | 1. would discuss | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. have discussed | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. discuss | | | |
|  | | 1. My boss proposed ………… on this project in particular. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. I am working | 1. me to work | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. my work | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. that I work | | | |
|  | | 1. His harsh tone ………… he was still upset with everyone about what had happened earlier. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. implied | 1. entailed | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. disguised | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. declared | | | |
|  | | 1. There is a lot of discussion about the ………… effects of the Internet on teenagers. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. opposing | 1. reversible | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. unflattering | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. adverse | | | |
|  | | 1. ………… interrupting the speaker, I’ll be forced to ask you to leave the auditorium. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. If you will go on | B. But for you going on | | | | | | | | | | | | | C. Should it happen to go on | | | | | | | | | | | | D. Unless you go on | | | |
|  | | 1. The film’s ………… to cinemas was delayed as a result of problems in post-production. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. placement | 1. distribution | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. circulation | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. inception | | | |
|  | | 1. Most films that are made today are digitally ………… to make them more impressive. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. reinforced | 1. aided | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. boosted | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. enhanced | | | |
|  | | 1. She looked absolutely ………… in that Victorian costume; it’s so beautiful. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. scorching | 1. stunning | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. shocking | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. simmering | | | |
|  | | 1. I was ………… disappointed that no one wanted to invest in our product. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bitterly | 1. sourly | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. heavily | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. sharply | | | |
|  | | 1. We are ………… grateful to all those people who agreed to take part in the experiment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. highly | 1. deeply | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. strongly | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. firmly | | | |
|  | | 1. The job salary has little ………… on whether I will accept it or not. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bearing | 1. pertinence | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. relation | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. demeanor | | | |
|  | | 1. Unfortunately, I think there is one very serious ………… in your argument. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rip | 1. blemish | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. split | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. flaw | | | |
|  | | 1. The reader is gradually ………… into the story by the clever distribution of clues. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. drawn | 1. drafted | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. dragged | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. hauled | | | |
|  | | 1. Trekkers should be prepared to ………… it as there are few facilities in remote areas. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. struggle | 1. rough | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. succumb | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. tolerate | | | |
|  | | 1. This tour has been organised in ………… with the Natural History Museum. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. conjunction | | | 1. assistance | | | | | | | | | | | 1. line | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. keeping | | | |
|  | | 1. The plane had moved onto the runway and the cabin crew were ………… take-off. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. standing by for | | 1. standing in for | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. standing up for | | | | | | | | | 1. standing up to | | | |
|  | | 1. The new airport ………… the way for a boom in tourist on the remote island. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ploughed | | 1. penetrated | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. polished | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. paved | | | |
|  | | 1. If he ………… all day, the project would be ready by now. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. had been working | | 1. would have been working | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. has been working | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. was working | | | |
|  | | 1. Anyone may have a six-month extension for writing up their thesis; …………, however, you must make a formal request for more time. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. In view of that | | 1. Beyond that | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. Given that | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. In spite of that | | | |
|  | | 1. Lawrence suggested ………… ourselves at the beginning of the long project in order to avoid exhaustion. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pacing | | 1. strolling | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. plodding | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. ambling | | | |
|  | | 1. Volcanoes usually ………… rivers of lava rather than explode. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ooze | | 1. radiate | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. burst | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. boost | | | |
|  | | 1. There is a(n) ………… desire for more face-to-face contact, perhaps due to the increase in online interaction in today’s world. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. emergent | | | | 1. divergent | | | | | | | | | | 1. contingent | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. insurgent | | | |
|  | | 1. All three siblings agreed to ………… their resources in order to start their new business venture. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fuse | | | | 1. blend | | | | | | | | | | 1. mingle | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. pool | | | |
|  | | 1. The sudden pain from stubbing his toe made Eric ………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. squirm | | | | 1. twitch | | | | | | | | | | 1. smirk | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. wince | | | |
|  | | 1. When Louise heard what Julia had said about her, she ………… loudly in disgust. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. snorted | | | | 1. scowled | | | | | | | | | | 1. grimaced | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. gaped | | | |
|  | | 1. In the modern world, contact with global languages can ………… the use of traditional dialects. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. debase | | | | 1. erode | | | | | | | | | | 1. malign | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. plague | | | |
|  | | 1. Many linguists fear that global languages could ………… local languages as the main means of communication in these places. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. displace | | | | 1. disperse | | | | | | | | | | 1. discard | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. disband | | | |
|  | | 1. The police are making a ………… effort to tackle football hooliganism. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. compressed | | | | 1. condensed | | | | | | | | | | 1. compact | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. concerted | | | |
|  | | 1. It was a trying ………… but the ministers finally reached a trade agreement between their countries. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. collaboration | | | | 1. integration | | | | | | | | | | 1. intervention | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. negotiation | | | |
|  | | 1. It’s important to stand up to regimes that ………… their people. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. depress | | | | 1. deprive | | | | | | | | | | 1. oppress | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. isolate | | | |
|  | | 1. The proposal is to ………… the current population of deer to Ohio. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. evacuate | | | | | | | | | 1. relocate | | | | | | | 1. transplant | | | | | | | 1. uproot | | | | | |
|  | | 1. My doctor is very ………… of herbal supplements and doesn’t believe that they work. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dismaying | | | | | | | | | 1. discouraging | | | | | | | 1. disbelieving | | | | | | | 1. dismissive | | | | | |
|  | | 1. ………… bacteria are essential for maintaining a healthy gut. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Minute | | | | | 1. Trivial | | | | | | | | | | | 1. Minor | | | | | | | 1. Insignificant | | | | | |
|  | | 1. A diet high in fat and sugar can do ………… damage to your long-term health. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. irretrievable | | | | | | | | | 1. irredeemable | | | | | | | 1. incurable | | | | | | | 1. irreparable | | | | | |
|  | | 1. A few patients thought that she was less well qualified than a doctor, and some thought that she was a ………… or a trainee. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. practitioner | | | | | | | | | 1. provider | | | | | | | 1. locum | | | | | | | 1. physician | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Heavy fines are ………… by online companies that break privacy laws. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. imposed | | | | | | | | | 1. gained | | | | | | | 1. earned | | | | | | | 1. incurred | | | | | |
|  | | 1. As the rate of climate change increases, so does the ………… of extreme weather such as floods and hurricanes. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. plausibility | | | | | | | | | 1. prevalence | | | | | | | 1. propensity | | | | | | | 1. assumption | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The invention of the lift ………… in a new epoch of super tall buildings that was previously unimaginable. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ushered | | | | | | | | | 1. heralded | | | | | | | 1. marshalled | | | | | | | 1. instilled | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The architect was ………… by the challenge of the project, despite warnings from his colleagues. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. unflappable | | | | | | | | | 1. imperturbable | | | | | | | 1. uninterested | | | | | | | 1. undaunted | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The report outlines the guidelines for the disposal of ………… waste, which does not affect human health. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. radioactive | | | | | | | | | 1. noxious | | | | | | | 1. benign | | | | | | | 1. hazardous | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Although the chemist’s initial experiment failed, she ………… upon a strong new material in the process. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tripped | | | | | | | | 1. fell | | | | | | | 1. sauntered | | | | | | | 1. stumbled | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Vicky called Mr Richards in order to ………… his brains over the particulars of the contract agreement. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. slip | | | | | | | | 1. pick | | | | | | | 1. rack | | | | | | | 1. scoff | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Vicky walked into the room ………… as brass and made her demands to the group. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bright | | | | | | | | 1. bold | | | | | | | 1. proud | | | | | | | 1. loud | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Because of globalisation, local dialects are currently ………… and face an uncertain future. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. endangered | | | | | | | | 1. extinct | | | | | | | 1. precarious | | | | | | | 1. hazardous | | | | | |
|  | 1. The loss of these languages, which ………… human culture, would have dire consequences on the world. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. maximise | | | | | | | | | 1. augment | | | | | | | | 1. endow | | | | | | | 1. enrich | | | | | |
|  | 1. Only speaking the local dialect ………… restrictions on people’s ability to engage with the modern world. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. implies | | | | | | | | | 1. imposes | | | | | | | | 1. inflicts | | | | | | | 1. infers | | | | | |
|  | 1. ………… how effective the program was going to be, we would have installed it long ago. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Were we to know | | | | | | | | | 1. Should we know | | | | | | | | 1. Had we known | | | | | | | 1. Had we to know | | | | | |
|  | 1. It’s high time the powers that be ………… something about the decline in the standard of literacy. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. will do | | | | | | | | 1. did | | | | | | | | | | | 1. do | | | | | 1. would do | | | | | |
|  | 1. Ben was ………… with guilt for cheating on his exam. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. exhumed | | | | | | | | 1. consumed | | | | | | | | | | | 1. engulfed | | | | | 1. obsessed | | | | | |
|  | 1. The professor is a(n) ………… supporter of teaching research methods in the classroom. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. settled | | | | | | | | 1. palatable | | | | | | | | | | | 1. even | | | | | 1. staunch | | | | | |
|  | 1. The scientist expressed his preference for ………… and concise terms. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. unambiguous | | | | | | | | 1. unintelligible | | | | | | | | | | | 1. unclear | | | | | 1. unfathomable | | | | | |
|  | 1. The points raised about the exercise technique are not ………… to this presentation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pertinent | | | | | | | | 1. opportune | | | | | | | | | | | 1. admissible | | | | | 1. acceptable | | | | | |
|  | 1. The healthy eating movement has been gathering ………… over the past few years, with many people switching to vegan or vegetarian diets. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. momentum | | | | | | | | 1. thrust | | | | | | | | | | | 1. force | | | | | 1. motion | | | | | |
|  | 1. Chris is a professional dietician and has a ………… of experience in dealing with dietary problems. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. profusion | | | | | | | | | | 1. multitude | | | | | | | | | 1. plethora | | | | 1. wealth | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Diseases like malaria are endemic ………… tropical areas. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. at | | | | | | | | | | 1. of | | | | | | | | | 1. to | | | | 1. for | | | | | | |
|  | 1. His performance showed that he has no talent ………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. notwithstanding | | | | | | | | | | 1. thereunder | | | | | | | | | 1. whatsoever | | | | 1. nevertheless | | | | | | |
|  | 1. It’s important to choose the right size; if clothes are too small, they can end up looking ………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. puny | | | | | | | | | | 1. skimpy | | | | | | | 1. scrawny | | | | | | | 1. bony | | | | | |
|  | 1. Ted’s got small hands with short ………… fingers. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stocky | | | | | | | 1. stubby | | | | | | | | | | 1. sturdy | | | | | | | 1. burly | | | | | |
|  | 1. His skills as a scenographer are much …………-after by theatre companies around the world. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hankered | | | | | | | | | | 1. sought | | | | | | | 1. searched | | | | | | | 1. longed | | | | | |
|  | 1. George is at the ………… of his talent; his guitar playing has never sounded better. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. crest | | | | | | | | | | 1. nadir | | | | | | | 1. wake | | | | | | | 1. peak | | | | | |
|  | 1. The director uses the rehearsals to ………… and play out each scene. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. reveal | | | | | | | | | | 1. manifest | | | | | | | 1. structure | | | | | | | 1. reshape | | | | | |
|  | 1. We got a ………… deal when we booked our accommodation and ended up paying through the nose for it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. severe | | | | | | | | 1. poor | | | | | | | | | 1. desolate | | | | | | | 1. raw | | | | | |
|  | 1. As a ………… traveller, he knows how to get the best deals on flights and accommodations. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. scheduled | | | | | | | | | | 1. weary | | | | | | | 1. unwary | | | | | | | 1. seasoned | | | | | |
|  | 1. The work of the local artist ………… the spirit of the city and appeals to tourists. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. embeds | | | | | | | | | | 1. embarks | | | | | | | | | 1. embodies | | | | 1. exemplifies | | | | | | |
|  | 1. This resort ………… a number of top-rated restaurants. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. brags | | | | | | | | | | 1. boasts | | | | | | | 1. gloats | | | | | | | 1. asserts | | | | | |
|  | 1. The airport bus leaves at 10 am from the hotel unless you would rather ………… by to get you. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. I passed | | | | | | | 1. I will pass | | | | | | | | | | 1. I had passed | | | | | | | 1. I pass | | | | | |
|  | 1. Her responsibilities go beyond the ………… of most junior internships. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. scope | | | | | | | | | | 1. scale | | | | | | | 1. arena | | | | | | | 1. realm | | | | | |
|  | 1. Jenny’s skin is youthful and ………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. unblemished | | | | | | | | | | 1. unvarnished | | | | | | | 1. untarnished | | | | | | | 1. unimpaired | | | | | |
| 1. The ………… trend in communications is instant messaging. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. prevailing | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. resounding | | | | | | | | 1. rewarding | | | | 1. wholesale | | | | | | |
| 1. The evidence ………… the hacker in several cases of identity theft. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. implanted | | | | | | | | | | | 1. implied | | | | | | | | | 1. inculcated | | | | | | 1. implicated | | | | | |
| 1. DVDs are slowly becoming ………… with the popularity of online streaming. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. antique | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. primitive | | | | | | | 1. obsolete | | | | | | 1. archaic | | | | | |
| 1. The Red Cross works to ………… suffering in war-torn areas around the world. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. alleviate | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. appease | | | | | | | | 1. placate | | | | | | 1. temper | | | | | |
| 1. She has written more than 30 self-help books and continues to ………… books to this day. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stir up | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. work up | | | | | | | 1. chuck out | | | | | | 1. churn out | | | | | |
| 1. The environmental protest was ………… peaceful without any incidents. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. slightly | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. barely | | | | | | | 1. fairly | | | | | | 1. partially | | | | | |
| 1. Urban planners must ………… to public safety codes and regulations. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. follow | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. observe | | | | | | | | 1. adhere | | | | 1. obey | | | | | | |
| 1. The mayor ………… the idea of turning the city centre into a no car zone. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rebutted | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. discharged | | | | | | | 1. dismissed | | | | | | 1. dispelled | | | | | |
| 1. There’s growing ………… over the rise of pollution-related diseases in large cities. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. concern | | | | | | | | | | | 1. awareness | | | | | | | | | 1. reference | | | | | | 1. regard | | | | | |
| 1. An increase in industrial pollution could have serious ………… for the local ecosystem. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. backlash | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. aftermath | | | | | | | 1. repercussions | | | | | | 1. outcomes | | | | | |
| 1. Teenagers like to ………… the behaviour and images they see on social media. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. simulate | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. emulate | | | | | | | 1. impose | | | | | | 1. impress | | | | | |
| 1. Unfortunately, all my plants ………… and died while I was away on holiday. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. withered | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. shrunk | | | | | | | 1. faded | | | | | | 1. sagged | | | | | |
| 1. Traffic congestion is ………… in most large cities. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. paramount | | | | | 1. conventional | | | | | | | | | 1. established | | | | | | | | 1. prevalent | | | | | |
| 1. The ………… of volunteering a year abroad seems like an incredible experience. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. outlook | | | | | 1. foresight | | | | | | | | | 1. opportunity | | | | | | | | 1. prospect | | | | | |
| 1. The contract was ………… signed and the record deal became official. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. mainly | | | | | 1. duly | | | | | | | | | 1. resolutely | | | | | | | | 1. categorically | | | | | |
| 1. The local area is ………… lacking in places to enjoy art and cinema. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. properly | | | | | 1. rashly | | | | | | | | | 1. sorely | | | | | | | | 1. aptly | | | | | |
|  | 1. It’s rare that you came across a musician of such a high ………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. note | | | | | | | | | 1. asset | | | | | | | | 1. calibre | | | | | | | 1. mention | | | | | |
|  | 1. The origins of this traditional performance are ………… in mystery. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. held | | | | | | | | | 1. subsumed | | | | | | | | 1. shrouded | | | | | | | 1. harboured | | | | | |
|  | 1. The Italian countryside was the perfect ………… for the love story. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. backdrop | | | | | | | | | 1. view | | | | | | | | 1. scenery | | | | | | | 1. landscape | | | | | |
|  | 1. The play was a success in spite of its ………… plot. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. indistinct | | | | | | | | 1. augmented | | | | | | | | | | | 1. supplemented | | | | | 1. incoherent | | | | | |
|  | 1. Teamwork requires that everyone is ………… to each other’s ideas. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. plum | | | | | | | | 1. cushy | | | | | | | | | | | 1. vital | | | | | 1. amenable | | | | | |
|  | 1. The research paper ………… that certain peptides prevent premature aging. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. contends | | | | | | | | 1. contracts | | | | | | | | | | | 1. contorts | | | | | 1. conflates | | | | | |
|  | 1. He has made ………… plans to visit the college in the spring. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. unsettled | | | | | | | | 1. tentative | | | | | | | | | | | C. transformative | | | | | 1. tantamount | | | | | |