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|  | 1. The main disadvantage to our house is that the only ….. to the garden is through a bedroom. | | | |
| 1. passage | 1. doorway | 1. access | 1. communication |
|  | 1. I’ve had my car examined three times now but no mechanic has been able to ... the problem | | | |
| 1. pinpoint | 1. focus | 1. specify | 1. highlight |
|  | 1. Our hosts had prepared a ..... meal with seven courses to celebrate our arrival. | | | |
| 1. generous | 1. profuse | 1. lavish | 1. spendthrift |
|  | 1. She had ...... mind which kept her alert and well-informed even in old age. | | | |
| 1. an examining | 1. a demanding | 1. an enquiring | 1. a querying |
|  | 1. The police decided to ..... the department store after they had received a bomb warning. | | | |
| 1. abandon | 1. evacuate | 1. evict | 1. expel |
|  | 1. Architectural pressure groups fought unsuccessfully to save a terrace of 18th century houses from..... | | | |
| 1. disruption | 1. abolition | 1. demolition | 1. dismantling |
|  | 1. I had to take out a bank loan when I started up in business and it took me two years to pay it ..... | | | |
| 1. out | 1. up | 1. over | 1. off |
|  | 1. After months of bitter arguing the couple had to accept that they were........ | | | |
| 1. incongruous | 1. incompatible | 1. dissident | 1. disaffected |
|  | 1. We can’t eat this bread. It’s ..... . | | | |
| 1. stale | 1. rotten | 1. bad | 1. rancid |
|  | 1. A special committee was set up to ....... on the problem of football hooliganism. | | | |
| 1. investigate | 1. inform | 1. research | 1. report |
|  | 1. The minister’s .......... of party politics is well known to the public. | | | |
| 1. disgust | 1. objection | 1. dislike | 1. opposition |
|  | 1. The BBC has ..... a young composer to write a piece of music for the Corporation’s centenary. | | | |
| 1. ordered | 1. consulted | 1. commissioned | 1. decided |
|  | 1. The painting was a valuable family possession, which had been ......... from generation to generation. | | | |
| 1. handed over | 1. handed down | 1. handed out | 1. handed across |
|  | 1. Although he was a hardened criminal, his one .....feature was his love of children. | | | |
| 1. saving | 1. redeeming | 1. recovering | 1. acquitting |
|  | 1. I meant to sound confident at the interview but I’m afraid I.... as dogmatic. | | | |
| 1. came out | 1. came through | 1. came off | 1. came over |
|  | 1. The restaurant is popular with film stars and the .... . | | | |
| 1. like | 1. same | 1. similar | 1. such |
|  | 1. She can’t be interested in the lessons, .......... that she always arrives late. | | | |
| 1. viewing | 1. seeing | 1. noting | 1. judging |
|  | 1. Although I explained the situation he didn’t seem to .....the degree of danger he was in. | | | |
| 1. seize | 1. grab | 1. catch | 1. grasp |
|  | 1. He’s applied for a(n)....lot of jobs but he’s only been short-listed once. | | | |
| 1. dreadful | 1. awful | 1. enormous | 1. wide |
|  | 1. Before I went to drama school, I had to.....quite a lot of family pressure for me to study medicine. | | | |
| 1. resist | 1. restrain | 1. refuse | 1. reconcile |
|  | 1. Strong protests were made, ...... with demands for an international enquiry. | | | |
| 1. joined | 1. added | 1. coupled | 1. included |
|  | 1. I couldn’t tell what time it was because the workmen had removed the........ of the clock. | | | |
| 1. hands | 1. pointers | 1. arms | 1. fingers |
|  | 1. Will you.....the baby for a minute, while I make a phone call? | | | |
| 1. control | 1. settle | 1. attend | 1. mind |
|  | 1. The factory is working below......because of the shortage of essential materials. | | | |
| 1. range | 1. scope | 1. capacity | 1. density |
|  | 1. It’s twenty years since I worked in Germany and my German is pretty........ . | | | |
| 1. scratchy | 1. scruffy | 1. rusty | 1. sloppy |

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|  | 1. It ...... me as strange that my front door was open when I got home. | | | |
| 1. seemed | 1. occurred | 1. appeared | 1. struck |
|  | 1. I ..... one of my special desserts for dinner, if you like. | | | |
| 1. make | 1. ‘ll make | 1. ‘m making | 1. ‘m going to make |
|  | 1. There were so many people.....me in the crowd that I couldn’t hold the camera steady. | | | |
| 1. jostling | 1. jerking | 1. obstructing | 1. agitating |
|  | 1. ‘Frankly, I couldn’t care less!’ he said with a ......of his shoulders. | | | |
| 1. twitch | 1. flick | 1. hunch | 1. shrug |
|  | 1. Following the accident, he was prosecuted for........driving. | | | |
| 1. rash | 1. heedless | 1. irresponsible | 1. reckless |
|  | 1. The case was ...... by the judge for lack of evidence. | | | |
| 1. disallowed | 1. dismissed | 1. abandoned | 1. discarded |
|  | 1. Once she’s ....... a few tears she’ll resign herself to the situation. | | | |
| 1. shed | 1. split | 1. sobbed | 1. released |
|  | 1. Several of the advertising hoardings had been.......by anti-sexist slogans. | | | |
| 1. deleted | 1. mutilated | 1. erased | 1. defaced |
|  | 1. Unfortunately, I’m rather..... to forgetfulness in my old age. | | | |
| 1. apt | 1. prone | 1. open | 1. prey |
|  | 1. You would be well advised to.......clear of the casinos in the city. | | | |
| 1. stray | 1. stick | 1. steer | 1. veer |
|  | 1. The ability to ........ work is the sign of a good manager. | | | |
| 1. discharge | 1. appoint | 1. deputise | 1. delegate |
|  | 1. Only after buying the cottage did we discover that it was.....with mice. | | | |
| 1. inflicted | 1. infested | 1. invaded | 1. infected |
|  | 1. She ......affection from her children but they neglected her shamefully. | | | |
| 1. yearned | 1. craved | 1. hungered | 1. desired |
|  | 1. Against her parents’ wishes, she wants to be ......... . | | | |
| 1. a journalist | 1. the journalist | 1. journalist | 1. one journalist |
|  | 1. We ....... each other later that day, but I had to phone and cancel. | | | |
| 1. were seeing | 1. see | 1. are seeing | 1. saw |
|  | 1. The job requires a(n).....for hard work in difficult conditions. | | | |
| 1. ability | 1. skill | 1. faculty | 1. capacity |
|  | 1. She swam strongly and ... cross the river easily, even though it was swollen by the heavy rain. | | | |
| 1. was able to | 1. can | 1. could | 1. is able to |
|  | 1. I’m afraid I can’t tell you what he said. It would be a .....of confidence. | | | |
| 1. rupture | 1. break | 1. rift | 1. breach |
|  | 1. She took up so many hobbies when she retired that she had hardly any time.......... . | | | |
| 1. on her hands | 1. in hand | 1. at her hand | 1. at hand |
|  | 1. He was a hardened criminal without a scrap of........for his crimes. | | | |
| 1. pity | 1. reproach | 1. remorse | 1. penance |
|  | 1. When he examined the gun, the detective’s suspicion turned into......... . | | | |
| 1. certainty | 1. confirmation | 1. reality | 1. conclusion |
|  | 1. I can lend you five pounds to help you .....until you’ve had time to go to the bank. | | | |
| 1. by | 1. up | 1. on | 1. out |
|  | 1. The book took me the ......part of a year to write. | | | |
| 1. most | 1. greatest | 1. best | 1. largest |
|  | 1. The air-sea search operation is continuing although hopes of finding survivors are......... . | | | |
| 1. dimming | 1. fading | 1. dissolving | 1. reducing |
|  | 1. After the robbery, the shop installed a sophisticated alarm system as an insurance .....further losses. | | | |
| 1. far | 1. from | 1. against | 1. towards |

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|  | 1. The doctor prescribed tablets to help.......the pain. | | | |
| 1. lighten | 1. calm | 1. relieve | 1. rid |
|  | 1. .......the regular written work, you will be required to submit a long essay. | | | |
| 1. apart from | 1. beside | 1. in addition | 1. beyond |
|  | 1. He still suffers from a rare tropical disease which he ........while in Africa. | | | |
| 1. infected | 1. complained | 1. gained | 1. contracted |
|  | 1. I was proud to be ...... out for special praise for my performance. | | | |
| 1. selected | 1. singled | 1. separated | 1. distinguished |
|  | 1. There’s no point in telephoning him. He’s certain ..... by now. | | | |
| 1. to leave | 1. to have left | 1. left | 1. having left |
|  | 1. If you don’t stop smoking, you.....this risk of developing chronic bronchitis. | | | |
| 1. bear | 1. suffer | 1. make | 1. run |
|  | 1. ...........had they recovered from the first earthquake when they felt the second tremor. | | | |
| 1. never | 1. scarcely | 1. no sooner | 1. just |
|  | 1. Giving up smoking is just one of the ways to........heart disease. | | | |
| 1. push off | 1. put off | 1. ward off | 1. throw off |
|  | 1. The windows don’t fit very well and it makes the room awfully........... . | | | |
| 1. airy | 1. draughty | 1. breezy | 1. ventilated |
|  | 1. All courses at the college are offered on a full time basis unless...........indicated. | | | |
| 1. further | 1. otherwise | 1. below | 1. differently |
|  | 1. There is no ......for hard work and perseverance if you want to succeed. | | | |
| 1. alternative | 1. substitute | 1. equivalent | 1. imitation |
|  | 1. I haven’t got the time to do my own work........help you with yours. | | | |
| 1. leaving aside | 1. not counting | 1. let alone | 1. apart from |
|  | 1. You’ll feel better after you’ve taken a.....of cough medicine. | | | |
| 1. ration | 1. helping | 1. dose | 1. portion |
|  | 1. There’s a small hard......on my wrist. I think I’d better see the doctor. | | | |
| 1. swelling | 1. lump | 1. bruise | 1. rash |
|  | 1. People in financial difficulties sometimes fall ......to unscrupulous money lenders. | | | |
| 1. prey | 1. fool | 1. scapegoat | 1. sacrifice |
|  | 1. What the company needs is a ...actor who can take on a variety of roles. | | | |
| 1. variable | 1. changeable | 1. versatile | 1. diverse |
|  | 1. The crime was........in the middle of a busy street, in full view of people returning from work. | | | |
| 1. achieved | 1. committed | 1. performed | 1. practised |
|  | 1. There has been a great deal of...........in the press about the results of the murder trial. | | | |
| 1. speculation | 1. prediction | 1. contemplation | 1. sensation |
|  | 1. A good friend is one who will.......you when you’re in trouble. | | | |
| 1. stand for | 1. stand up to | 1. stand by | 1. stand over |
|  | 1. She asked my advice ..... subject she should study at university. | | | |
| 1. on to what | 1. for what | 1. as to what | 1. to what |
|  | 1. The electronic anti-theft device was far from easy to .....in my car. | | | |
| 1. implant | 1. install | 1. insert | 1. immerse |
|  | 1. You may think him rather on the quiet......when you first meet him, but he can be extremely witty. | | | |
| 1. hand | 1. side | 1. level | 1. part |
|  | 1. As he was caught in .....of an expensive weapon, he was immediately a suspect. | | | |
| 1. possession | 1. ownership | 1. handling | 1. control |
|  | 1. The meat was beautifully cooked, I agree, but the vegetables were a bit too salty for my........ . | | | |
| 1. appetite | 1. desire | 1. liking | 1. favour |
|  | 1. The new Garden City is well worth...........if you’re in the area. | | | |
| 1. being seen | 1. a visit | 1. to visit | 1. the sight |

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|  | 1. Speed limits on the road...........to protect pedestrians as well as motorists. | | | |
| 1. serve | 1. prove | 1. succeed | 1. intend |
|  | 1. He was ....of forgery and sentenced to two years in prison. | | | |
| 1. charged | 1. convicted | 1. accused | 1. confirmed |
|  | 1. I hate........formal examinations. I find it difficult to organise my thoughts in a limited time. | | | |
| 1. passing | 1. making | 1. writing | 1. sitting |
|  | 1. His parents‘ hostile attitude...........him to leave home. | | | |
| 1. drove | 1. urged | 1. made | 1. suggested |
|  | 1. He’s .....a bit with his history classes so I’ve arranged for him to have private tuition. | | | |
| 1. straining | 1. struggling | 1. fighting | 1. dragging |
|  | 1. You have managed to bungle every task I’ve given you so far. ........., I am prepared to give you one last chance. | | | |
| 1. notwithstanding | 1. regardless | 1. furthermore | 1. nevertheless |
|  | 1. The most important........that he was responsible for was the use of video in teaching. | | | |
| 1. novelty | 1. innovation | 1. reformation | 1. introduction |
|  | 1. I tried to explain why I had been delayed but he ....my excuse as pathetic. | | | |
| 1. ignored | 1. disregarded | 1. dismissed | 1. refused |
|  | 1. I have absolutely no...........of the conversation you refer to. | | | |
| 1. reminiscence | 1. reminder | 1. recall | 1. recollection |
|  | 1. I can’t imagine why he’s been missing classes and getting poor marks. He’s normally so..... . | | | |
| 1. conscientious | 1. attentive | 1. laborious | 1. observant |
|  | 1. Only later .... how much damage had been caused. | | | |
| 1. did she realise | 1. she did realised | 1. did she realised | 1. realised she |
|  | 1. The introduction of diesel engines sadly made the old steam trains...... . | | | |
| 1. archaic | 1. extinct | 1. derelict | 1. obsolete |
|  | 1. She had....another rejection letter today. That makes thirty so far! | | | |
| 1. still | 1. but | 1. again | 1. yet |
|  | 1. Why don’t you have a night out? It would take your........off your worries. | | | |
| 1. thoughts | 1. heart | 1. head | 1. mind |
|  | 1. It would be helpful if you could...........the report into three or four pages. | | | |
| 1. resume | 1. decrease | 1. reduce | 1. condense |
|  | 1. He was told he could join the Scouts when he...........old enough. | | | |
| 1. would be | 1. should be | 1. was | 1. were |
|  | 1. You’d better pack those glasses extremely carefully if you want them to arrive ...... . | | | |
| 1. entire | 1. intact | 1. whole | 1. complete |
|  | 1. He realised that his fondness for her was turning into a foolish........ . | | | |
| 1. fascination | 1. infection | 1. infatuation | 1. affliction |
|  | 1. Oh, it’s you! You really........me, jumping out of the shadows like that. | | | |
| 1. struck | 1. amazed | 1. impressed | 1. startled |
|  | 1. In an effort to increase his newspaper’s.....,the editor introduced a weekly competition. | | | |
| 1. propagation | 1. distribution | 1. circulation | 1. dispersion |
|  | 1. He was........ a mile of the hotel when he ran out of petrol. | | | |
| 1. within | 1. inside | 1. only | 1. hardly |
|  | 1. The stuntman seemed to show a total disregard......fear as he performed his daredevil tricks. | | | |
| 1. of | 1. over | 1. for | 1. about |
|  | 1. What’s done is done. It’s no .....wondering if you could have prevented it. | | | |
| 1. help | 1. value | 1. use | 1. point |
|  | 1. Unfortunately our local cinema is on the...........of closing down. | | | |
| 1. verge | 1. hint | 1. edge | 1. threat |
|  | 1. We decided to ....the coastguard when we realised that the yacht was several hours late in arriving. | | | |
| 1. alert | 1. alarm | 1. arouse | 1. caution |