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|  | 1. Judging by the smell, this can seems to be filled ………… petrol. | | | |
| 1. by | 1. from | 1. of | 1. with |
|  | 1. I don’t get much chance to read books ………… when I’m on holiday | | | |
| 1. only | 1. except | 1. just | 1. until |
|  | 1. The main ………… of a camping holiday is that it’s extremely cheap. | | | |
| 1. reason | 1. profit | 1. advantage | 1. good |
|  | 1. He’s always complaining ………… the noise the neighbours make. | | | |
| 1. for | 1. from | 1. of | 1. about |
|  | 1. Don’t forget to put ………… with your address on them on all your suitcases. | | | |
| 1. notices | 1. tickets | 1. labels | 1. badges |
|  | 1. Her reason ………… flying was to save time. | | | |
| 1. to | 1. of | 1. about | 1. for |
|  | 1. My wife and I are very keen ………… Scottish dancing. | | | |
| 1. on | 1. of | 1. in | 1. about |
|  | 1. The bank robber was described by the police ………… dark-haired and in his late twenties. | | | |
| 1. for | 1. as | 1. like | 1. with |
|  | 1. I only bought the book because I was ………… by its cover. | | | |
| 1. interested | 1. attracted | 1. invited | 1. pleased |
|  | 1. He enjoyed playing computer games at first, but after ………… he got bored with them. | | | |
| 1. few time | 1. no time | 1. a while | 1. while |
|  | 1. ………… how hard I work, I never seem to get any praise. | | | |
| 1. No matter | 1. Regardless | 1. Not counting | 1. Even |
|  | 1. Each student must be ………… for his or her own belongings. | | | |
| 1. interested | 1. responsible | 1. careful | 1. aware |
|  | 1. I have two assistants in my department and we work together as a ………… . | | | |
| 1. crew | 1. team | 1. band | 1. gang |
|  | 1. I wouldn’t mind if he didn’t ………… me like a servant. | | | |
| 1. treat | 1. regard | 1. think of | 1. consider |
|  | 1. I was so worried about the news that I couldn’t concentrate ………… my work. | | | |
| 1. to | 1. in | 1. on | 1. about |
|  | 1. ………… we do the same work, she earns more than I do. | | | |
| 1. Despite | 1. However | 1. In spite | 1. Although |
|  | 1. He doesn’t take much exercise, ………… walking the dog. | | | |
| 1. alone | 1. besides | 1. excepting | 1. apart |
|  | 1. The hijackers took seven ………… before releasing the rest of the passengers. | | | |
| 1. prisoners | 1. hostages | 1. witnesses | 1. slaves |
|  | 1. I don’t think I can help you ………… you tell me all the facts. | | | |
| 1. provided | 1. if only | 1. unless | 1. supposing |
|  | 1. Don’t forget that ………… to our new office by the time you get back from holiday. | | | |
| 1. move | 1. I’ll move | 1. I’ll have moved | 1. I’ll be moving |
|  | 1. You can do whatever you like, as ………… as I’m concerned. | | | |
| 1. much | 1. long | 1. far | 1. soon |
|  | 1. The whole team ………… a great effort to raise money for the expedition. | | | |
| 1. did | 1. made | 1. put | 1. took |
|  | 1. I’m trying to get more …………on the internet about how to reach the island. | | | |
| 1. fact | 1. information | 1. detail | 1. knowledge |
|  | 1. I’m really looking forward ………… my new job. | | | |
| 1. start | 1. to start | 1. starting | 1. to starting |
|  | 1. \* She moved very slowly ………… exhausted by her day’s work. | | | |
| 1. although | 1. as | 1. like | 1. as if |

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|  | 1. He’s very ………… of watching late night horror films. | | | | |
| 1. keen | 1. interested | 1. fond | | 1. mad |
|  | 1. If you wear a red hat, I’ll be able to ………… you in the crowd. | | | | |
| 1. pick | 1. spot | 1. discover | | 1. realise |
|  | 1. I’ve sent the children outside to play. They were getting in my ………… all the time. | | | | |
| 1. place | 1. hands | 1. nerves | | 1. way |
|  | 1. \* You should try to get a good night’s sleep ………… much work you have to do. | | | | |
| 1. whatever | 1. however | 1. no matter | | 1. although |
|  | 1. Do you think the new girl has settled down ………… the job? | | | | |
| 1. with | 1. at | 1. in | | 1. by |
|  | 1. He managed to come first in the race ………… he had a heavy cold. | | | | |
| 1. in spite of | 1. despite | 1. even though | | 1. through |
|  | 1. I don’t think it’s …………! She does exactly the same job as me but she earns more. | | | | |
| 1. even | 1. equal | 1. kind | | 1. fair |
|  | 1. I’ll buy my ticket on the train if the guard will ………… me to go through the barrier. | | | | |
| 1. allow | 1. let | 1. permit | | 1. agree |
|  | 1. I was ………… in a city and as a result I could never be completely happy living in the country. | | | | |
| 1. brought out | 1. brought off | 1. brought about | | 1. brought up |
|  | 1. Maria mistook the customer …………a shop assistant. | | | | |
| 1. as | 1. being | 1. was | | 1. for |
|  | 1. He was extremely disappointed not ………… first prize. | | | | |
| 1. getting | 1. to get | 1. receiving | | 1. received |
|  | 1. \* Put your hand in cold water. That will help to ………… the pain of the burn. | | | | |
| 1. bear | 1. avoid | 1. relieve | | 1. resist |
|  | 1. \* ………… carrots are said to be much better for you than cooked ones. | | | | |
| 1. Raw | 1. Rare | 1. Crude | | 1. Fresh |
|  | 1. \* They were all badly ………… by mosquitoes on their first night in the tent. | | | | |
| 1. picked | 1. stung | 1. bitten | | 1. scratched |
|  | 1. He’s certainly ………… a lot of weight since I last saw him. | | | | |
| 1. taken on | 1. put on | 1. put up | | 1. taken up |
|  | 1. In comparison ………… the Japanese, the British eat far more fatty foods. | | | | |
| 1. from | 1. towards | 1. with | | 1. of |
|  | 1. The doctor recommended me ………… on a strict diet. | | | | |
| 1. go | 1. going | 1. to go | | 1. I should go |
|  | 1. \* There wasn’t ………… news in his letter. | | | | |
| 1. a great many | 1. hardly any | 1. a great deal of | 1. a large number of | |
|  | 1. It costs nearly twice as much to take the train ………... it does to go by coach. | | | | |
| 1. than | 1. for | 1. while | | 1. as |
|  | 1. We’re not sure if we can hold the barbecue yet. It depends ………… the weather. | | | | |
| 1. of | 1. for | 1. from | | 1. on |
|  | 1. I don’t know if I’ll be able to help you but I’ll ………… my best. | | | | |
| 1. make | 1. give | 1. do | | 1. work |
|  | 1. The bank doesn’t open for another half an hour so ………… I’ll do a bit of shopping. | | | | |
| 1. meantime | 1. during | 1. afterwards | | 1. meanwhile |
|  | 1. \* He looked a bit tired when I met him, but ………… well. | | | | |
| 1. otherwise | 1. in addition | 1. elsewhere | | 1. except |
|  | 1. You must clean the cut thoroughly ………… prevent any infection. | | | | |
| 1. so that | 1. for to | 1. in order | | 1. so as to |
|  | 1. I enjoy living alone although I do get lonely ………… times. | | | | |
| 1. at | 1. for | 1. in | | 1. by |

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|  | 1. Look at that smoke. I think a house must be ………… fire. | | | | | |
| 1. at | 1. on | 1. to | | 1. in | |
|  | 1. I went to a party last night and ………… some friends came back for coffee. | | | | | |
| 1. after | 1. at last | 1. finally | | 1. afterwards | |
|  | 1. She took the child ………… the hand and led her into the room. | | | | | |
| 1. with | 1. on | 1. by | | 1. from | |
|  | 1. No, I’m afraid I don’t know you. You must have confused me ………… someone else. | | | | | |
| 1. with | 1. from | 1. for | | 1. by | |
|  | 1. He doesn’t know anybody in London, apart ………… his sister. | | | | | |
| 1. from | 1. for | 1. that | | 1. of | |
|  | 1. I don’t really enjoy going to the theatre ………… myself. I’d rather have company. | | | | | |
| 1. on | 1. with | 1. by | | 1. for | |
|  | 1. I wonder if I ………… possibly borrow your pen for a moment. | | | | | |
| 1. may | 1. should | 1. can | | 1. could | |
|  | 1. There are only two things you can do: ………… you save up the money or you borrow it. | | | | | |
| 1. if | 1. or | 1. either | | 1. whether | |
|  | 1. If it ………… I’d have gone for a walk. | | | | | |
| 1. didn’t rain | 1. wouldn’t have rained | | 1. hadn’t rained | | 1. wasn’t raining |
|  | 1. \* Oh, dear. I don’t feel very well. I think ………... . | | | | | |
| 1. I’ll faint | 1. I’m going to faint | 1. I’m fainting | | 1. I’ve fainted | |
|  | 1. \* I’d rather you ………… anything about this to anyone, please. | | | | | |
| 1. don’t say | 1. didn’t say | 1. won’t say | | 1. hadn’t said | |
|  | 1. Would you ………… closing the door on your way out? | | | | | |
| 1. please | 1. kindly | 1. care | | 1. mind | |
|  | 1. The manager told us that a great ………… of money was missing. | | | | | |
| 1. lot | 1. quantity | 1. deal | | 1. supply | |
|  | 1. He is ………… intelligent to be taken in by such a trick. | | | | | |
| 1. very | 1. enough | 1. too | | 1. quite | |
|  | 1. It’s me who’s at …………, so I’ll have to pay for the damage. | | | | | |
| 1. error | 1. guilty | 1. fault | | 1. responsible | |
|  | 1. Jane …………. spending the afternoon at the swimming pool. | | | | | |
| 1. urged | 1. encouraged | 1. suggested | | 1. persuaded | |
|  | 1. Could you ……...... me how the machine works? | | | | | |
| 1. show | 1. indicate | 1. explain | | 1. draw | |
|  | 1. If you don’t know what the word means, ………… in the dictionary. | | | | | |
| 1. look it up | 1. search it out | 1. find it out | | 1. chase it up | |
|  | 1. ………… often Mary goes jogging, she never seems to lose weight. | | | | | |
| 1. Whenever | 1. How | 1. As | | 1. However | |
|  | 1. Bob and Alice have ………… their wedding and decided to go their separate ways. | | | | | |
| 1. put off | 1. broken off | 1. called off | | 1. written off | |
|  | 1. ‘Shall we go bowling tonight?’ ‘I’d rather we ………… somewhere romantic.’ | | | | | |
| 1. had gone | 1. went | 1. did go | | 1. have gone | |
|  | 1. The ring wasn’t …......... what Elisabeth had paid for it. | | | | | |
| 1. worth | 1. valuable | 1. value | | 1. cost | |
|  | 1. There is a standard 40 pounds ………… for a consultation with Dr Gilbertson. | | | | | |
| 1. fare | 1. cost | 1. expense | | 1. fee | |
|  | 1. I didn’t enjoy the film and Henry didn’t ………… . | | | | | |
| 1. neither | 1. either | 1. as well | | 1. also | |
|  | 1. The student behaved ………… he was really annoyed. | | | | | |
| 1. like | 1. though | 1. so | | 1. as though | |

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|  | 1. The ice will melt if the temperature ………… . | | | |
| 1. rises | 1. will rise | 1. has risen | 1. will have risen |
|  | 1. Please remember that George will be ………… holiday next week. | | | |
| 1. in | 1. going | 1. on | 1. having |
|  | 1. Chess was a ………… at which Richard excelled. | | | |
| 1. play | 1. sport | 1. match | 1. game |
|  | 1. Eric was really interested ………… Ancient Egypt. | | | |
| 1. in | 1. for | 1. by | 1. to |
|  | 1. The plans for invasion are ………… not complete. | | | |
| 1. still | 1. already | 1. yet | 1. now |
|  | 1. \* ‘Who wrote this poem?’ ‘It is said ………… written by one of the Bronte sisters.’ | | | |
| 1. to be | 1. to have been | 1. to being | 1. to having been |
|  | 1. \* I’m surprised that she ………… her husband to do the washing up. | | | |
| 1. has | 1. got | 1. made | 1. had |
|  | 1. I wish you would keep ………… the argument. You’re just making things worse. | | | |
| 1. up with | 1. up | 1. to | 1. out of |
|  | 1. My younger sister read the whole book without the ………… difficulty. | | | |
| 1. most | 1. little | 1. large | 1. least |
|  | 1. \* It shouldn’t cost more than $100 at the very ………… . | | | |
| 1. most | 1. greatest | 1. largest | 1. biggest |
|  | 1. If you don’t ………… that bike, it won’t last very long. | | | |
| 1. look after | 1. look out for | 1. look into | 1. look over |
|  | 1. You can only drive if you’ve got a ………… licence. | | | |
| 1. right | 1. valid | 1. precise | 1. correct |
|  | 1. What you’re saying isn’t at all ………… to what we’re talking about. | | | |
| 1. relation | 1. fit | 1. suitable | 1. relevant |
|  | 1. What does D.C. ………… in Washington D.C? | | | |
| 1. means | 1. stand for | 1. stand by | 1. represents |
|  | 1. ‘Hurry up!’ ‘………… a minute – I’m just coming.’ | | | |
| 1. Hold up | 1. Back up | 1. Hang on | 1. Hold off |
|  | 1. I ………… on the news that the price of gas is going up again. | | | |
| 1. looked | 1. listened | 1. heard | 1. watched |
|  | 1. \* We stayed in comfortable ………… not far from the city centre. | | | |
| 1. hotel | 1. resort | 1. accommodation | 1. guesthouse |
|  | 1. It’ll take you over an hour to get to the city centre in the ………… hour. | | | |
| 1. rush | 1. busy | 1. run | 1. crowded |
|  | 1. I’ve just taken ………… sailing, and I’m going to do a special course next month. | | | |
| 1. to | 1. over | 1. up | 1. after |
|  | 1. \* Peter was on his way to a meeting, so he only had time to ………… at the report quickly. | | | |
| 1. glance | 1. stare | 1. glimpse | 1. gaze |
|  | 1. When they heard their train was due to come in on a different … all the commuters dashed over to it. | | | |
| 1. board | 1. escalator | 1. rank | 1. platform |
|  | 1. As soon as we’ve finished decorating the kitchen, we’ll buy a new electric …… and have it installed. | | | |
| 1. cooker | 1. wok | 1. saucepan | 1. dish |
|  | 1. The ………… from the Dover to Calais only takes about an hour when the sea is calm. | | | |
| 1. trip | 1. crossing | 1. voyage | 1. travel |
|  | 1. I’ve known the twins for years, but I can still hardly …………… them apart. | | | |
| 1. see | 1. tell | 1. stay | 1. notice |
|  | 1. \* When he stood outside the theatre he could hear the sound of ………… inside. | | | |
| 1. laugh | 1. laughter | 1. laughs | 1. laughed |