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|  | 1. Emma found it impossible to ………… her anger and started shouting. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. restrict | | 1. inhibit | | | | | | 1. reserve | | | | | 1. contain | | | | | |
|  | 1. A meeting was held so that staff could ………… their views freely. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. divulge | | 1. air | | | | | | 1. utter | | | | | 1. vent | | | | | |
|  | 1. I put all the ………… points in my report and left out the minor details. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. blatant | | 1. conspicuous | | | | | | 1. pronounced | | | | | 1. salient | | | | | |
|  | 1. If you go on diet, you’ll find that giving up butter will help you …………. a few pounds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. drop | | 1. leave | | | | | | 1. shed | | | | | 1. fall | | | | | |
|  | 1. Because of the heat, the door is ………… and won’t close properly. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. blurred | | 1. distorted | | | | | | 1. warped | | | | | 1. smudged | | | | | |
|  | 1. The number of ballot papers did not ………… with the number of voters. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fit | | 1. conform | | | | | | 1. tally | | | | | 1. corespond | | | | | |
|  | 1. It was a bad mistake but it had no ………… on the outcome of the match. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bearing | | 1. relevance | | | | | | 1. significance | | | | | 1. importance | | | | | |
|  | 1. I’m sure there’s a definite ………… of envy in her nasty comments about you. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. factor | | 1. ingredient | | | | | | 1. component | | | | | 1. element | | | | | |
|  | 1. Water suddenly ………… out from a hole in this pipe. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. splashed | | 1. scattered | | | | | | 1. squirted | | | | | 1. sprinkled | | | | | |
|  | 1. By some terrific ………… Richard came face to face with his future at the precise time he most needed to see it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. muddle | | 1. random | | | | | | 1. fluke | | | | | 1. disarray | | | | | |
|  | 1. I think you’re being ………… pessimistic and that you’ll do better than you expect. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. additionally | | 1. abundantly | | | | | | 1. unduly | | | | | 1. worthlessly | | | | | |
|  | 1. Something had obviously amused him because he was ………… quietly to himself. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. groaning | | 1. chuckling | | | | | | 1. grunting | | | | | 1. squealing | | | | | |
|  | 1. He ………… along the road, in no particular hurry to get there. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. limped | | 1. paced | | | | | | 1. ambled | | | | | 1. stumbled | | | | | |
|  | 1. She has been taken to hospital suffering from a ………… disc. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. torn | | 1. slipped | | | | | | 1. broken | | | | | 1. sprained | | | | | |
|  | 1. He’s on his own now-he’ll have to ………… his own canoe! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. row | | 1. steer | | | | | | 1. paddle | | | | | 1. ride | | | | | |
|  | 1. He looks very aggressive and threatening, and so his soft, gentle voice is rather ………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. disembodied | | | 1. disconcerting | | | | | 1. dismissive | | | | | 1. discordant | | | | | |
|  | 1. My sister showed great ………… in selling her house when she did because soon afterwards the market fell dramatically. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. premonition | | 1. forecasting | | | | | | 1. prediction | | | | | 1. foresight | | | | | |
|  | 1. The jury began to believe the accused man might be guilty because his story did not tie ………… with those of the witnesses. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. in | | 1. on | | | | | | 1. up | | | | | 1. down | | | | | |
|  | 1. My brother’s son is a very ………… child, but he has a very sweet nature so it is difficult to be angry with him. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. malicious | | 1. malevolent | | | | | | 1. mischievous | | | | | 1. malignant | | | | | |
|  | 1. He gave a ………… of surprise when he saw the damage the crash had caused. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pant | | 1. gasp | | | | | | 1. puff | | | | | 1. gulp | | | | | |
|  | 1. Tourism provides people with jobs- albeit often rather ………… ones! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. superficial | | 1. menial | | | | | | 1. trivial | | | | | 1. remedial | | | | | |
|  | 1. All through his life he remained ………… resentful of the way he had been abandoned by his parents as a child. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fully | | 1. seriously | | | | | | 1. completely | | | | | 1. bitterly | | | | | |
|  | 1. The teacher found it quite ………… to try and teach the children because they refused to listen to a word she was saying. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. festive | | 1. futile | | | | | | 1. feeble | | | | | 1. fatuous | | | | | |
|  | 1. In some 19th century novels you see the very poor conditions people lived in that can only be described as ………… misery. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dejected | | 1. object | | | | | | 1. reject | | | | | 1. abject | | | | | |
|  | 1. Fortunately she took no notice of the reviews of her acting and was quite ………… to some of the more sarcastic comments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. important | | 1. impenetrable | | | | | | 1. immediate | | | | | 1. impervious | | | | | |
|  | 1. As soon as he had invested the money he became uneasy and was beginning to sense ………… about his investment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. questions | | 1. qualms | | | | | | 1. queries | | | | | 1. quavers | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I have no wish to ………… these criminal activities but I do have some sympathy with the perpetrators. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. condone | | 1. concede | | | | | | 1. console | | | | | 1. conduct | | | | | | |
|  | 1. When you take a party of tourists round a famous city there are always those who ………… and keep everybody else waiting. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. litter | | 1. lessen | | | | | | 1. loiter | | | | | 1. languish | | | | | | |
|  | 1. That was the day he thought he was going to be blown ………… by a bomb. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. out | | 1. over | | | | | | 1. off | | | | | 1. up | | | | | | |
|  | 1. ………… scientists from around the world met in London to discuss a revolutionary new drug. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Eminent | | 1. Elevated | | | | | | 1. Prestigious | | | | | 1. Noteworthy | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The cup is full to the ………… so be careful when you carry it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. border | | 1. boundary | | | | | | 1. verge | | | | | 1. brim | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Bright children who are ………… on the uptake may get bored easily if they are not stimulated enough at school. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. swift | | 1. fast | | | | | | 1. quick | | | | | 1. rapid | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The foreman came to the building site to pay the workmen’s …………. . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fees | | 1. allowances | | | | | | 1. salaries | | | | | 1. wages | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The old lady ………… her bag for fear she might lose it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. seized | | 1. grabbed | | | | | | 1. grasped | | | | | 1. clutched | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I’m sure I was invited to join the committee as the ………… woman. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. representative | | | 1. token | | | | | 1. sample | | | | | 1. coupon | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I don’t think Paul will ever get married. He’s the stereotypical ………… bachelor. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. determined | | 1. settled | | | | | | 1. confirmed | | | | | 1. fixed | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The country has few natural resources and its economy has been ………… for some time now. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ailing | | 1. diseased | | | | | | 1. unwell | | | | | 1. sickening | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The recently discovered documents ………… credence to Professor Vaughan’s interpretation of events. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. afford | | 1. lend | | | | | | 1. provide | | | | | 1. supply | | | | | | |
|  | 1. It’s always nice to see Bella, she’s such a ………… of sunshine. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. beam | | 1. light | | | | | | 1. ray | | | | | 1. glow | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Do you have any figures showing the ………… of left-handedness in the population? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. occurrence | | 1. accidence | | | | | | 1. persistence | | | | | 1. incidence | | | | | | |
|  | 1. James never really broke the rules, but he did ………… them a little bit when it suited him. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. twist | | 1. curve | | | | | | 1. bend | | | | | 1. move | | | | | | |
|  | 1. All sides have to accept that the arbitrator’s decision will be ………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. binding | | 1. compelling | | | | | | 1. tying | | | | | 1. fixing | | | | | | |
|  | 1. There’s a very strong movement now against ………… sports like hunting and shooting. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. terminal | | 1. killing | | | | | | 1. death | | | | | 1. blood | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The UN has called for an immediate ………… of hostilities. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. deletion | | 1. cessation | | | | | | 1. cancellation | | | | | 1. ceasefire | | | | | | |
|  | 1. It was so hot in the restaurant that, after half an hour, we were all starting to ………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. shrivel | | 1. wilt | | | | | | 1. fade | | | | | 1. weed | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The ………… of things was that he was sacked from a job that he had held for over twenty years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. upshot | | 1. upturn | | | | | | 1. uptake | | | | | 1. upbeat | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The next government has promised to tighten the ………… in the law. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. errors | | 1. knots | | | | | | 1. loopholes | | | | | 1. weaknesses | | | | | | |
|  | 1. She runs an international company and flies overseas as a matter of ………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. business | | 1. life | | | | | | 1. plan | | | | | 1. course | | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Don’t ………… your food! You’ll get indigestion. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. chew | | | 1. consume | | | 1. gorge | | | | | | | 1. bolt | | | | | | |
|  | | 1. To be successful, a business must make sure that it has effective ………… of its products. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. promotion | | | 1. publicity | | | | | 1. propaganda | | | | | | 1. hype | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Children often ………… their parents for sweets and ice cream. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. persuade | | | | 1. encourage | | | | | 1. pester | | | | | | 1. demand | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Advertising companies are ………… to very strict regulations. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. prone | | | | 1. liable | | | | | 1. subject | | | | | | 1. stuck | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Many people love to watch old movies just to ………… in nostalgia. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. flounder | | | | 1. relish | | | | | 1. enjoy | | | | | | 1. wallow | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Exorbitant wage demands by actors may be dismissed ………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. out of hand | | | | 1. by hand | | | | | 1. in hand | | | | | | 1. hand over fist | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Advances in special effects have brought a new ………… of life to the film industry. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. surge | | | | 1. lease | | | | | 1. time | | | | | | 1. flash | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The horror film scared the small child out of her ………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. skin | | | | 1. nerves | | | | | 1. brain | | | | | | 1. wits | | | | | |
|  | | 1. It’s easy to see with ………… what went wrong. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. recall | | | | 1. restrospect | | | | | 1. hindsight | | | | | | 1. flash-back | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The sky was ………… as the ship left port. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. clouded | | | | 1. overcast | | | | | 1. overshadowed | | | | | | 1. covered | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The head teachers had known from the ………… that the new policy would be impossible to implement. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. onset | | | | 1. offset | | | | | 1. overset | | | | | | 1. outset | | | | | |
|  | | 1. That’s fine in theory but it’s rather difficult to ………… practice. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. see into | | | | 1. put into | | | | | 1. place into | | | | | | 1. have in | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The ………… for the defence made a very strong attack on the police witness. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. counsel | | | | 1. councillor | | | | | 1. council | | | | | | 1. counsellor | | | | | |
|  | | 1. What would you like as a ………… before we go to bed? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. nightcap | | | | 1. nightjar | | | | | 1. nightie | | | | | | 1. nightfall | | | | | |
|  | | 1. His feelings for her ………… to nothing short of hatred. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. went | | | | 1. added | | | | | 1. amounted | | | | | | 1. resulted | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Sarah had been working much too hard recently and needed some time to ………… down. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. let | | | | 1. wind | | | | | 1. run | | | | | | 1. turn | | | | | |
|  | | 1. She sat bolt ………… waiting for the result. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. erect | | | | 1. upright | | | | | 1. vertical | | | | | | 1. straight | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The footballer gave young Jason the ball that had been used in the championship game. He kept it all his life, as a ………… of the occasion. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. memory | | | | 1. keepsake | | | | | 1. memento | | | | | | 1. memorial | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The bank regarded the shop as a going ………… and was happy to arrange a further load. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. business | | | | 1. venture | | | | | 1. outfit | | | | | | 1. concern | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Because of her recent poor form, she is only expected to come fourth …………. . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. at least | | | | 1. at best | | | | | 1. at worst | | | | | | 1. at last | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The clock ………… every hour. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. chimes | | | | 1. sounds | | | | | 1. tolls | | | | | | 1. clicks | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The plumber came yesterday to ………… the burst pipe. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. look to | | | | 1. look into | | | | | 1. see into | | | | | | 1. see to | | | | | |
|  | | 1. This magazine is awful, it is simply ………… to the taste of people who enjoy violence. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pandering | | | | 1. catering | | | | | 1. dealing | | | | | | 1. condescending | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Until all the candidates had been seen, it was impossible to ………… any one of them. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. put away | | | | 1. rule out | | | | | 1. make for | | | | | | 1. determine for | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The Princess was ………… from sleep when a frog landed on her nose. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. roused | | | | 1. raised | | | | | 1. rose | | | | | | 1. arisen | | | | | |
|  | | 1. She was ………… for the injury she received at work. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rewarded | | | | | 1. benefited | | | | | 1. remunerated | | | | | | 1. compensated | | | | |
|  | | 1. Nobody envied Chris her first public speaking engagement, but she rose to the ………… magnificently. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. situation | | | | | 1. opportunity | | | | | 1. occasion | | | | | | 1. event | | | | |
|  | | 1. The result of the ballot was five in favour and five against, so the Chair had the ………… vote. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. casting | | | | | 1. concluding | | | | | | 1. last | | | | | | 1. latest | | | |
|  | | 1. His manner was considered to be rather ………… and he was not offered the part. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. off-balance | | | | | 1. off-hand | | | | | | 1. off-guard | | | | | | 1. off-peak | | | |
|  | | 1. Don’t be ………… . Invest in more than one company. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. risky | | | | | 1. hazardous | | | | | | 1. rash | | | | | | 1. chancy | | | |
|  | | 1. Family relationships later ………… a greater significance in his life. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. built up | | | | | 1. kept on | | | | | | 1. took on | | | | | | 1. made up | | | |
|  | | 1. The report suggested ………… up links with local companies. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. setting | | | | | 1. making | | | | | | 1. doing | | | | | | 1. joining | | | |
|  | | 1. I feel that my son was let down by the government’s ………… approach to education. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. narrow-minded | | | | | 1. petty-minded | | | | | | 1. small-minded | | | | | | 1. close-minded | | | |
|  | | 1. I really had to ………… my brains to remember the answers to the quiz questions. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. search | | | | | 1. stretch | | | | | | 1. rack | | | | | | 1. reach | | | |
|  | | 1. The ………… of rain can create a desert in a few years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dearth | | | | | 1. abundance | | | | | | 1. penury | | | | | | 1. hiatus | | | |
|  | | 1. He realised he was surplus ………… requirements in the company and resigned. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. for | | | | | 1. to | | | | | | 1. by | | | | | | 1. above | | | |
|  | | 1. Film studios can make money by ………… in on previously successful films and remaking them. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cashing | | | | | 1. moving | | | | | | 1. getting | | | | | | 1. looking | | | |
|  | | 1. Customs officials have been ………… with drug traffickers to cover their tracks. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. colliding | | | | | 1. collating | | | | | | 1. coaxing | | | | | | 1. colluding | | | |
|  | | 1. I have no idea whether the restaurant will be open-we’ll just have to take pot ……………. . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. choice | | | | | 1. chance | | | | | | 1. fortune | | | | | | 1. luck | | | |
|  | | 1. I don’t really enjoy his company; he’s as ………… as a magpie. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sly | | | | | 1. garish | | | | | | 1. garrulous | | | | | | 1. quiet | | | |
|  | | 1. Magazines promote the virtues of eating a ………… diet. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. well-rounded | | | | | 1. balanced | | | | | | 1. complete | | | | | | 1. fair | | | |
|  | | 1. ………… gourmet restaurants, Mr. Brown creates magnificent meals in which he puts the finest ingriedients. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Like other | | | | | 1. Like chefs in other | | | | | | 1. The same as other | | | | | | 1. Like any other | | | |
|  | | 1. She made many enemies because of her ………… wit. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ingratiating | | | | | 1. magnanimous | | | | | | 1. acerbic | | | | | | 1. inane | | | |
|  | | 1. Because of the drug’s ………… effect, you should not drive after taking it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. noxious | | | | | 1. poignant | | | | | | 1. inimical | | | | | | 1. soporific | | | |
|  | | 1. Although talent may be a crucial element on the road to fame, it will be ………… without a highly developed work ethic. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hard to get going | | | | | 1. difficult to get very far | | | | | | 1. difficult to get farther | | | | | | 1. difficult to travel there | | | |
|  | | 1. She would never have believed that her article was so ………… were it not for the ………… of correspondence that followed its publication. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. controversial … spate | | | | | 1. commonplace … influx | | | | | | 1. inflamatory … lack | | | | | | 1. interesting … dearth | | | |
|  | | 1. King John of England is remembered not so much for his administrative successes ………… in military engagements. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. but for failing | | | | | 1. as for his failures | | | | | | 1. than for his failing | | | | | | 1. but more for the fact that he failed | | | |
|  | | 1. ………… to sound good, but also I discovered that I had some rythmic talents. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Not only the group did actually start | | | | | 1. Not only the group actually started | | | | | | 1. Not only actually did the group start | | | | | | 1. Not only did the group actually start | | | |