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|  | 1. The factory churns ……………… thousands of pairs of low cost shoes every day. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. out | | | 1. off | | | | | | | | 1. in | | | | 1. into | | |
|  | 1. I made my way out through the swirling ……………… of dust into the bright sunlight of the street outside. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. flakes | | | 1. flecks | | | | | | | | 1. motes | | | | 1. mites | | |
|  | 1. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett must be making a fortune. They’re clearly raking ……………… over $1,000,000 a year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. up | | | 1. in | | | | | | | | 1. on | | | | 1. out | | |
|  | 1. The authorities had been accused of conducting a ……………… against non-conformists. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. manhunt | | | 1. witch-hunt | | | | | | | | 1. treasure-hunt | | | | 1. bargain-hunt | | |
|  | 1. She hasn’t worked here very long and is therefore a little ……………… on matters of procedure. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. red | | | 1. blue | | | | | | | | 1. white | | | | 1. green | | |
|  | 1. In this business you cannot afford to make any mistake and must be seen to be lily-……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. red | | | 1. blue | | | | | | | | 1. white | | | | 1. green | | |
|  | 1. It’s high time ……………… up to your responsibilities as a parent. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to face | | | 1. you face | | | | | | | | 1. you faced | | | | 1. you have faced | | |
|  | 1. He is very lucky to have got himself a ……………… job. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pear | | | 1. banana | | | | | | | | 1. lemon | | | | 1. plum | | |
|  | 1. Ken tried to ……………… his teachers in order to get a good report card. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. butter up | | | 1. butter over | | | | | | | | 1. butter in | | | | 1. butter by | | |
|  | 1. My brother’s been a ……………… of strength through all the problems I’ve had. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tower | | | 1. heap | | | | | | | | 1. mountain | | | | 1. giant | | |
|  | 1. When a film is really boring in the cinema, I tend to nod ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. out | | | 1. off | | | | | | | | 1. to | | | | 1. through | | |
|  | 1. Everything is coming up ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. roses | | | 1. daisies | | | | | | | | 1. tulips | | | | 1. lilies | | |
|  | 1. Poor Mary was a bit of a ……………… at the dance. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cornflower | | | 1. cauliflower | | | | | | | | 1. wallflower | | | | 1. wildflower | | |
|  | 1. At last, I ……………… on him to help us out of our dilemma. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. persuaded | | | 1. prevailed | | | | | | | | 1. laboured | | | | 1. convinced | | |
|  | 1. You can never tell exactly what she is thinking because she very often ……………… hot and cold over some topics. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. blows | | | 1. swings | | | | | | | | 1. flies | | | | 1. changes | | |
|  | 1. As soon as the president was taken ill, the deputy had to take charge and is currently in the hot ……………… now. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. seat | | | 1. chair | | | | | | | | 1. place | | | | 1. position | | |
|  | 1. He’s always very uneasy like a cat on hot ……………… whenever he is waiting to hear the results of the examinations. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bricks | | | 1. floors | | | | | | | | 1. paths | | | | 1. roads | | |
|  | 1. Don’t you think it’s about time you put your ……………… down and told them what you really think? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. finger | | | 1. leg | | | | | | | | 1. fist | | | | 1. foot | | |
|  | 1. Well, unfortunately as I had one glass too many last night, I guess I should go for the ……………… of the dog. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. foot | | | 1. hair | | | | | | | | 1. nose | | | | 1. ear | | |
|  | 1. My accountant advised me that one of the best ways to ………………paying taxes in my own country was to set up an offshore bank account. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. get away with | | | 1. get by with | | | | | | | | 1. get down to | | | | 1. get around | | |
|  | 1. Another way of describing detective stories is how many red ……………… the author can throw in the reader’s path. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fish | | | 1. sharks | | | | | | | | 1. cod | | | | 1. herrings | | |
|  | 1. As she was on a very dangerous mission for the government she had to keep ……………… about what she did for a living. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dad | | | 1. aunt | | | | | | | | 1. uncle | | | | 1. mum | | |
|  | 1. The villagers complained about the noise from the daily bell ringing practice from the church and asked if it could somehow be ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. suppressed | | | 1. stifled | | | | | | | | 1. muffled | | | | 1. wrapped | | |
|  | 1. I’m all in favour of ambition but I think when he says he’ll be a millionaire by the time he’s 25, he’s simply crying for the ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stars | | | 1. sun | | | | | | | | 1. earth | | | | 1. moon | | |
|  | 1. It was a bit of a ……………… story because she told us how her new boyfriend had left her, she’d lost her job and she had nowhere to live. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cry | | | 1. weep | | | | | | | | 1. tear | | | | 1. sob | | |
|  | 1. Now that he’s become office manager you can’t even talk to him – he’s so high and ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. mighty | | | | 1. strong | | | | | | | 1. powerful | | | | 1. severe | | |
|  | 1. The really high ……………… of the evening’s entertainment was when two clowns came into the ring and started throwing things at each other. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. thing | | | 1. feature | | | | | | | | 1. place | | | | 1. spot | | |
|  | 1. The subject ……………… of the film concerned the American Civil War in the 1860’s. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. matter | | | 1. topic | | | | | | | | 1. theme | | | | 1. interest | | |
|  | 1. I looked into the mirror one more time: the same ……………… blond hair with wisps of grey and my dull tired eyes. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. gristly | | | 1. straggly | | | | | | | | 1. sinewy | | | | 1. craggy | | |
|  | 1. Charlie came home when the burglar was still there but he didn’t ……………… to pieces, he stayed calm. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. find | | | 1. come | | | | | | | | 1. go | | | | 1. try | | |
|  | 1. I think you’re wise to find out first before you agree and believe it’s a good idea to test the ……………… first. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. waters | | | 1. springs | | | | | | | | 1. rivers | | | | 1. lakes | | |
|  | 1. The aircraft engine had to be placed in a test ……………… to make sure that it worked properly. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pit | | | 1. hole | | | | | | | | 1. bed | | | | 1. centre | | |
|  | 1. The important key to success in this business is strong management because if you lose your ………………, then you’re in real trouble. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hold | | | 1. stay | | | | | | | | 1. grab | | | | 1. grip | | |
|  | 1. There’s no hope for him because he’s lost his ……………… and has gone completely crazy. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. glasses | | | 1. stones | | | | | | | | 1. jewels | | | | 1. marbles | | |
|  | 1. ……………… half a chance, I’d be there in a flash! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Giving | | | 1. Given | | | | | | | | 1. Being given | | | | 1. To be given | | |
|  | 1. What time do you start work or more exactly when do you clock ……………… ? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. on | | | 1. about | | | | | | | | 1. with | | | | 1. by | | |
|  | 1. He’d known her once as a small child when he was knee ……………… to a grasshopper and now they met as adults. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. high | | | 1. tall | | | | | | | | 1. long | | | | 1. broad | | |
|  | | | 1. Don’t be put ……………… by his manner, he is really kind hearted. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. through | | | 1. up | | | | | 1. off | | | | | 1. in | | |
|  | | | 1. I shouldn’t worry too much about him. He looks very frightening but underneath he’s really a paper ……………… | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tiger | | | | 1. lion | | | | | | 1. jaguar | | 1. cat | | | |
|  | | | 1. In terms of personality, she’s certainly come ……………… well since she changed her attitude. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. along | | | | 1. back | | | | | | 1. over | | 1. through | | | |
|  | | | 1. He bent over ……………… to please his boss, but the manager was never satisfied. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. forward | | | | 1. backwards | | | | | | 1. both ways | | 1. sideways | | | |
|  | | | 1. There is little doubt that your daughter has a real ……………… with animals. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. affinity | | | | 1. intuition | | | | | | 1. aptitude | | 1. flair | | | |
|  | | | 1. My boss informed me that I had been nominated to ……………… a sales pitch to one of our company’s largest buyers. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. make | | | | 1. perform | | | | | | 1. talk | | 1. do | | | |
|  | | | 1. People with a known history of tuberculosis will automatically be ……………… from entering Australia. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. refused | | | | 1. rejected | | | | | | 1. discarded | | 1. disqualified | | | |
|  | | | 1. Passengers are required to produce appropriate ……………… at the check-in counter. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. passport | | | | 1. visa | | | | | | 1. ticket | | 1. identification | | | |
|  | | | 1. With such ……………… house prices, the possibility of moving anywhere else in the city seemed a million years away. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. extortionate | | | | 1. opulent | | | | | | 1. stupendous | | 1. lavish | | | |
|  | | | 1. When he tried to balance his checkbook, he found that things just didn’t add ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. on | | | | 1. right | | | | | | 1. up | | 1. through | | | |
|  | | | 1. ……………… any heavier, we’d never have made it on time. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Were the traffic | | | | 1. Had the traffic been | | | | | | 1. Should the traffic be | | 1. Be the traffic | | | |
|  | | | 1. He could feel the back of his neck ……………… when they started talking about the tragedy. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. burn on | | | | 1. burn in | | | | | | 1. burn up | | 1. burn down | | | |
|  | | | 1. During my study time, I came ……………… this beautiful poem. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. past | | | | 1. over | | | | | | 1. onto | | 1. upon | | | |
|  | | | 1. After I fell down the steps, I felt unsteady and ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. flighty | | | | | | | 1. giddy | | | | 1. scatty | | | | 1. squatty |
|  | | | 1. Do you want me to ……………… some lunch? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. knock off | | | | | | | 1. knock on | | | | 1. knock out | | | 1. knock up | |
|  | | | 1. I’m afraid you may find the truth somewhat ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. inedible | | | | | | | 1. unmanageable | | | | 1. indigestible | | | 1. unpalatable | |
|  | | | 1. As far as I’m concerned, they can all go jump in the ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. oven | | | | | | | 1. bin | | | | 1. field | | | 1. lake | |
|  | | | 1. I wouldn’t hesitate to accept that offer. If it were me I’d bite his ……………… off. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. head | | | | | | | 1. hand | | | | 1. nose | | | 1. finger | |
|  | | | 1. There is a deadline, I’m afraid, so you mustn’t ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dither | | | | | | | 1. doodle | | | | 1. dabble | | | 1. diddle | |
|  | | | 1. Do you mind repeating that? I didn’t quite ……………… it the first time. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. grab | | | | | | | 1. snatch | | | | 1. seize | | | 1. grasp | |
|  | | | 1. Most people don’t like ……………… seat on airplanes. They usually prefer window seats. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. terminal | | | | | | | 1. aisle | | | | 1. isle | | | 1. corridor | |
|  | | | 1. That is nowhere near the answer. You’re ……………… up the wrong tree. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cutting | | | | | | | 1. barking | | | | 1. digging | | | 1. painting | |
|  | | 1. Most bosses won’t send you out on a job until you get your feet ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dry | | 1. wet | | | | | | | | 1. green | | | | | 1. hot | |
|  | | 1. ‘I can’t go drinking with you guys. The ball and ……………… won’t let me. She wants me to stay at home tonight,’ Ted told his friends. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hammer | | | | | | | 1. bat | | | | | 1. chain | | | 1. rope | |
|  | | 1. Steve had been ……………… by the used-car salesman. The car broke down a week after he bought it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. heckled | | | | | | 1. obstructed | | | | | | 1. manhandled | | | 1. bamboozled | |
|  | | 1. The judge was getting bored as the witness rattled on and on. She wished the witness would just CUT to the chase. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. run | | | | | | | 1. step | | | | | 1. jump | | | 1. cut | |
|  | | 1. Tim Jesden can’t afford that! He’s ……………… poor! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. mud | | | | | | | 1. sod | | | | | 1. dirt | | | 1. soot | |
|  | | 1. He always found that when he went the extra ……………… for his customers, it paid off and they eventually became return clients. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. step | | | | | | | 1. block | | | | | 1. appointment | | | 1. mile | |
|  | | 1. ‘Once you know the ……………… better, we will give you more responsibility,’ the boss said to the new trainee. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. lines | | | | | | | 1. slips | | | | | 1. straps | | | 1. ropes | |
|  | | 1. There’s no need to worry, we shall get to the station long before the train leaves as we have ……………… of time. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sacks | | | | | | | 1. packets | | | | | 1. parcels | | | 1. bags | |
|  | | 1. Any argument he put up in his defence were regarded as a ……………… by people who were determined to see him convicted. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cloud | | | | | | | 1. smokescreen | | | | | 1. confusion | | | 1. fog | |
|  | | 1. People tended not to believe a word he said and maintained that his protestations of innocence were wearing a bit ………………. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. scarce | | | | | | | 1. bare | | | | | 1. scant | | | 1. thin | |
|  | | 1. The British have never ……………… to flat dwelling in the way that other Europeans have. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fallen | | | | | | | 1. run | | | | | 1. taken | | | 1. given | |
|  | | 1. Flats were the ……………… in cities like Paris from as early as the 15th century. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. average | | | | | | | 1. norm | | | | | 1. par | | | 1. yardstick | |
|  | | 1. The industrial revolution started ……………… people into towns and creating today’s historic capitals. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. luring | | | | | | | 1. eliciting | | | | | 1. spurring | | | 1. inciting | |
|  | | 1. Marvin was the most popular kid in school: he was warm, witty and ……………… to laugh. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. prompt | | | | | | | 1. abrupt | | | | | 1. impulsive | | | 1. quick | |
|  | | 1. Nothing you say will make a ……………… of difference to my decision. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fragment | | | | | | | 1. scrap | | | | | 1. gram | | | 1. grain | |
|  | | 1. We all thought she was joking, but Amy considered her comments ……………… rude. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. starkly | | | | | | | 1. straight | | | | | 1. fully | | | 1. downright | |
|  | | 1. It ……………… to her that she had no idea where she would find Mr Johnson. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. struck | | | | | | | 1. occurred | | | | | 1. dawned | | | 1. sprang | |
|  | | 1. When he first started the company he was ……………… on making a difference in people’s lives. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. envisaging | | | | | | | 1. aiming | | | | | 1. devising | | 1. planning | | |
|  | | 1. ……………… the problem over in a restaurant, he realised there was no way out of it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Mulling | | | | | | | 1. Reflecting | | | | | 1. Contemplating | | 1. Dwelling | | |
|  | | 1. The threat of terrorism ……………… our lives. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. preys | | | | | | | 1. looms | | | | | 1. haunts | | 1. hangs | | |
|  | | 1. While we try to stay away from problems, there are other people who frankly ……………… in them. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. relish | | | | | | | 1. savour | | | | | 1. wallow | | 1. cherish | | |
|  | | 1. Seriousness during a conversation ……………… weight to bad arguments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. lends | | | | | | | 1. gains | | | | | 1. holds | | 1. hands | | |
|  | | 1. When we tell lies we all do it with a ……………… face. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. smooth | | | | | | | 1. straight | | | | | 1. plain | | 1. clear | | |
|  | | 1. Joan definitely wishes she ……………… to do all the housework. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. doesn’t have | | | | | | | 1. didn’t have | | | | | 1. wouldn’t have | | 1. hadn’t | | |
|  | | 1. Many children were ……………… to change their schedule due to the change in the timetable. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. coaxed | | | | | | | 1. enforced | | | | | 1. compelled | | 1. necessitated | | |
|  | | 1. With their long necks, giraffes can keep a careful ……………… for predators while they graze. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. lookout | | | | | | | 1. heed | | | | | 1. vigilance | | 1. alert | | |
|  | | 1. Drinking tea is England’s exquisite pleasure of ……………… the brew from thin porcelain and helping oneself to hot buttered scones. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. quenching | | | | | | | 1. nibbling | | | | | 1. munching | | 1. sipping | | |
|  | | 1. It is common ……………… in that village to invite friends to tea rather than lunch or dinner. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. custom | | | | | | | 1. practice | | | | | 1. habit | | 1. procedure | | |
|  | | 1. You can all have a ……………… at guessing who will be the winner, but I doubt you’ll get it right! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bid | | | | | | | 1. stab | | | | | 1. venture | | 1. speculation | | |
|  | | 1. I’d love to have lived in the old days, when people ……………… going to the theatre more often. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. used to enjoy | | | | | | | 1. would enjoy | | | | | 1. got used to enjoy | | 1. were used to enjoying | | |
|  | | 1. It might sound strange, but that was the first time ……………… octopus. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. was eating | | | | | | | 1. have eaten | | | | | 1. have been eating | | 1. had eaten | | |
|  | | 1. Why didn’t you ……………… you when you moved house? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. have Aaron to help | | | | | | | 1. get Aaron help | | | | | 1. have Aaron helped | | 1. get Aaron to help | | |
|  | | 1. It may be raining, but I’m ……………… enjoying myself. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. thoroughly | | | | | | | 1. highly | | | | | 1. extremely | | 1. desperately | | |
|  | | 1. The team won the championship four years ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. running | | | | | | | 1. passing | | | | | 1. following | | 1. rotating | | |
|  | | 1. I suppose he could ……………… have reached the summit on his own, but I doubt it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. conceivably | | | | | | | 1. credibly | | | | | 1. imaginatively | | 1. believably | | |
|  | | 1. It was her ……………… powers at the keyboard rather than her age which eventually forced her retirement. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. meteoric | | | | | | | 1. waning | | | | | 1. slippery | | 1. negative | | |
|  | | 1. No matter how much pressure you put on Simon, he won’t budge a(n) ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. mile | | | | | | | 1. inch | | | | | 1. foot | | 1. metre | | |