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|  | 1. I can’t even ……………… to understand why anyone would want to be cruel to animals. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. start | | | | 1. begin | | | | | | | 1. help | | | | | | 1. wait | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I won a lot of money by betting on that horse but it was simply a case of ……………… luck. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. start’s | | | | 1. starter’s | | | | | | | 1. beginner’s | | | | | | 1. beginning’s | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I ……………… go now because I am already late for my class. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. might | | | | 1. had to | | | | | | | 1. have to | | | | | | 1. could | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Contrary to ……………… belief, eating dairies does not improve your intake of calcium. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. general | | | | 1. popular | | | | | | | 1. common | | | | | | 1. known | | | | | | |
|  | 1. By early evening, the ……………… country will see the rain. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. whole | | | 1. total | | | | | | | | 1. complete | | | | | | 1. hole | | | | | | |
|  | 1. If you really want to be helpful, then you ……………… to tell me the truth. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. have | | | | 1. had | | | | | | | 1. will be having | | | | | | 1. will have had | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The latest news will be read by the very pretty ……………… Penny Lane. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. newsagent | | | | 1. newscaster | | | | | | | 1. newsbringer | | | | | | 1. newspaper | | | | | | |
|  | 1. It is considered bad ……………… to shout at someone. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. habits | | | | 1. ways | | | | | | | 1. manners | | | | | | 1. custom | | | | | | |
|  | 1. It’s ……………… not that difficult to answer this question. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. quickly | | | | 1. hardly | | | | | | | 1. always | | | | | | 1. surely | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Universities deny that there has been a decline ……………… academic standards. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. of | | | | 1. to | | | | | | | 1. in | | | | | | 1. from | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Although I have a map I can’t ……………… it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pursue | | | | 1. chase | | | | | | | 1. control | | | | | | 1. follow | | | | | | |
|  | 1. There are ……………… rain clouds over the north. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fat | | | | 1. heavy | | | | | | | 1. weighing | | | | | | 1. dragging | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Let me tell you what’s in ……………… for you on television tonight. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. shop | | | | 1. market | | | | | | | 1. store | | | | | | 1. screen | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I’m sorry, I can’t hear you. You’ll have to speak ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to | | | | | 1. up | | | | | | 1. along | | | | | | 1. through | | | | | | |
|  | 1. My first impression of Barcelona was very favourable. I took an instant ……………… to it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pleasure | | | | 1. admiration | | | | | | | 1. feeling | | | | | | 1. liking | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Mike: ‘It’s getting very late, we must hurry up.’ Jane: ‘……………… .’ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Point got | | | | 1. Point received | | | | | | | 1. Point taken | | | | | | 1. Point held | | | | | | |
|  | 1. They have a very large house round ……………… there are some lovely gardens. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. that | | | | 1. which | | | | | | | 1. whose | | | | | | 1. where | | | | | | |
|  | 1. He used to work in the city, ……………… ? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. had he | | | | 1. used he | | | | | | | 1. isn’t it | | | | | | 1. didn’t he | | | | | | |
|  | 1. They worked really hard and dug every single ……………… metre of their father’s land. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. block | | | | 1. square | | | | | | | 1. cube | | | | | | 1. pure | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I think you ought to speak to that man ……………… is standing in front of your car. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. which | | | | 1. whom | | | | | | | 1. who | | | | | | 1. that | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The chocolate chip cookies are on ……………… five. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ailment | | | | 1. isle | | | | | | | 1. aisle | | | | | | 1. island | | | | | | |
|  | 1. My car will not start because it is ………………petrol. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. full of | | | | 1. out with | | | | | | | 1. out of | | | | | | 1. with no | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Brad has always been too proud to ……………… failure and ask for help. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. admit | | | | 1. recognise | | | | | | | 1. feel | | | | | | 1. blame | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The article in the newspaper criticized the obnoxious ……………… from the factory. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. flavours | | | | 1. savours | | | | | | | 1. odours | | | | | | 1. scents | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I’ve been ……………… a lot of pain the last few months. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. over | | | | 1. off | | | | | | | 1. across | | | | | | 1. in | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Stop worrying so much, all you have to do is take it ……………… and relax. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. back | | | | 1. cool | | | | | | | 1. easy | | | | | | 1. straight | | | | | | |
|  | 1. What a strange feeling, it’s as ……………… everything on the plane is shaking. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. when | | | | 1. like | | | | | | | 1. but | | | | | | 1. if | | | | | | |
|  | 1. All my problems started when my wife ………………out on me. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. strolled | | | | 1. rushed | | | | | | | 1. paced | | | | | | 1. walked | | | | | | |
|  | 1. My mom speaks three languages. One is English and ……………… one is French. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. others | | | | 1. the other | | | | | | | 1. another | | | | | | 1. the others | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I’m tired ……………… waiting for the bus. Let’s take a taxi. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to | | | | 1. on | | | | | | | 1. of | | | | | | 1. from | | | | | | |
|  | 1. My husband, ……………… I love, sent me flowers at work last night. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. than | | | | 1. whom | | | | | | | 1. which | | | | | | 1. whose | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The temperature in Washington D.C. today is eight degrees ……………… zero. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. before | | | | 1. below | | | | | | | 1. under | | | | | | 1. beneath | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Last night, I ……………… I was calling the police, and today I really did it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dream | | | | | 1. dreaming | | | | | | 1. dreamed | | | | | | 1. have dreamed | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The board meeting was called ……………… due to the sudden demise of the chief executive officer. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. for | | | | 1. off | | | | | | | 1. to | | | | | | 1. out | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Your watch just needs cleaning and it'll be as good as ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fresh | | | | 1. convenient | | | | | | | 1. new | | | | | | 1. recent | | | | | | |
|  | 1. If my back starts acting ………………, I can’t go anywhere with you next week. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. out | | | | 1. in | | | | | | | 1. up | | | | | | 1. on | | | | | | |
|  | 1. His speech was articulate, and I asked him to ……………… on his ideas. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. develop | | | | 1. spread | | | | | | | 1. expand | | | | | | 1. explain | | | | | | |
|  | 1. As she looked up, she saw a flight of ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. planes | | | | 1. insects | | | | | | | 1. clouds | | | | | | 1. stairs | | | | | | |
|  | 1. We only have one more tomato – will it ……………… ? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. make | | | | 1. do | | | | | | | 1. satisfy | | | | | | 1. go | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Naomi is keen ……………… working in Africa this coming year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. of | | | | 1. in | | | | | | | 1. on | | | | | | 1. at | | | | | | |
|  | 1. She suddenly realized that she only had a few days left on her vacation, so she decided to ……………… the most of it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. make | | | | 1. do | | | | | | | 1. perform | | | | | | 1. enjoy | | | | | | |
|  | 1. This morning I received a cheque in the mail ……………… one thousand dollars. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. about | | | | 1. for | | | | | | | 1. on | | | | | | 1. with | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The problem ……………… my mother-in-law is that she doesn’t listen to anybody. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. with | | | | 1. about | | | | | | | 1. for | | | | | | 1. between | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I didn’t get a cheeseburger, so I tasted ………………. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. mine | | | | 1. its | | | | | | | 1. hers | | | | | | 1. him | | | | | | |
|  | 1. If you watch a kettle, it never ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cooks | | | | 1. stews | | | | | | | 1. boils | | | | | | 1. heats | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I don’t mind helping you bake a cake, but just make sure you ……………… everything when you’ve finished. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. put out | | | | 1. put away | | | | | | | 1. sort out | | | | | | 1. bring up | | | | | | |
|  | | | 1. Many people have not followed the ………………of the story. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. plot | | | | 1. play | | | | 1. plan | | | | | | | | 1. ploy | | | | | |
|  | | | 1. Now that they have read it in ………………, they believe me. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. red and blue | | | | 1. blue and red | | | | | | 1. white and black | | | | | | | D. black and white | | | | |
|  | | | 1. Hurry up! We are in a fight ……………… time. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. with | | | | | 1. against | | | | | | 1. over for | | | | | | | 1. black | | | |
|  | | | 1. The car is almost ready to collect from the garage but there are just a couple of spare ……………… missing. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. parts | | | | | 1. pieces | | | | | | 1. extras | | | | | | | 1. accessories | | | |
|  | | | 1. They were ……………… of having broken into the stately home and stolen several famous paintings. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. charged | | | | | 1. described | | | | | | 1. accused | | | | | | | 1. blamed | | | |
|  | | | 1. There’s a huge ……………… in the local paper about the special offers available in the store this weekend. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hoarding | | | | | 1. display | | | | | | 1. notice | | | | | | | 1. advertisement | | | |
|  | | | 1. If you ……………… got that job, would you have been able to move to a new house? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. have | | | | | 1. had | | | | | | 1. will have | | | | | | | 1. would have | | | |
|  | | | 1. She never spoke about herself and was always very ……………… about the good things she had done. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. modest | | | | | 1. meek | | | | | | 1. humble | | | | | | | 1. simple | | | |
|  | | | 1. He has lots of money and ……………… two houses in the city. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. holds | | | | | 1. owns | | | | | | 1. keeps | | | | | | | 1. owes | | | |
|  | | | 1. Strike while the iron is ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. heating | | | | | 1. heated | | | | | | 1. hot | | | | | | | 1. soft | | | |
|  | | | 1. The men have ……………… charges of theft. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. denied | | | | | 1. refused | | | | | | 1. insisted | | | | | | | 1. demanded | | | |
|  | | | 1. At the moment we are trying to ……………… for the town centre. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. do | | | | | 1. get | | | | | | 1. make | | | | | | | 1. take | | | |
|  | | | 1. The reason why I feel so ……………… today is because it’s my birthday and no-one has sent me any cards. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. red | | | | | 1. blue | | | | | | 1. white | | | | | | | 1. black | | | |
|  | | | 1. We waited one hour for the main dish to ……………… and then it was the wrong order. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. arrive | | | | | 1. reach | | | | | | 1. deliver | | | | | | | 1. send | | | |
|  | | | 1. Come back in the morning, ……………… ? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. do you | | | | | 1. have you | | | | | | 1. will you | | | | | | | 1. don’t you | | | |
|  | | | 1. All the work that they had done on the land ensured that they had the best ……………… for years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. gathering | | | | | 1. yielding | | | | | | 1. crop | | | | | | | 1. production | | | |
|  | | | 1. If I want to pass my exams, I ……………… study very hard. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. can | | | | | 1. must | | | | | | 1. will | | | | | | | 1. have | | | |
|  | | | 1. Most people don’t want to study Latin because it is a ……………… language. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. death | | | | | 1. old | | | | | | 1. dead | | | | | | | 1. expired | | | |
|  | | | 1. I’m tired of waiting for buses, I’m going there ……………… foot. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. with | | | | | 1. on | | | | | | 1. to | | | | | | | 1. by | | | |
|  | | | 1. The moment the lights went out, there were scenes of ………………. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. madness | | | | | 1. insanity | | | | | | 1. attack | | | | | | | 1. panic | | | |
|  | | | 1. My father put ……………… $1,000 as a deposit to help my sister purchase a new car. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. in | | | | | 1. over | | | | | | 1. down | | | | | | | 1. on | | | |
|  | | | 1. That ………………, they walked out of the room in total silence. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. told | | | | | 1. said | | | | | | 1. uttered | | | | | | | 1. expressed | | | |
|  | | | 1. The food here is quite good although the menu is quite ………………. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. elementary | | | | | 1. basic | | | | | | 1. easy | | | | | | | 1. fundamental | | | |
|  | | | 1. Get ……………… the car and push with the rest of us! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. on | | | | | | | 1. down | | | | | 1. off | | | | | | | 1. out of | | |
|  | | | 1. As they’re special ……………… of the restaurant, they always get a good table. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. partners | | | | | | | 1. customers | | | | | 1. patrons | | | | | | | clients | | |
|  | | | 1. We simply didn’t know what to choose for our main dish so in the end we made a ……………… choice. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. random | | | | | | | 1. casual | | | | | | 1. formal | | | | | | | | 1. straight |
|  | | | 1. Could you ……………… me in the direction of the bathroom, please? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. say | | | | | | | 1. explain | | | | | | 1. tell | | | | | | | | 1. point |
|  | | | 1. However well written the play is, it will never succeed without outstanding ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. performers | | | | | | | 1. movers | | | | | | 1. workers | | | | | | | | 1. creators |
|  | | | 1. As always his latest play has been a huge success and all the tickets are ……………… out until August. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. taken | | | | | | | 1. put | | | | | | 1. sold | | | | | | | | 1. bought |
|  | | | 1. Politeness costs ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. a lot | | | | | | | 1. a little | | | | | | 1. much | | | | | | | | 1. nothing |
|  | | | 1. People flocked ……………… their thousands to greet their new princess. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. from | | | | | | | 1. of | | | | | | 1. with | | | | | | | | 1. in |
|  | | | 1. It doesn’t matter how late you arrive at this restaurant you can always ……………… on a warm welcome from the owner. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. trust | | | | | | | 1. confide | | | | | | 1. rely | | | | | | | | 1. believe |
|  | | | 1. When he woke up, he couldn’t ……………… his eyes because there was snow outside. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. understand | | | | | | | 1. believe | | | | | | 1. comprehend | | | | | | | | 1. follow |
|  | | | 1. The accused was sentenced to life imprisonment after it had been established that he had committed the murder in cold ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. attack | | | | | | | 1. feeling | | | | | | 1. blood | | | | | | | | 1. passion |
|  | | | 1. I ordered a coffee from the waiter but by the time it had reached me it was ……………… cold. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stone | | | | | | | 1. rock | | | | | | 1. block | | | | | | | | 1. tile |
|  | | | 1. What is the ……………… you are working on? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. duty | | | | | | | 1. task | | | | | | 1. work | | | | | | | | 1. goal |
|  | | | 1. I’m broke. I have to ……………… an idea for making money. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. get on with | | | | | | | 1. put up with | | | | | | 1. run out of | | | | | | | | 1. come up with |
|  | | | 1. Did you know you broke the glass when you ……………… the door last night? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. smashed | | | | | | | 1. crashed | | | | | | 1. slammed | | | | | | | | 1. slashed |
|  | | | 1. I’ll bet you ten ……………… one he’ll forget all about it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to | | | | | | | 1. by | | | | | | 1. on | | | | | | | | 1. with |
|  | | 1. What’s that note ……………… on the door? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. gummed | | | | | | | 1. adhered | | | | | | | | 1. glued | | | | | | 1. stuck | |
|  | | 1. I have just bought a ……………… young guard dog. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. severe | | | | | | | 1. ferocious | | | | | | | | 1. harsh | | | | | | 1. spiteful | |
|  | | 1. He is such a coward because whenever it comes to speaking his mind he always ……………… down instead. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. backs | | | | | | | 1. heads | | | | | | | | 1. hands | | | | | | 1. noses | |
|  | | 1. As she’s such a nasty little thing, I can see it won’t take her long to wrap you round her little ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. toe | | | | | | | 1. body | | | | | | | | 1. finger | | | | | | 1. thumb | |
|  | | 1. The man was so weak he was practically ……………… because he hadn’t eaten for ages. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. straining | | | | | | | 1. stalking | | | | | | | | 1. starving | | | | | | 1. streaming | |
|  | | 1. A man had two dogs: a hound ……………… to help him with his sports and another to guard the house. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. trained | | | | | | | 1. tutored | | | | | | | | 1. brought up | | | | | | 1. educated | |
|  | | 1. Although I’m made up my mind to do it last night now I’m not sure and am getting cold ……………… about it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hands | | | | | | | 1. feet | | | | | | | | 1. legs | | | | | | 1. arms | |
|  | | 1. The detective story is sometimes called “whodunit” because the reader has to work ……………… who did it, who committed the crime. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. in | | | | | | | 1. out | | | | | | | | 1. off | | | | | | 1. over | |
|  | | 1. If petrol prices ……………… any more, I shall have to use a bicycle. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ascend | | | | | | | 1. raise | | | | | | | | 1. increase | | | | | | 1. arise | |
|  | | 1. At the ……………… of the day it’s what you believe in that’s important. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. start | | | | | | | 1. beginning | | | | | | | | 1. finish | | | | | | 1. end | |
|  | | 1. It’s getting late now and I’m very tired so I think we’ll ……………… it a day | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. name | | | | | | | 1. describe | | | | | | | | 1. call | | | | | | 1. label | |
|  | | 1. It didn’t stop raining throughout our holiday, day in day ………………. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. over | | | | | | | 1. under | | | | | | | | 1. up | | | | | | 1. out | |
|  | | 1. I do think you should ……………… this in mind before you seriously think about changing jobs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. carry | | | | | | | 1. stand | | | | | | | | 1. hold | | | | | | 1. bear | |
|  | | 1. It’s clear as they say that great minds think ……………… because we have both come to exactly the same conclusion. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. same | | | | | | | 1. similar | | | | | | | | 1. like | | | | | | 1. alike | |
|  | | 1. If you want me to say nothing about it, I promise that if anybody asks then my lips are ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stuck | | | | | | | 1. closed | | | | | | | | 1. shut | | | | | | 1. sealed | |