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|  | 1. This book prepares you ……………… for the exam. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. leniently | | | | | 1. thoroughly | | | | | | | | | 1. rigidly | | | | | | 1. sternly | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The school authorities ……………… the child’s unruly behaviour on his parent’s lack of discipline. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. attribute | | | | | 1. accuse | | | | | | | | | 1. blame | | | | | | 1. ascribe | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. After the flash flood, all the drains were overflowing ……………… storm water. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. from | | | | | 1. with | | | | | | | | | 1. by | | | | | | 1. for | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I explained that I wanted to ……………… my legal right to consult a solicitor. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. entertain | | | | | 1. exercise | | | | | | | | | 1. grant | | | | | | 1. insist | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The demonstrations ……………… in one hundred students being arrested. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. culminated | | | | | 1. erupted | | | | | | | | | 1. escalated | | | | | | 1. concluded | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The switchboard at Television Centre was so ……………… by complaints about the programme that they had to take on extra staff. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. overrun | | | | | 1. overcome | | | | | | | | | 1. overwhelmed | | | | | | 1. overhauled | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. She’s decided to ……………… her German by attending an evening course. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. brush up | | | | | 1. patch up | | | | | | | | | 1. polish off | | | | | | 1. dust off | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Police have warned people to be ……………… when strangers call at the door and to ask to see proof of identity. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. choosy | | | | | 1. cagey | | | | | | | | | 1. wary | | | | | | 1. scarey | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Every Christmas of my childhood was the same. My father ……………… late for lunch, weighed down with presents for the family. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. would arrive | | | | | 1. had arrived | | | | | | | | | 1. was arriving | | | | | | 1. was used to arriving | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. “I can hardly read his writing.” “Yes, it’s ……………… illegible.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hardly | | | | | 1. utterly | | | | | | | | | 1. factually | | | | | | 1. virtually | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. He told the court that it was his desperate poverty that had ……………… him to crime. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. driven | | | | | 1. brought | | | | | | | | | 1. induced | | | | | | | | | 1. compelled | | | | |
|  | 1. He was caught using forged banknotes to pay for goods and charged with ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. deception | | | | | 1. fraud | | | | | | | | | 1. embezzlement | | | | | | 1. theft | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Working with the mentally handicapped requires considerable ……………… of patience and understanding. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. means | | | | | 1. resources | | | | | | | | | 1. stocks | | | | | | 1. provisions | | | | | | | |
|  | | | 1. If you ……………… in arriving late, I shall have to report you to the Manager. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. persist | | | | | 1. persevere | | | | | | | | | 1. insist | | | | | | | 1. prevail | | | | |
|  | | | 1. After the church service, several people ……………… outside to chat. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. loitered | | | | | 1. lagged | | | | | | | | | 1. lingered | | | | | | | 1. lapsed | | | | |
|  | | | 1. ……………… the difficulty of the task, I shall be lucky to complete it by May. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Regarding | | | | | 1. Given | | | | | | | | | 1. Presuming | | | | | | | 1. Granted | | | | |
|  | | | 1. I think you’ll find that the inconvenience of the diet is ……………… by the benefits. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. outranked | | | | | 1. overthrown | | | | | | | | | 1. overbalanced | | | | | | | 1. outweighed | | | | |
|  | | | 1. Don’t stick your elbows out when you eat, ……………… them in by your sides. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tuck | | | | | 1. bend | | | | | | | | | 1. place | | | | | | | 1. turn | | | | |
|  | | | 1. She gave up nursing when she found that she had no ……………… for looking after the sick. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. vocation | | | | | 1. mission | | | | | | | | | 1. aspiration | | | | | | | 1. ambition | | | | |
|  | | | 1. He looks much older. His financial worries seem to have taken a terrible ……………… on his health. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. burden | | | | | 1. toll | | | | | | | | | 1. strain | | | | | | | 1. tax | | | | |
|  | | | 1. The tent was very complicated to erect but simple enough to ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dismantle | | | | | 1. dismount | | | | | | | | | 1. disconnect | | | | | | | 1. detach | | | | |
|  | | | 1. As he was caught in ……………… of an offensive weapon, he was immediately a suspect. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. possession | | | | | 1. ownership | | | | | | | | | 1. handling | | | | | | | 1. control | | | | |
|  | | | 1. His football career ……………… to an abrupt halt after he was injured. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. went | | | | | 1. came | | | | | | | | | 1. brought | | | | | | | 1. dropped | | | | |
|  | | | 1. When I pointed out that there was a small ……………… in one of the glasses, the shop gave me a 10% reduction on the set. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. blot | | | | | | | | 1. smear | | | | | | | 1. smudge | | | | | | | | 1. flaw | | |
|  | | | 1. He though that if he admitted he was afraid of swimming he would lose ……………… with his friends. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. weight | | | | | | | | 1. nerve | | | | | | | 1. face | | | | | | | | 1. regard | | |
|  | | | 1. Numbers in the Latin evening class have ……………… rather badly. We may have to close it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dwindled | | | | | | | | 1. deteriorated | | | | | | | 1. lowered | | | | | | | | 1. lessened | | |
|  | | | 1. I don’t take ……………… to being disobeyed. That’s a warning! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. well | | | | | | | | 1. kindly | | | | | | | 1. gently | | | | | | | | 1. nicely | | |
|  | | | 1. We caught a momentary ……………… of Prince Charles as his car drove past. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. glance | | | | | | | | 1. glimpse | | | | | | | 1. peep | | | | | | | | 1. view | | |
|  | | | 1. I’d give up my job ……………… if only I could find a better one. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. on the spur of the moment | | | | | | | | 1. at the drop of a hat | | | | | | | 1. on the dot | | | | | | | | 1. at one swoop | | |
|  | | | 1. His jokes seemed to ……………… very well with his audience, if their laughter was any indication. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. go off | | | | | | | | 1. go down | | | | | | | 1. go along | | | | | | | | 1. go by | | |
|  | | | 1. I did think of giving up my acting career at one time but the ……………… of the stage was too great. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. desire | | | | | | | | 1. pressure | | | | | | | 1. longing | | | | | | | | 1. lure | | |
|  | | | 1. Police have ……………… to the public to come forward with any information which might help them in their enquiries. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. urged | | | | | | | | 1. claimed | | | | | | | 1. appealed | | | | | | | | 1. called | | |
|  | | | 1. The newspaper was ordered to pay him £1,500 ……………… for printing the libellous story about him. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. damages | | | | | | | | 1. refund | | | | | | | 1. penalty | | | | | | | | 1. restitution | | |
|  | 1. After working for the Foreign Office, I must admit that ordinary clerical work seems rather ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tasteless | | | | | | | | | 1. common | | | | | | | | | 1. stale | | | | | | 1. mundane | | | |
|  | 1. My job is so enjoyable and generously paid that I have little ……………… to look for promotion elsewhere. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. incitement | | | | | | | | | 1. influence | | | | | | | | | 1. incentive | | | | | | 1. instigation | | | |
|  | 1. I carry all my important documents in a ……………… old briefcase so as not to attract thieves. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hammered | | | | | | | | | 1. battered | | | | | | | | | 1. trampled | | | | | | 1. punched | | | |
|  | 1. There has been a ……………… in the sales of new houses since mortgages became more difficult to obtain. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dive | | | | | | | | | 1. slump | | | | | | | | | 1. downfall | | | | | | 1. crash | | | |
|  | 1. “Are you going to leave now?” “……………… you would like me to stay here.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. If | | | | | 1. Unless | | | | | | | | | 1. Except | | | | | | 1. But if | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I’m rather ……………… for time at the moment. Couldn’t we talk about it tomorrow? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stretched | | | | | 1. pinched | | | | | | | | | 1. pressed | | | | | | 1. strained | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. If we were to implement that scheme, it would ……………… a heavy expense. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. prevail | | | | | 1. curtail | | | | | | | | | 1. entail | | | | | | 1. detail | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. If he ……………… you, he would have told you. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. saw | | | 1. would have seen | | | | | | | | | | | 1. had seen | | | | | | 1. would see | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Difficult ……………… he is always cheerful. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. is his work but | | | | | 1. despite his work is | | | | | | | | | 1. though his work is | | | | | | 1. as is his work | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I wish I ……………… the answer yesterday. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. would have known | | | | | 1. had known | | | | | | | | | 1. knew | | | | | | 1. would know | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. She is very efficient. ………………, she is very intelligent. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Yet | | | | | 1. Moreover | | | | | | | | | 1. Hitherto | | | | | | 1. But | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. When Tom ……………… home, show him this letter. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. will come | | | | | 1. will have come | | | | | | | | | 1. will be coming | | | | | | 1. comes | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. If my application for a transfer ……………… turned down, I would be living in London now. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. wasn’t | | | | | 1. hasn’t been | | | | | | | | | 1. wouldn’t have been | | | | | | 1. hadn’t been | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Discount rail travel is one of the ……………… of Mark’s job at the rail station. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. perks | | | 1. skills | | | | | | | | | | | 1. duties | | | | | | 1. deals | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The blue-eyed basketball player ……………… fans with his agility and speed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dawned | | | | | 1. clouded | | | | | | | | | 1. dazzled | | | | | | 1. flashed | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I haven’t the ……………… idea what is like to be in the army. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dullest | | | | | 1. lightest | | | | | | | | | 1. dimmest | | | | | | 1. faintest | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. A barbecue in the rain is a(n) ……………… ridiculous idea. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fully | | | | | 1. highly | | | | | | | | | 1. utterly | | | | | | 1. deeply | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. After being turned down from the role, Claire naturally felt ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. unjustified | | | | | 1. apprehensive | | | | | | | | | 1. imperfect | | | | | | 1. despondent | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Some college students only have two or three hours of classes a day. They ……………… it easy. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. give | | | | | 1. get | | | | | | | | | 1. pass | | | | | | 1. have | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The Eiffel Tour is a famous ……………… in Paris. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. landscape | | | | | 1. landmine | | | | | | | | | 1. landmark | | | | | | 1. landslide | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. I don’t believe you! You must be ……………… my leg! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. taking | | | | | 1. pulling | | | | | | | | | 1. tugging | | | | | | 1. pushing | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The politician skilfully ……………… the conversation in a different direction. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. drifted | | | | | 1. steered | | | | | | | | | 1. drove | | | | | | 1. followed | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Sherlock left no stone ……………… in her search for information. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. preserved | | | | | 1. forgotten | | | | | | | | | 1. unearthed | | | | | | 1. unturned | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. It’s ……………… of Liz to laugh when she feels nervous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. typical | | | | | 1. ordinary | | | | | | | | | 1. common | | | | | | 1. habitual | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Jack’s new apartment is very ………………; the only decoration is an antique vase. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. choosy | | | | | | 1. austere | | | | | | | | 1. sparse | | | | | | 1. scarce | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The police officer described the crime without a ……………… of emotion in his voice. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pinch | | | | | | 1. grain | | | | | | | 1. trace | | | | | | | | | 1. speck | | | | | |
|  | 1. There was a wonderful ……………… of summer fruits at the local market. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. portion | | | | | | 1. crop | | | | | | | 1. handful | | | | | | | | | 1. array | | | | | |
|  | 1. Joe is from England but he ……………… an American accent while living in Las Vegas. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. acquired | | | | | | 1. received | | | | | | | 1. secured | | | | | | | | | 1. obtained | | | | | |
|  | 1. Because she has two children, Mrs Jones receives £14,50 a week in the form of child ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dole | | | | | | 1. payment | | | | | | | 1. entitlement | | | | | | | | | 1. benefit | | | | | |
|  | | | 1. Before selecting anyone for the mountaineering team consider carefully his or her past ……………… on mountains. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. qualifications | | | | | | | | 1. training | | | | | | | 1. record | | | | | | | | 1. career | | |
|  | | | 1. The driver knew his lorry was going to crash and ……………… himself for the impact. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. held | | | | | | | | 1. supported | | | | | | | 1. braced | | | | | | | | 1. tensed | | |
|  | | | 1. After her massive pools win, Mrs Jones went on a spending ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. spree | | | | | | | | 1. bout | | | | | | | 1. splash | | | | | | | | 1. session | | |
|  | | | 1. You must be there at 6 a.m. on the ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. time | | | | | | | | 1. dot | | | | | | | 1. hour | | | | | | | | 1. point | | |
|  | | | 1. Eventually, the debts were so bad that the company went ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bust | | | | | | | | 1. crash | | | | | | | 1. liquid | | | | | | | | 1. down | | |
|  | | | 1. A large number of environmental protection groups have drawn attention to the threats to the ecosystem they see ……………… ahead. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. looking | | | | | | | | 1. pending | | | | | | | 1. leering | | | | | | | | 1. looming | | |
|  | | | 1. “Why don’t you take on the task?” “I won’t. It’s ……………… my grasp.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. within | | | | | | | | 1. beyond | | | | | | | 1. below | | | | | | | | 1. over | | |
|  | | | 1. Because she had been crying, her make-up was ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. marked | | | | | | | | 1. wet | | | | | | | 1. sticky | | | | | | | | 1. smudged | | |
|  | | | 1. His colleagues got very annoyed with his frequent ……………… of temper. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. outbreaks | | | | | | | | 1. outbursts | | | | | | | 1. outcries | | | | | | | | 1. outputs | | |
|  | | | 1. She was ……………… by the prospect of facing such a large audience. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. unafraid | | | | | | | | 1. uncertain | | | | | | | 1. undaunted | | | | | | | | 1. unguided | | |
|  | | | 1. He had a(n) ……………… for singing popular songs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. talent | | | | | | | | 1. skill | | | | | | | 1. trick | | | | | | | | 1. ability | | |
|  | | | 1. Everyone was surprised ……………… how quickly he became successful. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to | | | | | | | | 1. at | | | | | | | 1. with | | | | | | | | 1. on | | |
|  | | | 1. The actors in the Amateur Dramatic Society decided to ……………… their resources in order to buy costumes for the new production. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. gather | | | | | | | | 1. pool | | | | | | | 1. join | | | | | | | | 1. amalgamate | | |
|  | | | 1. The procession left the main street and ……………… its way through narrow streets to the church. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. strode | | | | | 1. directed | | | | | | | | 1. rambled | | | | | | 1. wove | | | | |
|  | 1. That, in a ………………, is it: he is brilliant. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. flash | | | | 1. nutshell | | | | | | | | | | | 1. phrase | | | | 1. brief | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The prisoner managed to beat the warders at their own ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. match | | | | 1. game | | | | | | | | | | | 1. trade | | | | 1. profession | | | | | | |
|  | 1. When it comes to tricking people, some politicians put market traders to ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. guilt | | | | 1. despair | | | | | | | | | | | 1. disgust | | | | 1. shame | | | | | | |
|  | 1. “How did he die?” “Well, no sooner had we finished lunch ……………… he collapsed all of a sudden.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. that | | | | 1. than | | | | | | | | | | | 1. when | | | | 1. then | | | | | | |
|  | 1. “Why don’t you ever go to Prof. Hopkins’ lectures?” “Because he always speaks ……………… .” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. at large | | | | 1. at length | | | | | | | | | | | 1. at liberty | | | | 1. at all | | | | | | |
|  | 1. “Will you pay cash for the dress?” “No, I’m rather short of cash. I’ll ……………… a check to you.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. make of | | | | 1. make up | | | | | | | | | | | 1. make out | | | | 1. make for | | | | | | |
|  | 1. “When will you come and see me?” “Before I ……………… for home.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. leave | | | | | 1. will leave | | | | | | | | | 1. left | | | | | | 1. will be leaving | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The press follows Diana’s every move. She feels ........................ . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. chased | | | | | 1. dogged | | | | | | | | | 1. hounded | | | | | | 1. invaded | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The workers have serious ……………… against the management. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. protests | | | | | 1. grievances | | | | | | | | | 1. outcries | | | | | | 1. praises | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. “When did they finally stop quarrelling?” “It was not ……………… midnight.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. as far as | | | 1. up to then | | | | | | | | | | | 1. until after | | | | | | 1. until when | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. “Your husband looks very pleased with himself.” “It’s the first time he has seen his name ……………… .” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. in paper | | | | | 1. on the paper | | | | | | | | | 1. on print | | | | | | 1. in print | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. That’s a nice car you have. How long ……………… it? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. have you been having | | | | | 1. do you have | | | | | | | | | 1. did you have | | | | | | 1. have you had | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. “Do you think I’ll get the job?” “Frankly, I don’t think you ……………… a chance of getting it.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. put | | | | | 1. stand | | | | | | | | | 1. sit | | | | | | 1. carry | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. He filled his glass to the ……………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. edge | | | | | 1. verge | | | | | | | | | 1. brim | | | | | | 1. tip | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. “Did you like his new play?” “Well, it wasn’t much of a success, to ……………… it mildly.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. put | | | 1. place | | | | | | | | | | | 1. lay | | | | | | 1. leave | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. There was a slight ……………… during the journey when one of the horses broke loose from its box and injured its neck. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. misfortune | | | | | 1. mishap | | | | | | | | | 1. misadventure | | | | | | 1. mischance | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. “Did you husband accept the new appointment?” “Did he? He ……………… at the chance.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. skipped | | | | | 1. sprang | | | | | | | | | 1. hopped | | | | | | 1. jumped | | | | | | | |
|  | | | 1. Scientists have made a ……………… in the treatment of that disease. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. breakdown | | | | | | 1. breakthrough | | | 1. break-in | | | | | | | | 1. breakup | | | | | | | |
|  | | 1. “What is it that you want to tell me?” “Something ……………… your advantage, I hope.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to | | | 1. in | | | | | | | 1. for | | | | | | | | 1. at | | | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The death ……………… from road accidents is exceptionally high in our country. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. toil | | | 1. toll | | | | | | | | 1. call | | | | | | | 1. foil | | | | | | | |
|  | | 1. “What a bore he is!” “Yes, I find him ……………… in the extreme.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tiresome | | | 1. the tiring | | | | | | | 1. tired | | | | | | | | 1. tire | | | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Actions which are ……………… for good relations between the two nations do not promote the cause of peace. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. indispensable | | | 1. indiscreet | | | | | | | 1. disruptive | | | | | | | | 1. ingratiating | | | | | | | |
|  | | 1. “Does your grandmother still go out for long walks?” “No, she spends a lot of time in bed now; ………………, she’s 96.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. mind | | | 1. mind it | | | | | | | 1. mind you | | | | | | | | 1. mind her | | | | | | | |
|  | | 1. He felt that the constant surveillance by the police ……………… his rights. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. infringed on | | | 1. invested in | | | | | | | 1. abided by | | | | | | | | 1. bordered on | | | | | | | |