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|  | 1. They have just received a pay rise. The company they work for has …………… pockets. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. large | 1. wide | | | | | | 1. big | | | | | 1. deep |
|  | 1. My daughter …………… pass the driving test last year. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. could | 1. was able to | | | | | | 1. achieved to | | | | | 1. succeeded to |
|  | 1. We found him …………… extraordinarily skilful. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to be | 1. be | | | | | | 1. being | | | | | 1. as being |
|  | 1. I wish I …………… to see the match, but I didn’t. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. went | | 1. had gone | | | | | 1. have gone | | | | | 1. go |
|  | 1. If only Tom …………… so much! | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. doesn’t smoke | 1. isn’t smoking | | | | | | 1. didn’t smoke | | | | | 1. won’t smoke |
|  | 1. Suppose he …………… you stealing, what would you do? | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. caught | 1. catches | | | | | | 1. has caught | | | | | 1. will catch |
|  | 1. Longfellow’s “Footsteps of Angels” contains …………… to the death of his wife. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. illusions | 1. delusions | | | | | | 1. allusions | | | | | 1. disillusions |
|  | 1. He worked hard under the …………… of a desire to get rich. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stimulant | 1. stimulus | | | | | | 1. stimulation | | | | | 1. stimuli |
|  | 1. The members of the cabinet form a sort of secret …………… of the President. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. counsel | 1. committee | | | | | | 1. table | | | | | 1. council |
|  | 1. If you twist his …………… hard enough he’ll probably see that you’re right. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. leg | 1. arm | | | | | | 1. wrist | | | | | 1. hand |
|  | 1. I asked if he’s ever been tempted to bend the …………… for a good cause. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. strings | 1. rules | | | | | | 1. law | | | | | 1. restrictions |
|  | 1. He gave me something to …………… my pain. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. relieve | 1. heal | | | | | | 1. cure | | | | | 1. pass |
|  | 1. They parted with …………… good feelings. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. common | 1. alike | | | | | | 1. same | | | | | 1. mutual |
|  | 1. His stupid jokes drive me …………… the wall. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. on | 1. off | | | | | | 1. up | | | | | 1. against |
|  | 1. During our course, you will mostly practise your speaking and listening …………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ability | 1. skills | | | | | | 1. knowledge | | | | | 1. results |
|  | 1. Everyone should travel; it really …………… the mind. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. broadens | 1. develops | | | | | | 1. opens | | | | | 1. widens |
|  | 1. I always try to keep a positive …………… on life. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. overview | 1. overlook | | | | | | 1. insight | | | | | 1. outlook |
|  | 1. The researchers …………… many experiments to find the most effective materials. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. confirmed | 1. conducted | | | | | | 1. considered | | | | | 1. conduced |
|  | 1. People who are colour blind can’t …………… between red and green. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. see | 1. differ | | | | | | 1. perceive | | | | | 1. distinguish |
|  | 1. Our car broke down twice on the way to the wedding. …………… to say we arrived 2 hours late. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Needless | 1. Pointless | | | | | | 1. Regardless | | | | | 1. Worthless |
|  | 1. Air …………… is cheaper than other forms of long-distance transport in my country. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. trip | 1. journey | | | | | | 1. travel | | | | | 1. voyage |
|  | 1. The population of wild birds peaked …………… approximately 400.000 before falling rapidly. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. at | 1. for | | | | | | 1. in | | | | | 1. of |
|  | 1. We’ve known each other for years and I’ve always had a soft …………… for Gerri. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. spot | 1. thing | | | | | | 1. word | | | | | 1. patch |
|  | 1. She carried a …………… for the boy next door all through their teenage years. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. burden | 1. candle | | | | | | 1. flame | | | | | 1. torch |
|  | 1. The management is under a lot of financial pressure so you will be putting all your eggs in one …………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. basket | 1. bag | | | | | | 1. bucket | | | | | 1. nest |
|  | 1. Our last holiday in Italy was …………… marvellous. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. quite | 1. fairly | | | | | | 1. exceedingly | | | 1. somewhat | | |
|  | 1. Zoos should try to re-create the animals’ …………… habitat rather than keeping them in cages. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. nature | 1. native | | | | | | 1. natural | | | 1. naturalist | | |
|  | 1. My grandmother had to work her …………… to the bone in the kitchen with no electrical appliances. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fingers | | 1. palms | | | | | 1. hands | | | | | 1. back |
|  | 1. I never know if he’s serious or if he’s pulling my …………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. arm | 1. hand | | | | | | 1. leg | | | | | 1. foot |
|  | 1. Given the rapid growth of our population, there is a …………… need to improve our infrastructure. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. demanding | 1. despondent | | | | | | 1. pressing | | | | | 1. booming |
|  | 1. Every household should be more careful in the way that they …………… of waste. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dispose | 1. discard | | | | | | 1. eliminate | | | | | 1. throw |
|  | 1. We’ve done the hard work – it’ll be …………… sailing from now on. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. calm | 1. rough | | | | | | 1. plain | | | | | 1. fast |
|  | 1. The lecturer …………… our attention to a large screen at the back of the room. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. drew | | | | 1. attached | | 1. caught | | | | 1. paid | | |
|  | 1. This medicine should help, but if the problem …………… come and see me again. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rises | | | | 1. raises | | 1. recurs | | | | 1. resounds | | |
|  | 1. The small statements at the bottom of a contract renouncing legal rights are called …………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. disclaimers | | | | 1. defaults | | 1. collateral | | | | 1. liabilities | | |
|  | 1. When you redress a situation, you …………… it. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ignore | | | | 1. correct | | 1. finish | | | | 1. report | | |
|  | 1. She prefers an evening at the cinema …………… to bars or clubs. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to going out | | | 1. rather than go out | | | | | 1. than going out | | 1. to go out | | |
|  | 1. I managed to avoid that awful Mrs. Lee in the supermarket but it was a close …………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cut | | | 1. escape | | | 1. luck | | | | 1. shave | | |
|  | 1. He …………… after his father; they both have gorgeous blue eyes. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. looks | | | 1. takes | | | 1. stands | | | | 1. resembles | | |
|  | 1. After 30 years of marriage they are still good friends and have never …………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hit off | | | 1. taken off | | | 1. stood by | | | | 1. fallen out | | |
|  | 1. The lecture's been cancelled, so we …………… as well go for lunch now. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. might | | | 1. could | | | 1. should | | | | 1. will | | |
|  | 1. The mailman delivered the heaviest parcel first to …………… his load. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dwindle | | | 1. lighten | | | 1. relieve | | | | 1. relax | | |
|  | 1. The house had little protection from the wind as the hillside on which it was situated was only …………… covered with trees. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rarely | | | 1. sparsely | | | 1. occasionally | | | | 1. lightly | | |
|  | 1. It’s …………… the cards that he’ll be the next prime minister. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to | | | 1. up to | | | 1. into | | | | 1. on | | |
|  | 1. After the injection, you’ll experience a …………… burning pain and slight swelling at the site. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. meek | | | 1. calm | | | 1. feeble | | | | 1. mild | | |
|  | 1. Imagine that you have won a lot of money. What …………… you do? | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. will | | | 1. would | | | 1. do | | | | 1. shall | | |
|  | 1. When a fire broke …………… at least ten priceless paintings were completely destroyed. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. out | | | 1. off | | | 1. up | | | | 1. through | | |
|  | 1. You look very unhappy, Doris. What’s the matter? Is something getting you ……………? | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. along | | | 1. in | | | 1. down | | | | 1. off | | |
|  | 1. If we …………… salt, the soup would have been tastier. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. add | | | 1. would add | | | 1. added | | | | 1. had added | | |
|  | 1. We walked along the …………… of the river. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. coast | | | 1. beach | | | 1. bank | | | | 1. shore | | |
|  | 1. The order to abandon ship was given and hundreds of people …………… into the icy water. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dipped | | | | | 1. immersed | 1. sank | | | | 1. plunged | | |
|  | 1. The accused denied …………… in the vicinity of the murder scene. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to have ever been | | | | | 1. have ever been | 1. having been ever | | | | 1. ever having been | | |
|  | 1. The candidate …………… to have withdrawn her application. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. claimed | | | | | 1. said | 1. denied | | | | 1. reported | | |
|  | 1. In ……………, it was obviously the wrong thing to do. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hindsight | | | | | 1. the wake | 1. retrospect | | | | 1. the whole | | |
|  | 1. Given the chance, many children …………… TV uninterruptedly for hours. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. are watching | | | | | 1. will have watched | | | | 1. will be watching | 1. will watch | | |
|  | 1. It’s by …………… means the best book I’ve ever read. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. no | | | | | 1. all | | 1. every | | | | | 1. certain |
|  | 1. The company was quick to reassure shareholders that its cash …………… is in a very healthy state and that there is no liquidity issue. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. flow | | | | | 1. ladder | | 1. bond | | | | | 1. crunch |
|  | 1. We’re just going to play it …………… ear. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. on | | | | | 1. by | | 1. to | | | | | 1. behind |
|  | 1. I can’t work with you breathing down my …………… all the time. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. neck | | | | | 1. face | | 1. back | | | | | 1. head |
|  | 1. He invested in the company as a …………… partner, leaving the running of the business entirely in the hands of the other owners. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sleeping | | | | | 1. hidden | | 1. hush | | | | | 1. intangible |
|  | 1. To …………… a law, the bill proposing to do so must be passed by both houses of parliament. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. vote | | | | | 1. jump | | 1. renege | | | | | 1. amend |
|  | 1. I have been claiming unemployment …………… since I lost my job in April of last year. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. insurance | | | | | 1. benefit | | 1. slip | | | | | 1. appraisal |
|  | 1. Please, if you have a grievance, do …………… it; we don’t want there to be any bad feelings. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. air | | | | | 1. table | | 1. hand | | | | | 1. call |
|  | 1. We had no chance but to …………… off two-thirds of the workforce. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. put | | | | | 1. take | | 1. lay | | | | | 1. call |
|  | 1. She was …………… for the position because the interviewing panel felt there were other candidates with more relevant experience. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. overlooked | | | | | 1. relieved | | 1. rejected | | | | | 1. dismissed |
|  | 1. You have started off the wrong …………… by arriving late for your appointment. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. side | | | | | 1. leg | | 1. limb | | | | | 1. foot |
|  | 1. That's strange - I sent the parcel by courier, so you …………… have received it by now. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. must | | | | | 1. couldn’t | 1. should | | | | 1. needn’t | | |
|  | 1. How could you have …………… him for your brother? | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. confused | | | | | 1. considered | 1. thought | | | | 1. mistaken | | |
|  | 1. There’s a fine …………… between fact and fantasy in this TV programme. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. line | | | | | 1. limit | | 1. restraint | | | | | 1. mark |
|  | 1. If a bus doesn’t come, you can always flag …………… a taxi. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. after | | | | | 1. for | | 1. down | | | | | 1. off |
|  | 1. The rain was simply …………… down on the deserted street. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pelting | | | | | 1. spraying | | 1. showering | | | | | 1. dripping |
|  | 1. This is …………… to be the best film the famous director has made. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. argued | | | | | 1. accepted | | 1. hoped | | | | | 1. thought |
|  | 1. I expect the new trend will soon …………… here. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. catch up | 1. catch on | | | | | | 1. take up | | | | | 1. identify with |
|  | 1. Their train is …………… to get in at 19.05. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bound | 1. likely | | | | | | 1. due | | | | | 1. sure |
|  | 1. Scientists …………… a carefully controlled experiment on the mystery virus. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. carried over | 1. measure out | | | | | | 1. carried out | | | | | 1. put up |
|  | 1. As darkness fell, there was nothing for it but to …………… for the nearest village. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. call | 1. go | | | | | | 1. make | | | | | 1. stand |
|  | 1. Owning an animal can really tie you …………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. out | | 1. down | | | | | 1. back | | | | | 1. off |
|  | 1. Whenever I read a story with a(n) …………… in it, I tend to miss the double meaning. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tragicomedy | 1. melodrama | | | | | | 1. allegory | | | | | 1. drama |
|  | 1. Delilah wasn’t at all hungry, and could only …………… with the food on her plate. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. finger | 1. toy | | | | | | 1. snack | | | | | 1. side |
|  | 1. As the years passed, Joe’s memories of his terrible experience …………… away, and he began to lead a normal life again. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. faded | 1. backed | | | | | | 1. passed | | | | | 1. got |
|  | 1. Unfortunately, …………… children nowadays are able to read classic works in the original versions. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. little | 1. a little | | | | | | 1. few | | | | | 1. a few |
|  | 1. I presume you declare any private …………… to the appropriate authorities. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. income | 1. revenue | | | | | | 1. interest | | | | | 1. allowance |
|  | 1. …………… her excellent qualifications, she hasn't yet found a suitable job. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Thanks to | 1. Despite | | | | | | 1. Although | | | | | 1. As a result of |
|  | 1. I’m afraid your baggage is 10 kilos ……………; you will have to pay extra. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. above | 1. excess | | | | | | 1. heavy | | | | | 1. overweight |
|  | 1. Hardly …………… for the independent candidate. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. voted anyone | | 1. did anyone vote | | | | 1. anyone voted | | | | 1. did vote anyone | | |
|  | 1. The new sports centre …………… for all kinds of leisure activities. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. caters | 1. deals | | | | | | 1. furnishes | | | | | 1. supplies |
|  | 1. New students must …………… for classes before term begins. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. enrol | 1. enter | | | | | | 1. join | | | | | 1. teach |
|  | 1. The family has agreed to turn …………… a new leaf in their relations with each other. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. down | 1. off | | | | | | 1. over | | | | | 1. on |
|  | 1. The local amateur dramatic group are going to …………… a play by O. Wilde. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. make up | | 1. put on | | | | | 1. show up | | | | | 1. take up |
|  | 1. The girl said she went up the tree because her brother …………… climb it. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. had dared her | 1. had dared her to | | | | | | 1. was dared | | | | | 1. dared her |
|  | 1. These figures …………… a peak in 1982 when over 2 million new machines were sold. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. got | | | 1. achieved | | | 1. rose | | | | | | 1. reached |
|  | 1. It …………… my mind that I hadn’t heard the children for a while. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. occurred | 1. changed | | | | | | 1. sprang | | | | | 1. crossed |
|  | 1. They want to negotiate and we’re very willing to …………… them halfway. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. meet | | 1. bend | | | | | 1. keep | | | | | 1. hold |
|  | 1. The government finds it easiest to …………… the other way regarding this issue. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. look | 1. glance | | | | | | 1. glimpse | | | | | 1. glare |
|  | 1. It’s obvious that she’s lying through her …………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. teeth | 1. ears | | | | | | 1. eyes | | | | | 1. skin |
|  | 1. I’ve written to the newspapers until I’m blue in the …………… but they do nothing. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fingers | 1. palms | | | | | | 1. skin | | | | | 1. face |
|  | 1. It seemed like a good idea but I fell …………… on my face. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. down | 1. belly-up | | | | | | 1. flat | | | | | 1. dead |
|  | 1. If you …………… keep teasing the dog, you shouldn't be surprised that it snaps at you. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. do | | 1. will | | | | | 1. shall | | | | | 1. did |
|  | 1. I'd rather …………… all those stories about me as a child to my new boyfriend, Mum. I was awfully embarrassed. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. not have told | 1. you didn’t tell | | | | | | 1. you wouldn’t tell | | | | | 1. you hadn’t told |
| 1. Look on the …………… side. You still have a job. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. happy | | | 1. good | | | | | 1. joyful | | | | 1. bright | |