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|  | 1. It’s only natural that you …………………… do that for your son. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ought | | | | 1. need | | | | | | 1. should | | | 1. may | | | | |
|  | 1. Don’t put the vase on the …………………… of the table. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. outside | | | | 1. edge | | | | | | 1. rim | | | 1. verge | | | | |
|  | 1. Only when she spoke to me …………………… how old she was. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. did I realise | | | | 1. had I realized | | | | | | 1. I realized | | | 1. I did realise | | | | |
|  | 1. In her first year in business, my aunt came …………………… more problems than she expected. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. down on | | | | 1. in for | | | | | | 1. in to | | | 1. up against | | | | |
|  | 1. They …………………… trees all afternoon when I saw them. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. had planted | | | | 1. had been planting | | | | | | 1. were planting | | | 1. had been picking | | | | |
|  | 1. Ann was …………………… dressed for her sister’s wedding with a light blue suit and matching shoes. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. evidently | | | | 1. obviously | | | | | | 1. appetisingly | | | 1. tastefully | | | | |
|  | 1. The mailman delivered the heaviest parcel first to …………………… his load. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. alleviate | | | | 1. relax | | | | | | 1. lighten | | | 1. relieve | | | | |
|  | 1. People with fair skin are extremely …………………… to sunburn and should use plenty of suntan lotion when sunbathing. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bound | | | | 1. sensitive | | | | | | 1. sensible | | | 1. reasonable | | | | |
|  | 1. After placing an advertisement for a new flatmate in the newspaper, William received several …………………… replies. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fleeting | | | | 1. swift | | | | | | 1. versatile | | | 1. meteoric | | | | |
|  | 1. Her department manager …………………… informed Mary that her short skirt was unsuitable for the office. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. accurately | | | | 1. favourably | | | | | | 1. intimately | | | 1. tactfully | | | | |
|  | 1. In order to …………………… his diet, Michael took multi-vitamin tablets. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. strengthen | | | | 1. fortify | | | | | | 1. confirm | | | 1. reinforce | | | | |
|  | 1. Owing to the lack of public transportation, the downtown area of the city is …………………… with private cars. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. congested | | | | 1. mounted | | | | | | 1. shattered | | | 1. hectic | | | | |
|  | 1. Timothy quit his job as a postman as the early hours didn’t really …………………… him. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. suit | | | | 1. fit | | | | | | 1. match | | | 1. strike | | | | |
|  | 1. Experts argue that television viewing does not injure the eyes, but …………………… on the same area for long periods may tire them. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. glancing | | | | 1. insisting | | | | | | 1. glimpsing | | | 1. focusing | | | | |
|  | 1. You …………………… do it. I’ve already done it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. must not | | | | 1. need not | | | | | | 1. ought not to | | | | | | 1. might not | |
|  | 1. If he …………………… the map, he wouldn’t have crashed the car. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hasn’t been reading | | | | 1. wasn’t reading | | | | | | 1. hadn’t been reading | | | 1. didn’t read | | | | |
|  | 1. I wish we …………………… somewhere tomorrow but I’m so busy. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. were going | | | | 1. had gone | | | | | | 1. have gone | | | 1. go | | | | |
|  | 1. Suppose he …………………… you stealing, what would you do? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. caught | | | | 1. catches | | | | | | 1. has caught | | | 1. had caught | | | | |
|  | | 1. I can’t remember our last meeting. Can you …………………… my memory? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. trigger | | | | | 1. bring back | | | | | 1. jog | | | | 1. remind | | |
|  | | 1. He didn’t score enough points …………………… that he had all the necessary preparation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. in spite of the fact | | | | | 1. despite of the fact | | | | | 1. even though | | | | 1. even if | | |
|  | | 1. I didn’t know this place. I needed to …………………… on a map. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. look after it | | | | | 1. look into it | | | | | 1. look over it | | | | 1. look it up | | |
|  | | 1. The comedian was trying to …………………… the president, but he didn’t sound or act anything like him. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. take after | | | | | 1. take on | | | | | 1. take to | | | | 1. take off | | |
|  | | 1. Alyssa is so …………………… that her friends never know how she is feeling. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. blank | | | | | 1. impassive | | | | | 1. disconsolate | | | | 1. visible | | |
|  | | 1. My grandmother’s …………………… is wrinkled, but she is a beautiful woman. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. vista | | | | | 1. viscera | | | | | 1. vision | | | | 1. visage | | |
|  | | 1. Finding shelter became a more …………………… task when they realized the rain would begin soon. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. touchy | | | | | 1. sturdy | | | | | 1. excruciating | | | | 1. resilient | | |
|  | | 1. This country has been able to …………………… through a variety of difficult periods in history. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. disparage | | | | | 1. persevere | | | | | 1. resume | | | | 1. falter | | |
|  | | 1. As the temperature rose in the stifling closet where she was hiding, the police officer began to …………………… | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. aspire | | | | | | 1. perspire | | | | | 1. expire | | | | | 1. inspire |
|  | | 1. My …………………… for the latest book by Philip Pullman has taken me all over town. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pursuit | | | | | | 1. quest | | | | | 1. stalking | | | | | 1. chase |
|  | | 1. I’m afraid you’ve signed the agreement now, Mr. Blake. It’s too late to back …………………… it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. out of | | | | | | 1. away from | | | | | 1. away with | | | | | 1. down to |
|  | | 1. It looks as if the weather is beginning to …………………… at last. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. clear off | | | | | | 1. clear out | | | | | 1. clear away | | | | | 1. clear up |
|  | | 1. Next January I’ll …………………… French for three years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. had learned | | | | | | 1. be learning | | | | | 1. have been learnt | | | | | 1. have been learning |
|  | | 1. I find her husband unbearable, and I can’t imagine how she can put …………………… his awful behaviour. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. on to | | | | | | 1. up with | | | | | 1. down on | | | | | 1. away from |
|  | 1. Intellectual curiosity acts as a(n) …………………… force in science. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. deterring | | | | | | | 1. impending | | | | | 1. encroaching | | | | | 1. impelling |
|  | 1. He pays great …………………… to the rules in his work. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. respect | | | | | | | | 1. adherence | | | | 1. tribute | | | | | 1. interest |
|  | 1. All my attempts to cheer her up proved ……………………; she was in an emotional rut. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. vain | | | | 1. hollow | | | | | | 1. futile | | | | | | | 1. in no avail |
|  | 1. According to procrastination expert Dr. Kim, fear of failure is the main reason why people …………………… doing something. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fancy | | | | 1. enjoy | | | | | | 1. fear | | | | | | | 1. postpone |
|  | 1. We must be …………………… of individuals who tend to say one thing and then do another. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. weary | | | | 1. dreary | | | | | | 1. wary | | | | | | | 1. blurry |
|  | 1. It was a(n) …………………… location with an intoxicating sense of romance. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. chivalrous | | | | 1. whimsical | | | | | | 1. enchanting | | | | | | | 1. engaging |
|  | 1. Misuse of the world’s resources is one of the …………………… issues of our times. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. burning | | | | | 1. heating | | | | 1. firing | | | | | | | | 1. boiling |
|  | 1. Hopes of finding the missing climbers are now beginning to …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. reduce | | | | 1. faint | | | | | | 1. dim | | | | | | | 1. fade |
|  | 1. The team’s coach insisted on a program of …………………… training before the big game. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rigorous | | | | 1. slack | | | | | | 1. replete | | | | | | | 1. positive |
|  | 1. It was obvious that the child suffered from a serious speech …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. handicap | | | | 1. impediment | | | | | | 1. inhibition | | | | | | | 1. hindrance |
|  | 1. The archaeologist discovered a secret …………………… containing a mummy. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cubicle | | | | 1. chamber | | | | | | 1. booth | | | | | | | 1. square |
|  | 1. Companies often have recognizable …………………… which identify them in the mind of the public. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. posters | | | | 1. signs | | | | | | 1. designs | | | | | | | 1. logos |
|  | 1. The clothing company has retail …………………… in seventy countries around the world. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. employees | | | | 1. productions | | | | | | 1. outlets | | | | | | | 1. offices |
|  | 1. The …………………… mummy was discovered under the pyramid’s main entrance. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. three-thousand-year-old | | | 1. three-thousand-years-old | | | | | | | 1. three-thousands’-year-old | | | | | | | 1. three-thousand-year-olds |
|  | 1. We must meet on a …………………… if we want to complete the project on time. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. a month’s basis | | | | 1. a basis monthly | | | | | | 1. months basis | | | | | | | 1. a monthly basis |
|  | 1. My boss has a …………………… fishing boat. The top can be removed in good weather. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. changeable | | | | 1. convertible | | | | | | 1. roomy | | | | | | | 1. removable |
|  | 1. An oil tanker is less …………………… than a sailing ship because of its great size. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. manoeuvrable | | | | 1. reversible | | | | | | 1. changeable | | | | | | | 1. liable |
|  | 1. Boats usually get …………………… by having a bottle of champagne broken against them. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. called | | | | 1. signed | | | | | | 1. christened | | | | | | | 1. nominated |
|  | 1. One of the worst features of modern cities is the urban …………………… resulting from poor planning. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sprawl | | | | 1. stretch | | | | | | 1. increase | | | 1. rise | | | | |
|  | 1. Pedestrian …………………… in towns and cities make shopping a more relaxing, less dangerous experience. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. spaces | | | | | | 1. precincts | | | | 1. expanses | | | 1. regions | | | | |
|  | 1. I wanted to talk but she was determined to sweep the matter under the …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cupboard | | | | 1. table | | | | | | 1. carpet | | | 1. bed | | | | |
|  | 1. The newspaper story was based on an interview which had been done off the …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. script | | | | 1. record | | | | | | 1. key | | | 1. tape | | | | |
|  | 1. I really admired the actor who …………………… the part of Romeo. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. staged | | | | 1. made | | | | | | 1. auditioned | | | 1. played | | | | |
|  | 1. She spent weeks researching the perfect venue before she actually …………………… anywhere. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. established | | | | 1. agreed | | | | | | 1. chose | | | 1. decided | | | | |
|  | 1. We’re a very …………………… family, so I spend a lot of time with my brothers and sisters. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. near | | | | 1. tight | | | | | | 1. close-knit | | | 1. familiar | | | | |
|  | 1. When I changed jobs last year it took me several weeks to find my …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. belonging | | | | 1. feet | | | | | | 1. balance | | | 1. place | | | | |
|  | 1. People involved in extreme sports are well aware of the risks they are …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. making | | | | 1. getting | | | | | | 1. involving | | | 1. taking | | | | |
|  | 1. There is no reliable way to …………………… the results of a race. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. foresee | | | | 1. apprehend | | | | | | 1. comprehend | | | 1. envisage | | | | |
|  | 1. I didn’t realise the path was icy until I …………………… and lost my balance. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tripped | | | | | 1. stumbled | | | | | 1. slipped | | | 1. slid | | | | |
|  | 1. Many words in English, such as man-hour or man-made, may have …………………… connotations. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sexual | | | | | 1. neutral | | | | 1. sexist | | | | | 1. feminist | | | |
|  | 1. Employers must not …………………… employees by their gender. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. discriminate | | | | | 1. categorise | | | | 1. bias | | | | | 1. prejudice | | | |
|  | 1. Teachers should encourage their students to develop a positive …………………… of themselves. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. image | | 1. vision | | | | | | | | 1. feeling | | | 1. impression | | | | |
|  | 1. It’s a well-known fact that smoking is an appetite …………………… . That’s why you never feel hungry. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. prevention | | | | 1. depressant | | | | | | 1. stimulant | | | 1. suppressant | | | | |
|  | 1. The best way to travel around London is to stand at the side of the road and …………………… a cab. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. beckon | | | | 1. wave | | | | | | 1. summon | | | 1. hail | | | | |
|  | 1. He’d worked hard throughout the election campaign, so he was …………………… disappointed when he lost. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hurtfully | | | | 1. bitterly | | | | | | 1. strongly | | | 1. angrily | | | | |
|  | 1. No sooner …………………… the coffee than she started to feel sick. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. she had drunk | | | | 1. she drank | | | | | | 1. had she drunk | | | 1. did she drank | | | | |
|  | 1. Not only is John well paid – there are all kinds of …………………… that come with the job. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. perks | | | | 1. gifts | | | | | | 1. presents | | | 1. offers | | | | |
|  | 1. He was born with a fantastic …………………… for language. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. accomplishment | | | | 1. reward | | | | | | 1. skill | | | 1. gift | | | | |
|  | 1. My sister has a passionate interest …………………… Italian opera. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. for | | | 1. on | | | | | | | 1. towards | | | 1. in | | | | |
|  | 1. The government initiative had clearly failed to bridge the …………………… between rich and poor. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. gap | | | | 1. hole | | | | | | 1. channel | | | 1. margin | | | | |
|  | 1. I’d hate a …………………… holiday. We prefer to make our own arrangements. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. parcel | | | | 1. package | | | | | | 1. baggage | | | 1. arranged | | | | |
|  | 1. I think the interest rate on our loan is …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. extravagant | | | | 1. wasteful | | | | | | 1. exorbitant | | | 1. costly | | | | |
|  | 1. There’s no point in getting angry. Try to …………………… your energy into something constructive. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. turn | | | | 1. guide | | | | | | 1. control | | | 1. channel | | | | |
|  | 1. My father has just renewed his annual …………………… to an educational journal. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. payment | | | | 1. prescription | | | | | | 1. fee | | | 1. subscription | | | | |
|  | 1. The government is hoping to find a way to …………………… the law on tax-havens. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. revise | | | | | | 1. mend | | | | 1. correct | | | 1. fix | | | | |
|  | 1. There are a multitude of …………………… devices to help with domestic chores. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hard-working | | | | 1. hands-free | | | | | | 1. labour-saving | | | 1. hands-on | | | | |
|  | 1. Two thousand employees worldwide have been made …………………… already. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. retired | | | | 1. sacked | | | | | | 1. unemployed | | | 1. redundant | | | | |
|  | 1. …………………… unemployment is becoming a serious problem in many developed countries. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. young | | | | 1. teenager | | | | | | 1. youth | | | 1. youthful | | | | |
|  | 1. In recent years, hundreds of new office blocks have …………………… up in our city. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sprung | | | | 1. grown | | | | | | 1. built | | | 1. jumped | | | | |
|  | 1. I always watch TV from 9 to 11, so at 10 tomorrow I’ll …………………… TV. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. have watched | | | | 1. have been watching | | | | | | 1. be watching | | | 1. watch | | | | |
|  | 1. Bill closed the window, as there was a(n) …………………… blowing round the back of his neck. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. wind | | | | 1. draught | | | | | | 1. chill | | | 1. air | | | | |
|  | 1. Because the tickets were sold out, the only way for Barbara to obtain a ticket for the play was through a last minute …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. appointment | | | | 1. enrolment | | | | | | 1. cancellation | | | 1. revision | | | | |
|  | 1. Janet looks so tired. She …………………… be working days and nights. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. must | | | | 1. should | | | | | | 1. can | | | 1. may | | | | |
|  | 1. I’m sure you’ll pass your final exam with flying …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. flags | | | | | 1. colours | | | | | 1. sails | | | 1. marks | | | | |
|  | 1. If you won’t allow it I shall simply go over your …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. body | | | | | 1. head | | | | 1. hand | | | | | 1. neck | | | |
|  | 1. When she’s not writing her hands are …………………… with her family. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. full | | | | | 1. busy | | | | 1. bound | | | | | 1. tied | | | |
|  | 1. She told me that she wasn’t ready to …………………… the bucket yet. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. strike | | 1. stroke | | | | | | | | 1. kick | | | 1. hit | | | | |
|  | 1. I don’t know how they …………………… now that Harry’s out of work. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. get ahead | | | | 1. get by | | | | | | 1. get over | | | 1. get through | | | | |
|  | 1. Although the broker had warned him that the stock was a …………………… investment, he insisted on buying a thousand shares. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. random | | | | 1. prudent | | | | | | 1. precarious | | | 1. vulnerable | | | | |
|  | 1. It would be sheer …………………… to say that it was my idea when it was John’s. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dissimulation | | | | 1. hypocrisy | | | | | | 1. trickery | | | 1. fraud | | | | |
|  | 1. After a short ……………………, I finally managed to take the car keys from my inebriated friend. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tussle | | | | 1. hustle | | | | | | 1. bustle | | | 1. rustle | | | | |
|  | 1. If this …………………… continues, we should all do the rain dance. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. draught | | | | 1. aridity | | | | | | 1. desiccation | | | 1. dehydration | | | | |
|  | 1. Since she got pregnant, she has had a(n) …………………… hankering for chocolate. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. appealing | | | 1. significant | | | | | | | 1. acute | | | 1. sharp | | | | |
|  | 1. He was …………………… at the ceremony for his countless acts of philanthropy. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. eulogised | | | | 1. apologized | | | | | | 1. analogized | | | 1. elegised | | | | |
|  | 1. I have crossed …………………… a number of times with my boss. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. words | | | | 1. swords | | | | | | 1. roads | | | 1. bows | | | | |
|  | 1. Money that’s sent to you on a regular basis for a set amount of time is known as a(n) ……………………. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. aggregate | | | | 1. annuity | | | | | | 1. interest | | | 1. commission | | | | |
|  | 1. The …………………… lectured on the size of a stegosaurus’s brain. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. palaeontologist | | | | 1. seismologist | | | | | | 1. cardiologist | | | 1. neurologist | | | | |
|  | 1. We chose to …………………… our views in the light of the new information made available to us. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. disclose | | | | 1. revive | | | | | | 1. diagnose | | | 1. revise | | | | |