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|  | 1. Not only …………………… you, they beat you up too. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. do they rob | | | | | 1. they rob | | | | | | | | 1. did they robbed | | | | | | | 1. they are robbing | | | | | |
|  | 1. Bob found his wife more of a …………………… than a help with the painting of the house. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. barrier | | | | | 1. deterrent | | | | | | | | 1. hardship | | | | | | | 1. hindrance | | | | | |
|  | 1. It is …………………… in Turkey to sing the national anthem before each football match. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. occasional | | | | | 1. peculiar | | | | | | | | 1. domestic | | | | | | | 1. customary | | | | | |
|  | 1. Even in regions with …………………… annual rainfall, irrigation may be necessary for certain crops if the seasonal distribution is such that a dry period comes during a growing season. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. generous | | | 1. capable | | | | | | | | | | 1. adequate | | | | | | | 1. dense | | | | | |
|  | 1. Considering how limited our resources were, the work we produced is quite ……………………. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. plentiful | | | | | 1. reluctant | | | | | | | | 1. satisfactory | | | | | | | 1. intensive | | | | | |
|  | 1. ……………………, Maria still makes a few mistakes, but her command of English has greatly improved. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Admittedly | | | | | 1. Knowingly | | | | | | | | 1. Readily | | | | | | | 1. Freely | | | | | |
|  | 1. After the injection, you’ll experience a …………………… burning pain and slight swelling at the site, but they’ll disappear in a few hours. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. calm | | | | | 1. sour | | | | | | | | 1. mild | | | | | | | 1. harsh | | | | | |
|  | 1. If only Tom …………………… attention all that time. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. paid | | | | | 1. was paying | | | | | | | | 1. had been paying | | | | | | | 1. had paid | | | | | |
|  | 1. If we …………………… to finish the project by last Friday, we’d be better off now. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. manage | | | | | 1. had managed | | | | | | | | 1. would manage | | | | | | | 1. managed | | | | | |
|  | 1. John, I would really rather we …………………… more time sunbathing than buying souvenirs this time. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. spend | | | | | 1. spent | | | | | | | | 1. had spent | | | | | | | 1. have spent | | | | | |
|  | 1. It’s too late to cry over spilt ……………………, the past can’t be changed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cola | | | | | 1. juice | | | | | | | | 1. water | | | | | | | 1. milk | | | | | |
|  | 1. After the battle ended, Lieutenant Shull sadly buried his fallen friend and carved an …………………… into a nearby tree. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. exclusion | | | | | 1. epitaph | | | | | | | | 1. eulogy | | | | | | | 1. immortality | | | | | |
|  | 1. My puppy finds his enclosure in the backyard too …………………… so he’s always trying to escape. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. clinging | | | | | 1. constricting | | | | | | | | 1. clutching | | | | | | | 1. clustering | | | | | |
|  | 1. Despite the …………………… forecast, the ‘blizzard’ yielded less than an inch of snow. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. impervious | | | | | 1. dire | | | | | | | | 1. drab | | | | | | | 1. harsh | | | | | |
|  | 1. Sean spent some extra time studying geometry in order to …………………… failure on the test. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. recline | | | | | 1. deter | | | | | | | | 1. preclude | | | | | | | 1. detract | | | | | |
|  | 1. An experienced detective can find subtle clues that would be …………………… to ordinary people. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. impossible | | | | | 1. implausible | | | | | | | | 1. imperceptible | | | | | | | 1. impartial | | | | | |
|  | 1. I wish that my running shoes had greater ……………………; I seem to need a new pair every six months. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. longevity | | | | | 1. exclusion | | | | | | | | 1. sustenance | | | | | | | 1. stricture | | | | | |
|  | 1. After the long ceremony, the wedding guests rushed toward the food like beasts of prey closing in on their …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. quarry | | | | | 1. enclosure | | | | | | | | 1. predator | | | | | | | 1. cloister | | | | | |
|  | 1. Her kind words provided …………………… after my mother’s death. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. privation | | | | | 1. introspection | | | | | | | | 1. solace | | | | | | | 1. bereft | | | | | |
|  | 1. You may not earn a living from writing, but you can enjoy writing as a(n) …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. epiphany | | | | | 1. avocation | | | | | | | | 1. visitation | | | | | | | 1. renaissance | | | | | |
|  | 1. Ken is too …………………… to make a decision about the topic of his term paper. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. unscrupulous | | | | | 1. disingenuous | | | | | | | | 1. fortuitous | | | | | | | 1. irresolute | | | | | |
|  | 1. The Goldbergs’ peaceful summer vacation was …………………… when a series of violent storms struck. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bleached | | | | | 1. blistered | | | | | | | | 1. blemished | | | | | | | 1. blighted | | | | | |
|  | 1. The normally …………………… Simpson had nothing to say. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tenacious | | | | | 1. audacious | | | | | | | | 1. loquacious | | | | | | | 1. rapacious | | | | | |
|  | 1. A bemused person might appear to be …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. angry | | | | | 1. energetic | | | | | | | | 1. confused | | | | | | | 1. listless | | | | | |
|  | 1. Townspeople waged a full …………………… against the building of another supermarket in town. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. campstool | | | | | 1. cannon | | | | | | | | 1. cruise | | | | | | | 1. crusade | | | | | |
|  | 1. That form of the flu can …………………… a person for several weeks. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. disparage | | | | | 1. disallow | | | | | | | | 1. debilitate | | | | | | 1. delegate | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Members of the church will …………………… at the coming of their religious leader. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. exult | | | | | 1. extract | | | | | | | | 1. extricate | | | | | | | 1. expunge | | | | | |
|  | 1. Katrina is such a(n) …………………… person that she brightens other people’s lives. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. reflective | | | | | | | | | 1. optional | | | | 1. vivacious | | | | | | | 1. vigorous | | | | | |
|  | 1. The neighbours often got together for a …………………… evening of good food and conversation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. convivial | | | | | 1. cordial | | | | | | | | 1. genuine | | | | | | | 1. notable | | | | | |
|  | 1. The family’s …………………… had always been ‘treat others as you wish to be treated’. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. enterprise | | | | | 1. creed | | | | | | | | 1. manifesto | | | | | | | 1. intuition | | | | | |
|  | 1. The team entered the stadium to the …………………… of an enthusiastic crowd. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. glamour | | | | | 1. clamour | | | | | | | | 1. parlour | | | | | | | 1. rumour | | | | | |
|  | 1. When Michael tried to leave the stage, the audience demanded a(n) …………………… by applauding wildly. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. audition | | | | | 1. benediction | | | | | | | | 1. encore | | | | | | | 1. proclamation | | | | | |
|  | 1. My grandmother was …………………… when I told her I had been accepted in the US Air Force. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. scrupulous | | | | | 1. elated | | | | | | | | 1. undaunted | | | | | | | 1. stalwart | | | | | |
|  | | | 1. **34.** That huge sack of potatoes is the most …………………… object to carry inside. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ungainly | | | | 1. ungodly | | | | | | | | 1. unwieldy | | | | | | 1. unyielding | | | | | |
|  | | | 1. A sailor’s natural …………………… is the ocean blue. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. middle | | | | | | 1. mileage | | | | | | | 1. milieu | | | | | 1. meander | | | | | |
|  | | | 1. If you have to fight any battles, you might want to take along someone who is known for being …………………… | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. beauteous | | | | | | 1. mellifluous | | | | | | | 1. voracious | | | | | 1. pugnacious | | | | | |
|  | | | 1. When you walk into a large department store and see endless rows of the same shirt, you can safely say that clothing is …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. affluent | | | | | | 1. despicable | | | | | | | 1. homogenous | | | | | | | 1. indiscriminate | | | |
|  | | | 1. I awake as usual to the …………………… chorus of crows outside my window. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ferocious | | | | | | 1. vicious | | | | | | | 1. ravenous | | | | | | | 1. raucous | | | |
|  | | | 1. If you fail to pay on your loan when you’re supposed to, this is known as …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. arrears | | | | | | 1. extension | | | | | | | 1. liability | | | | | | | 1. default | | | |
|  | | | 1. I don’t like her but the fact that she loves him so much is her saving …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. feature | | | | | | 1. straw | | | | | | | 1. face | | | | | | | 1. grace | | | |
|  | | | 1. We were all somewhat the worse for …………………… after a long night in the hotel bar. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tear | | | | | | 1. care | | | | | | | 1. wear | | | | | | | 1. bear | | | |
|  | | | 1. After a year of illness I finally have a clean …………………… of health. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. lease | | | | | | 1. chance | | | | | | | 1. bill | | | | | | | 1. record | | | |
|  | | | 1. The argument began to develop into a noisy …………………… match. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fighting | | | | | | 1. screaming | | | | | | | 1. crying | | | | | | | 1. shouting | | | |
|  | | | 1. I work my …………………… off for eleven months of the year. I deserve a month’s holiday. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. shirt | | | | | | 1. socks | | | | | | | 1. pants | | | | | | | 1. clothes | | | |
|  | | | 1. We have a(n) …………………… of potatoes and absolutely no tomato paste. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. overdose | | | | | | 1. bounty | | | | | | | 1. surfeit | | | | | | | 1. extent | | | |
|  | | | 1. We count on my great-grandmother to give us …………………… advice because of her fascinating and varied experiences. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sage | | | | | | 1. rabid | | | | | | | 1. laden | | | | | | | 1. flabby | | | |
|  | | | 1. The politician’s speech was full of confusing ……………………; he wouldn’t commit himself on the issues. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. reverence | | | | | | 1. double-talk | | | | | | | 1. inferences | | | | | | | 1. innuendoes | | | |
|  | | | 1. Our interests …………………… nicely because she likes to take photographs and I like to frame them. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dote | | | | | | 1. dovetail | | | | | | | 1. double | | | | | | | 1. dawdle | | | |
|  | | | 1. This organization is a(n) …………………… for information about physical and mental disabilities. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pressure group | | | | | | 1. watchdog | | | | | | | 1. think tank | | | | | | | 1. halfway house | | | |
|  | | | 1. Ellie …………………… glared at the stack of paperwork that would keep her awake until morning. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ruefully | | | | | | 1. impassively | | | | | | | 1. malevolently | | | | | | | 1. tentatively | | | |
|  | | | 1. The …………………… thieves faced the security cameras as they stole the luxury cars. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. unrepentant | | | | | | | | | 1. brazen | | | | | 1. repulsive | | | | | | | 1. petty | | |
|  | | | 1. Did North Carolina decide to …………………… from the Union? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. recede | | | | | | | | | 1. concede | | | | | 1. secede | | | | | | | 1. succeed | | |
|  | | | 1. Jon is afraid to go to the basement because he thinks monsters are …………………… in the dark corners. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. lurking | | | | | | | | | 1. luring | | | | | | 1. loitering | | | | | | | | 1. lingering |
|  | | | 1. The possibility of time travel …………………… historians and authors alike. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. beckons | | | | | | | | | 1. rivets | | | | | | 1. engrosses | | | | | | | | 1. mesmerizes |
|  | | | 1. I don’t know how they …………………… now that Harry’s out of work. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. go on | | | | | | | | | 1. get by | | | | | | 1. get over | | | | | | | | 1. pass out |
|  | | | 1. Neighbours cannot live in …………………… if their children keep fighting with one another. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. contention | | | | | | | | | 1. concord | | | | | | 1. dissension | | | | | | | | 1. equity |
|  | | | 1. By the time he was brought before the judge, he was as …………………… as a lamb. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. meek | | | | | | | | | 1. mild | | | | | | 1. lenient | | | | | | | | 1. bland |
|  | | | 1. No amount of money can …………………… me to leave the company. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. entice | | | | | | | | | 1. lure | | | | | | 1. appeal | | | | | | | | 1. attract |
|  | | | 1. The accident was a …………………… lesson; I’ll never drink and drive again. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. grieving | | | | | | | | | 1. sore | | | | | | 1. mournful | | | | | | | | 1. wistful |
|  | | | 1. Arnold Carnegie is a perfect example of …………………… to riches: he went from an indigent childhood to the wealthiest man in the world. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rags | | | | | | | | | 1. robes | | | | | | 1. rugs | | | | | | | | 1. ruffles |
|  | | | 1. Having learned it in youth, Thomas is …………………… in the art of archery. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. astute | | | | | | | | | 1. giddy | | | | | | 1. wily | | | | | | | | 1. cunning |
|  | | | 1. The prices were …………………… and there was little value for money to be had in any of the items on the menu. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. oppressive | | | | | | | | | 1. deplorable | | | | | | 1. extortionate | | | | | | | | 1. fraudulent |
|  | | | 1. Our hotel room was surprisingly ……………………, especially taking into consideration that it was very reasonably priced. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. decadent | | | | | | | | | 1. commodious | | | | | | 1. ostentatious | | | | | | | | 1. flashy |
|  | | | 1. The hotel’s description in the brochure was …………………… in the extreme and we were left utterly disappointed on arrival. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fallacious | | | | | | | | | 1. phoney | | | | | | 1. derelict | | | | | | | | 1. erratic |
|  | | | 1. The violent scenes in the movie were simply …………………… and added nothing to the storyline. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. docile | | | | | | | | | 1. gratuitous | | | | | | 1. dormant | | | | | | | | 1. arduous |
|  | | | 1. He had the …………………… build of someone half his age involved in professional athletics; it was as though he had never aged at all. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. doleful | | | | | | | | | 1. esoteric | | | | | | 1. lithe | | | | | | | | 1. intrepid |
|  | | | 1. All he could do to sustain himself until help arrived was to …………………… in the forest for berries and just pray that they were not of the poisonous variety. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dally | | | | | | | | | 1. avert | | | | | | 1. forage | | | | | | | | 1. shun |
|  | | | 1. His efforts, though futile, are still …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. conducive | | | | | | | | | 1. commensurate | | | | | | 1. compassionate | | | | | | | | 1. commendable |
|  | | | 1. He was reserved by nature, even …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. brash | | | | | | | | | 1. morose | | | | | | 1. cantankerous | | | | | | | | 1. exuberant |
|  | | 1. Ronald had the …………………… to blame his teachers for his failure. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rapacity | | | | | | | | | 1. vivacity | | | | | | | | 1. voracity | | | | | | 1. audacity | |
|  | | 1. People …………………… their spending power when prices rise. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dwindle | | | | | | | | | 1. curtail | | | | | | | | 1. decline | | | | | | 1. plummet | |
|  | | 1. Many poets have …………………… the beauties of the countryside. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. extolled | | | | | | | | | 1. etched | | | | | | | | 1. engraved | | | | | | 1. effaced | |
|  | | 1. Erosion from wind and rain could …………………… the letters on an old gravestone. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. obliterate | | | | | | | | | 1. disperse | | | | | | | | 1. regress | | | | | | 1. permeate | |
|  | | 1. In the middle of his Memorial Day speech, the mayor made a(n) …………………… to explain why he got into politics. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. progression | | | | | | | | | 1. regression | | | | | | | | 1. digression | | | | | | 1. impression | |
|  | | 1. Only once during the discussion did the professor from the University of Michigan …………………… a remark. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. disclaim | | | | | | | | | 1. discard | | | | | | | | 1. retort | | | | | | 1. interject | |
|  | | 1. He …………………… his speech heavily with jargon of the trade. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. retards | | | | 1. brakes | | | | | | | | 1. pares | | | | | | | 1. lards | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The sales of his books continue to …………………… like a runaway balloon. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. flit | | | | 1. advance | | | | | | | | 1. revive | | | | | | | 1. soar | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The protagonist of this book is a young pedagogue who, although a little ……………………, is still pleasant to look at. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. gangling | | | | 1. gleaning | | | | | | | | 1. gleaming | | | | | | | 1. gruelling | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Man is still a …………………… in the labour market. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. possibility | | | 1. commodity | | | | | | | | | 1. provision | | | | | | | 1. glut | | | | | |
|  | | 1. I cannot honestly number myself among the pious and I have frequently had the experience of being …………………… among the unholy. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. assigned | | | | 1. complied | | | | | | | | 1. consigned | | | | | | | 1. restrained | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Timid by nature, the doctor who was alone in his house was frightened …………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. out of wits | | | | 1. out at his wits | | | | | | | | 1. at his wits end | | | | | | | 1. out of his wits | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Their faults are …………………… by their masters. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. winked after | | | | 1. winked at | | | | | | | | 1. winked out | | | | | | | 1. winked | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Having had …………………… crops for the last two years the government is falling short of storing space. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bloated | | | | 1. bumper | | | | | | | | 1. booming | | | | | | | 1. blooming | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Seeing the pictures of our old home made me feel …………………… and nostalgic. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fastidious | | | | 1. conciliatory | | | | | | | | 1. indignant | | | | | | | 1. wistful | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The fans were …………………… when their team lost its seventh game in a row. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. drab | | | | | | | 1. despondent | | | | | 1. dreary | | | | | | | 1. doomed | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Mr Singh …………………… his son for breaking the window pane. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. coerced | | | | 1. relegated | | | | | | | | 1. expropriated | | | | | | | 1. chastised | | | | | |
|  | | 1. A number of scientists in the country think they are on the …………………… of a major breakthrough. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. periphery | | | | 1. threshold | | | | | | | | 1. gateway | | | | | | | 1. fringes | | | | | |
|  | | 1. My mother upset the kettle of boiling water and …………………… her right hand badly. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sizzled | | | | 1. scalded | | | | | | | | 1. scorched | | | | | | | 1. scolded | | | | | |
|  | | 1. We don’t know what …………………… him to commit this crime. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. roused | | | | 1. prompted | | | | | | | | 1. excited | | | | | | | 1. attracted | | | | | |
|  | | 1. He made a …………………… effort at passing the examination. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. futile | | | | 1. fragile | | | | | | | | 1. frail | | | | | | | 1. feeble | | | | | |
|  | | 1. …………………… an accident, the train will arrive in time. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Accepting | | | | 1. Baring | | | | | | | | 1. Stopping | | | | | | | 1. Barring | | | | | |
|  | | 1. It is strange that he should be as …………………… as his brother is generous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. reckless | | | | 1. stingy | | | | | | | | 1. spendthrift | | | | | | | 1. heartrending | | | | | |
|  | | 1. It was his …………………… that led him to penury. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. flamboyance | | | | 1. arrogance | | | | | | | | 1. extravagance | | | | | | | 1. ebullience | | | | | |
|  | | 1. He was caught red-handed and could not …………………… the charges. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. refute | | | | | | 1. refuse | | | | | | 1. rebuke | | | | | | | 1. revoke | | | | | |
|  | | 1. We cannot pardon such a(n) …………………… act of violence. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. egregious | | | | | | 1. curt | | | | | 1. terse | | | | | | | | | 1. grievous | | | | |
|  | | 1. Oil companies have been accused of …………………… in the pollution of the ocean. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. acquiescing | | | | | | 1. complying | | | | | 1. acceding | | | | | | | | | 1. concurring | | | | |
|  | | 1. **97.** Negative feedback is not …………………… and should be avoided if possible. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. constructive | | | | | 1. discretionary | | | | | | | 1. pertinent | | | | | | | D D. sagacious | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Today’s kite festival has been cancelled because of …………………… weather. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. moderate | | | | 1. inclement | | | | | | | | 1. turbulent | | | | | | | 1. tepid | | | | | |
|  | | 1. “I’m here on a six-month ……………………,” I explained to the customs officer. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sabbatical | | | | 1. seating | | | | | | | | 1. Sabbath | | | | | | | 1. trip | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Thankfully, he was a …………………… customer not a permanent one. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. passing | | | | 1. transferred | | | | | | | | 1. transient | | | | | | | 1. fleeting | | | | | |