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|  | 1. They managed to get a government housing ……………………… to build a new block of flats for young people. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. finance | | | | 1. investment | | | | | | 1. subsidy | | | | | 1. funding | | | |
|  | 1. With its many ………………………, our city is a pleasant place to live in. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. amendments | | | | 1. amities | | | | | | 1. amenities | | | | | 1. amnesties | | | |
|  | 1. The ……………………… cutting of tropical forests is the main cause of global warming. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. inattentive | | | | 1. inauspicious | | | | | | 1. incongruous | | | | | 1. indiscriminate | | | |
|  | 1. At first most men were ……………………… by the force of the Women’s Liberation Movement. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. battered | | | | 1. bashed | | | | | | 1. backfired | | | | | 1. baffled | | | |
|  | 1. After she met her future daughter-in-law, she thought she was ……………………… to say the least. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. variable | | | | 1. altered | | | | | | 1. unsteady | | | | | 1. fickle | | | |
|  | 1. At his debut, the comic was greeted by a ……………………… crowd that soon became a responsive audience. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. contagious | | | | 1. cantankerous | | | | | | 1. conscientious | | | | | 1. conscious | | | |
|  | 1. You ought to wash at least once a week, ………………………? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ought you | | | | 1. ought you to | | | | | | 1. oughtn’t you | | | | | 1. oughtn’t you to | | | |
|  | 1. That was your brother on the phone, ………………………? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. wasn’t he | | | | 1. isn’t he | | | | | | 1. wasn’t it | | | | | 1. isn’t it | | | |
|  | 1. There are hardly any tickets left for the match, ………………………? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. aren’t there | | | | 1. aren’t they | | | | | | 1. won’t it | | | | | 1. are there | | | |
|  | 1. The roofers will be back in a ……………………… to fix the gutters. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. forefront | | | | 1. fortnight | | | | | | 1. foreground | | | | | 1. fortitude | | | |
|  | 1. The new government hopes to bring ……………………… a lot of changes. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. round | | | | 1. about | | | | | | 1. out | | | | | 1. on | | | |
|  | 1. George ……………………… to lend us his tent for two weeks. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. accepted | | | | 1. agreed | | | | | | 1. admitted | | | | | 1. denied | | | |
|  | 1. The doctor told me to ……………………… sweet foods. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cut down | | | | 1. cut away with | | | | | | 1. cut off | | | | | 1. cut out | | | |
|  | 1. You must leave your car keys with the ……………………… at this car park. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. attendant | | | | 1. client | | | | | | 1. curator | | | | | 1. customer | | | |
|  | 1. Stop being a ………………………, Billy. Can`t you see I`m trying to work? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. nuisance | | | | 1. pest | | | | | | 1. trouble | | | | | | | 1. vermin | |
|  | 1. They’d rather go to school by bus, ………………………? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. will they | | | | 1. would they | | | | | | 1. hadn’t they | | | | | 1. wouldn’t they | | | |
|  | 1. Before ……………………… the basketball, he levitates longer than any other player. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. damping | | | | 1. dipping | | | | | | 1. drawing | | | | | 1. dunking | | | |
|  | 1. Val found Maths so difficult that her parents hired a(n) ……………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. coach | | | | 1. instructor | | | | | | 1. tutor | | | | | 1. guide | | | |
|  | | 1. ……………………… lightening is essential when the room doesn`t have enough windows. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. False | | | | | 1. Forged | | | | | 1. Artificial | | | | | 1. Counterfeit | | |
|  | | 1. The best way to show a giraffe your love is to ……………………… a scarf for it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sew | | | | | 1. stitch | | | | | 1. knit | | | | | 1. spin | | |
|  | | 1. The relaxed ……………………… of Tom’s parties made us stay until the early hours. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. impression | | | | | 1. quality | | | | | 1. ambience | | | | | 1. spirits | | |
|  | | 1. Lincoln is remembered as a politician who ……………………… defended what he believed in, the emancipation of the slaves. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. heavily | | | | | 1. fervently | | | | | 1. deeply | | | | | 1. bitterly | | |
|  | | 1. I don’t know why she thinks she’s attractively feminine when she ……………………… her eyelids like that. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. quivers | | | | | 1. trembles | | | | | 1. flickers | | | | | 1. shudders | | |
|  | | 1. Paul thought he saw Theresa when he ……………………… over his shoulder for half a second. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stared | | | | | 1. gazed | | | | | 1. glanced | | | | | 1. glimpsed | | |
|  | | 1. She expects everyone to look ……………………… her, but her behaviour doesn`t really inspire respect. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. up at | | | | | 1. down on | | | | | 1. up to | | | | | 1. down to | | |
|  | | 1. No sooner had I left the house ........................... Dad called me on my mobile. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. that | | | | | 1. when | | | | | 1. then | | | | | 1. than | | |
|  | | 1. The ……………………… sunset made the otherwise banal scenery look breathtakingly beautiful. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. imposing | | | | | | 1. sumptuous | | | | | 1. excellent | | | | | | 1. majestic |
|  | | 1. Our teacher has ……………………… the amount of time we spend on group projects. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. expanded | | | | | | 1. increased | | | | | 1. enlarged | | | | | | 1. grown |
|  | | 1. It takes years of practice only to become a ……………………… teacher. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. profitable | | | | | | 1. professed | | | | | 1. proficient | | | | | | 1. promiscuous |
|  | | 1. The manager ……………………… to know who had made the mistake. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. required | | | | | | 1. insisted | | | | | 1. demanded | | | | | | 1. urged |
|  | | 1. She broke ……………………… in the middle of the speech when the earthquake started. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. up | | | | | | 1. back | | | | | 1. through | | | | | | 1. off |
|  | | 1. For years, scientists have been advising that the astonishing increase in life expectancy will not ……………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. abide | | | | | | 1. abate | | | | | 1. retain | | | | | | 1. continue |
|  | 1. Santa must be furious with this new generation of ……………………… elves. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. garish | | | | | | | 1. obsolete | | | | | 1. derelict | | | | | | 1. indolent |
|  | 1. By 2070 female life expectancy in the United States could be as ……………………… as 101 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. high | | | | | | | | 1. good | | | | 1. far | | | | | | 1. long |
|  | 1. Don`t let them push you around-stand ……………………… yourself! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. up to | | | | | | | | 1. up for | | | | | 1. in to | | | | | 1. in for |
|  | 1. The cake ……………………… eaten before I got to the party. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. will have been | | | | | | | | 1. has been | | | | | 1. had been | | | | | 1. had |
|  | 1. The speed with which bands ……………………… into obscurity has increased over the last couple of years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. drop | | | | | | | | 1. submerge | | | | | 1. descend | | | | | 1. sink |
|  | 1. You may be surprised by the number of ……………………… objects which contain soya beans – from soap to fire-extinguisher fluids. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. average | | | | | | | | 1. everyday | | | | | 1. daily | | | | | 1. frequent |
|  | 1. When the oil has been ………………………, what is left of the olives has a myriad of other uses. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. extorted | | | | | | | | 1. extracted | | | | | 1. withdrawn | | | | | 1. squeezed |
|  | 1. You may be under the ……………………… that soya beans are a recent discovery, but that couldn’t be further from the truth. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. apprehension | | | | | | | | 1. conclusion | | | | | 1. notion | | | | | 1. impression |
|  | 1. Two people were ……………………… when the police shot at the criminal. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. claimed | | | | | | | | 1. wounded | | | | | 1. injured | | | | | 1. stabbed |
|  | 1. Some Spanish horses escaped and ran wild in the grassy ……………………… of North America. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. expanses | | | | | | | | 1. breadths | | | | | 1. sites | | | | | 1. lengths |
|  | 1. We can go skiing together because ……………………… next week. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. I’m not to work | | | | | | | | 1. I’m not working | | | | | 1. I’m not about to work | | | | | 1. I don’t work |
|  | 1. His confusion ……………………… seating arrangements at the meeting was handled quickly. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. for | | | | | | | | 1. over | | | | | 1. at | | | | | 1. on |
|  | 1. This kind of behaviour is ……………………… to him. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. alien | | | | | | | | 1. distant | | | | | 1. aloof | | | | | 1. different |
|  | 1. Three ……………………… gave advice while Ray tried to park the car. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. onlookers | | | | | | | | 1. spectators | | | | | 1. viewers | | | | | 1. audiences |
|  | 1. I`m amazed that you found a carpet to ……………………… those curtains. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. suit | | | | | | | | 1. match | | | | | 1. fit | | | | | 1. assort |
|  | 1. John, I would really rather we ……………………… more time sunbathing than buying souvenirs right now. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. spend | | | | | | | | 1. spent | | | | | 1. have spent | | | | | 1. had spent |
|  | 1. By the end of this century, we ……………………… distant planets for 100 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. are exploring | | | | | | | | 1. will have explored | | | | | 1. will explore | | | | | 1. will have been exploring |
|  | 1. The print edition of the dictionary is regularly ……………………… to include new words. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. renovated | | | | | | | | 1. renewed | | | | | 1. upgraded | | | | | 1. updated |
|  | 1. The sculpture is worth an ……………………… $10 million. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. assessed | | | | | | | | 1. evaluated | | | | | 1. appreciated | 1. estimated | | | | |
|  | 1. My sister ……………………… most of her spare time to writing poems. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. assigns | | | | | | 1. devotes | | | | 1. gives | | | | | 1. distributes | | | |
|  | 1. John`s plans fell ……………………… when Mike decided he could not go swimming with him. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. away | | | | 1. through | | | | | | 1. out | | | | | 1. in | | | |
|  | 1. He has a ……………………… experience in marketing in Europe. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. grand | | | | 1. wide | | | | | | 1. large | | | | | 1. great | | | |
|  | 1. The committee held a ……………………… last week. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. meeting | | | | 1. gathering | | | | | | 1. session | | | | | 1. sitting | | | |
|  | 1. He speaks English very well ……………………… he’s only 12. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. even if | | | | 1. despite | | | | | | 1. in spite of | | | | | 1. even though | | | |
|  | 1. He never takes risks – he’s a very ……………………… man. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. mindful | | | | 1. anxious | | | | | | 1. attentive | | | | | 1. cautious | | | |
|  | 1. I really need help from you in order to ……………………… this problem. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. evade | | | | 1. bypass | | | | | | 1. tackle | | | | | 1. face | | | |
|  | 1. That ……………………… of wood in the corner almost reaches to the ceiling. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. row | | | | 1. stack | | | | | | 1. bundle | | | | | 1. bunch | | | |
|  | 1. Puddings are the ……………………… in the crown of British cookery. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. brooch | | | | 1. jewel | | | | | | 1. necklace | | | | | 1. feather | | | |
|  | 1. Riot police tried to ……………………… the demonstrators with tear gas and water cannons. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. repel | | | | | 1. withdraw | | | | | 1. prevent | | | | | 1. hinder | | | |
|  | 1. By this time next month, the builders ……………………… the house. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. will complete | | | | | 1. will be completing | | | | 1. will have completed | | | | | | 1. will have been completing | | | |
|  | 1. Please do exactly as you are ………………………! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. spoken | | | | | 1. said | | | | 1. told | | | | | | 1. mentioned | | | |
|  | 1. The children love to ……………………… water over one another in the pool. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. gush | | 1. spill | | | | | | | | 1. ooze | | | | | 1. splash | | | |
|  | 1. They never become old: their youth is ……………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. deciduous | | | | 1. relentless | | | | | | 1. immortal | | | | | 1. untarnished | | | |
|  | 1. She scarcely earns enough money to make ……………………… meet. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. limits | | | | 1. ends | | | | | | 1. edges | | | | | 1. bounds | | | |
|  | 1. Before the 18th century, epidemics from unsanitary conditions used to ……………………… entire towns. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. wipe out | | | | 1. plunder | | | | | | 1. allay | | | | | 1. destroy | | | |
|  | 1. Most houses today have good ……………………… from the cold weather. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. inclination | | | | 1. isolation | | | | | | 1. insulation | | | | | 1. insolvent | | | |
|  | 1. ‘This time next week we ……………………… on the beach!’ ‘I can't wait!’ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. are lying | | | | 1. will be lying | | | | | | 1. will have lain | | | | | 1. will have been lying | | | |
|  | 1. The witness ……………………… himself in court by lying about what he saw. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. eliminated | | | | 1. reformed | | | | | | 1. perjured | | | | | 1. throned | | | |
|  | 1. You should keep the ……………………… in case you want to take that dress back to the shop. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. recipe | | | 1. fare | | | | | | | 1. receipt | | | | | 1. fee | | | |
|  | 1. It is ……………………… surprising that Britain’s first tea plantation was created there. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. merely | | | | 1. utterly | | | | | | 1. sparsely | | | | | 1. hardly | | | |
|  | 1. The scientists have been carrying ……………………… some very important experiments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. off | | | | 1. through | | | | | | 1. out | | | | | 1. on | | | |
|  | 1. Gordon has to ……………………… a speech next week and he`s very nervous about it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. convey | | | | 1. do | | | | | | 1. conduct | | | | | 1. deliver | | | |
|  | 1. He`s not ……………………… out for working at a zoo; he`s terrified of the animals. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. made | | | | 1. held | | | | | | 1. cut | | | | | 1. carried | | | |
|  | 1. The air supply in the spaceship will only hold ……………………… for four more days. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. on | | | | 1. back | | | | | | 1. out | | | | | 1. up | | | |
|  | 1. Nicholas is ……………………… for a shock when he sees what his dog has done to the carpet. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. in | | | | | | 1. out | | | | 1. up | | | | | 1. on | | | |
|  | 1. The meeting will start when everyone ……………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. will arrive | | | | 1. has arrived | | | | | | 1. is arriving | | | | | 1. will have arrived | | | |
|  | 1. The car skidded on the slippery road and ……………………… into a lamp post. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. collided | | | | 1. crashed | | | | | | 1. crushed | | | | | 1. shattered | | | |
|  | 1. No amount of money can ……………………… me to leave the company. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. entice | | | | 1. attract | | | | | | 1. draw | | | | | 1. lure | | | |
|  | 1. By two o'clock, he ……………………… computer games for three hours. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. was to be playing | | | | 1. was playing | | | | | | 1. has been playing | | | | | 1. had been playing | | | |
|  | 1. The girl admitted ……………………… to her teacher. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to lie | | | | 1. be lying | | | | | | 1. having lied | | | | | 1. to have lied | | | |
|  | 1. We saw the girls ……………………… football as we drove past the field. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. play | | | | 1. to playing | | | | | | 1. to play | | | | | 1. playing | | | |
|  | 1. ……………………… you tell me how much this costs? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. May | | | | 1. Ought | | | | | | 1. Might | | | | | 1. Must | | | |
|  | 1. Suppose he ……………………… you stealing, what would you do? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. caught | | | | 1. catches | | | | | | 1. has caught | | | | | 1. had caught | | | |
|  | 1. The ……………………… buildings in town are nearly a thousand years old. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. historic | | | | | 1. outdated | | | | | 1. historical | | | | | 1. estimated | | | |
|  | 1. I’d like to put ……………………… a suggestion, if I may. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. forward | | | | | 1. over | | | | 1. across | | | | | | 1. through | | | |
|  | 1. It’s hard to ……………………… the difference between Singaporean and Malay English. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. debate | | | | | 1. discern | | | | 1. discard | | | | | | 1. determine | | | |
|  | 1. Housing is very expensive in and ……………………… Seoul. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. over | | 1. around | | | | | | | | 1. out | | | | | 1. about | | | |
|  | 1. It must have cost him a ……………………… fortune. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. little | | | | 1. slight | | | | | | 1. small | | | | | 1. slim | | | |
|  | 1. The prosecution tried to ……………………… doubt on her character as a witness. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. shed | | | | 1. cast | | | | | | 1. spread | | | | | 1. inflict | | | |
|  | 1. Kids his age typically have a very short attention ……………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. span | | | | 1. time | | | | | | 1. period | | | | | 1. spell | | | |
|  | 1. You can't sit on the ……………………… any longer - what's it going to be? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. wall | | | | 1. fence | | | | | | 1. side | | | | | 1. hedge | | | |
|  | 1. This is the second time I've been ……………………… for promotion. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. taken out | | | | 1. gone through | | | | | | 1. left out | | | | | 1. passed over | | | |
|  | 1. When a person plunges into icy water, the body temperature ……………………… rapidly due to super-fast cooling. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. falls | | | 1. reduces | | | | | | | 1. lessens | | | | | 1. dwindles | | | |
|  | 1. With ……………………… of 100 to 1 against him, he ran a tremendous race and finished in third place. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stakes | | | | 1. odds | | | | | | 1. wagers | | | | | 1. bets | | | |
|  | 1. I agree with the latter point, but not with the ……………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. prior | | | | 1. earlier | | | | | | 1. former | | | | | 1. first | | | |
|  | 1. The doctors gave him more powerful drugs in the ……………………… hope that he might recover. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. poor | | | | 1. wrong | | | | | | 1. blind | | | | | 1. vain | | | |
|  | 1. In order to stay in business, they decided that the wisest ……………………… to follow was to lower their prices. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. course | | | | 1. action | | | | | | 1. way | | | | | 1. method | | | |
|  | 1. Audience figures fell ………………………during the second series of the programme. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. down | | | | 1. off | | | | | | 1. out | | | | | 1. short | | | |