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|  | 1. It was in the 19th century that scientists began to realise that monkeys and apes were ………………… relatives of man. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. remote | | | | 1. distant | | | | | | 1. far | | | 1. vague | | | |
|  | 1. I lifted the lid of the box just a centimetre or two and could ………………… out two shiny eyes staring out at me. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. figure | | | | 1. make | | | | | | 1. sort | | | 1. look | | | |
|  | 1. “I don’t know why you are laughing, Meg. I consider this to be a ………………… serious issue.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sharply | | | | 1. largely | | | | | | 1. mainly | | | 1. gravely | | | |
|  | 1. When the delay was announced, we realised that we ………………… enough time to catch our next flight. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. won’t have | | | | 1. wouldn’t have | | | | | | 1. hadn’t had | | | 1. weren’t having | | | |
|  | 1. ………………… temperatures have made living in this part of the world more and more difficult. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Raising | | | | 1. Lifting | | | | | | 1. Rising | | | 1. Growing | | | |
|  | 1. I knew about Jim’s problem because he had ………………… in me earlier. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. confided | | | | 1. confessed | | | | | | 1. admitted | | | 1. acknowledged | | | |
|  | 1. This government should be using far ………………… policies in an attempt to beat unemployment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. heavier | | | | 1. meaner | | | | | | 1. tougher | | | 1. harder | | | |
|  | 1. Huston is a very ………………… city in the summer and it can be very difficult to sleep at night. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. wet | | | | 1. damp | | | | | | 1. dank | | | 1. humid | | | |
|  | 1. ‘Oh, no! My new shirt has shrunk!’ ‘You ………………… it by hand.’ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. may have washed | | | | 1. had better wash | | | | | | 1. should have washed | | | 1. must have washed | | | |
|  | 1. Only put a little oil in the mixture. If you ………………… in too much, it will make the cake very greasy. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. drip | | | | 1. spill | | | | | | 1. sip | | | 1. pour | | | |
|  | 1. ‘Did the camping trip go well?’ ‘………………… one minor accident, we had a great time.’ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. With exception of | | | | 1. Except for | | | | | | 1. Instead of | | | 1. But for | | | |
|  | 1. She has a ………………… skin and cannot spend much time in the sun. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sensible | | | | 1. sensitive | | | | | | 1. sensual | | | 1. sensory | | | |
|  | 1. Sara and Mike’s ………………… seems to make both of them unhappy. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. connection | | | | 1. relation | | | | | | 1. link | | | 1. relationship | | | |
|  | 1. No one seems to care about the environment, …………………? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. does he | | | | 1. are they | | | | | | 1. doesn’t he | | | 1. do they | | | |
|  | 1. Agatha Christie’s stories are a puzzle we can do just to ………………… the time, like a crossword. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pass | | | | 1. spend | | | | | | 1. kill | | | | | | 1. waste |
|  | 1. All sorts of sportspeople say there are great ………………… to be gained from exercising to music. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. benefits | | | | 1. profits | | | | | | 1. winnings | | | 1. favours | | | |
|  | 1. Stuart is thinking of having …………………! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. shaved his head | | | | 1. his head shaving | | | | | | 1. his head shaved | | | 1. shaving his head | | | |
|  | 1. The popular ………………… of the wizard, an old man in a tall hat with magical powers, is famous worldwide. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. visage | | | | 1. image | | | | | | 1. vision | | | 1. conception | | | |
|  | | 1. Do you think you could pull a few ………………… for me and get someone at the office to look at my sketches? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. strings | | | | | 1. cords | | | | | | 1. ropes | | 1. wires | | |
|  | | 1. The new Arte Centre seems to have been ………………… construction for quite some time. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. in | | | | | 1. on | | | | | | 1. under | | 1. during | | |
|  | | 1. After you’ve eaten those sweets, make sure you throw the ………………… in the bin. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. waste | | | | | 1. junk | | | | | | 1. debris | | 1. litter | | |
|  | | 1. The first Rolls-Royce was produced in 1905, as the result of the ………………… efforts of C.S. Rolls and F.H. Royce. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. connected | | | | | 1. mixed | | | | | | 1. collected | | 1. combined | | |
|  | | 1. If I hadn’t worked hard when I was young, I ………………… where I am now. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. won’t be | | | | | 1. wouldn’t be | | | | | | 1. won’t have been | | 1. wouldn’t have been | | |
|  | | 1. Some people eat for comfort, to ………………… their anxieties. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. do away | | | | | 1. replenish | | | | | | 1. relieve | | | 1. rid | |
|  | | 1. He would watch any sport ………………… rugby league, which he just could not stand. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. apart from | | | | | 1. beside | | | | | | 1. in addition to | | | 1. beyond | |
|  | | 1. There’s no point in paying him a visit. He’s certain ………………… by now. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to leave | | | | | | | 1. to have left | | | 1. to be leaving | | 1. to having left | | | |
|  | | 1. He did not want to ………………… the risk of developing chronic bronchitis. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bear | | | | | | | 1. suffer | | | 1. make | | 1. run | | | |
|  | | 1. He had ………………… sat down when there was a knock at the door. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sparsely | | | | | | | 1. scarcely | | | 1. no sooner | | 1. only | | | |
|  | | 1. It's so ………………… in here. Is there a window open? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. airy | | | | | | | 1. draughty | | | 1. breezy | | 1. ventilated | | | |
|  | | 1. The course teaches you the theory but there's no ………………… for practical experience. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. alternative | | | | | | | 1. substitute | | | 1. equivalent | | 1. imitation | | | |
|  | | 1. There isn't enough room for us, ………………… any guests. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. leaving aside | | | | | | | 1. not counting | | | 1. let alone | | 1. except for | | | |
|  | 1. The study shows that a daily ………………… of aspirin may reduce the risk of developing cancer. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ration | | | | | | | 1. helping | | | | 1. dose | | 1. portion | | | |
|  | 1. There was widespread ………………… that she was going to resign. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. speculation | | | | 1. prediction | | | | | | 1. contemplation | | | 1. sensation | | | |
|  | 1. Roy was at ………………… to point out that English was the only exam he'd ever failed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. efforts | | | | 1. trouble | | | | | | 1. pains | | | 1. endeavours | | | |
|  | 1. [Baker](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/baker) will leave the company shortly by ………………… [agreement](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/agreement). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. merging | | | | 1. mutual | | | | | | 1. joint | | | 1. collective | | | |
|  | 1. Salaries have not always kept ………………… with inflation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pace | | | | 1. track | | | | | | 1. progress | | | 1. step | | | |
|  | 1. [Voluntary](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/voluntary) [assistance](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/assistance) in [preparing](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/prepare) and [auditing](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/audit) [accounts](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/account) could become hard to come ………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. about | | | | | 1. into | | | | 1. by | | | | 1. across | | | |
|  | 1. He's taken to [mountain](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/mountain) [climbing](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/climb) ………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. of late | | | | 1. presently | | | | | | 1. in a while | | | 1. shortly | | | |
|  | 1. People had bought these houses under the ………………… that their [value](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/value) would just keep on [rising](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/rise). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fantasy | | | | 1. daydream | | | | | | 1. illusion | | | 1. deception | | | |
|  | 1. Since then he has [created](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/create) a [garden](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/garden) few of us would ………………… to after a [lifetime](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/lifetime) of gardening. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. crave | | | | 1. hanker | | | | | | 1. yearn | | | 1. aspire | | | |
|  | 1. The White House seems ………………… to the [struggles](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/struggle) of the [middle](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/middle) [class](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/class). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ignorant | | | | 1. uninitiated | | | | | | 1. blind | | | 1. unacquainted | | | |
|  | 1. To show his ………………… of her [kindness](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/kindness) he [sent](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/send) her some [flowers](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/flower). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. affinity | | | | 1. appreciation | | | | | | 1. regard | | | 1. sensitivity | | | |
|  | 1. Thieves broke into the building in the mistaken ………………… that there was expensive computer equipment inside. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. thought | | | | 1. belief | | | | | | 1. view | | | 1. opinion | | | |
|  | 1. He had [shouted](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/shout) himself ………………… in his [frenzied](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/frenzy) [efforts](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/effort) to [attract](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/attract) [attention](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/attention). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. raucous | | | 1. grating | | | | | | | 1. shrill | | | 1. hoarse | | | |
|  | 1. The health service is falling ………………… at the seams. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. apart | | | | 1. through | | | | | | 1. away | | | 1. out | | | |
|  | 1. Her [mother](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/mother), who has now been ………………… from her home too, is [staying](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/stay) with friends. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. evicted | | | | 1. deposed | | | | | | 1. expelled | | | 1. discarded | | | |
|  | 1. Why did he always [choose](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/choose) to lose his [temper](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/temper) over issues in which he was in the …………………? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fault | | | | 1. error | | | | | | 1. wrong | | | 1. slip | | | |
|  | 1. Therese made it ………………… that she would not [help](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/help_1) Robert any more. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. distinct | | | | 1. plain | | | | | | 1. frank | | | 1. straight | | | |
|  | 1. Why don’t you talk to him and put his mind at …………………? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rest | | | | 1. comfort | | | | | | 1. calm | | | 1. relief | | | |
|  | 1. What set his theory ………………… was the way irrigation and power [production](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/production) were [linked](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/link). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. aside | | | | | | 1. off | | | | 1. apart | | | 1. out | | | |
|  | 1. I would like now to ………………… upon the points raised in my [introduction](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/introduction). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. elaborate | | | | 1. amplify | | | | | | 1. account | | | 1. clarify | | | |
|  | 1. There's no ………………… feeling toward our [rivals](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/rival). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cross | | | | 1. adverse | | | | | | 1. ill | | | 1. vile | | | |
|  | 1. [Hostilities](http://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/hostility) between the two countries have now ………………… . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ceased | | | | 1. discontinued | | | | | | 1. terminated | | | 1. aborted | | | |
|  | 1. Don’t let your features put you ………………… trying harder. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. off | | | | 1. out | | | | | | 1. away | | | D. through | | | |
|  | 1. First, the United States made a ………………… commitment to protect and defend Europe. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hard | | | | 1. stable | | | | | | 1. firm | | | 1. settled | | | |
|  | 1. He tried to ………………… around the present problem by not dealing with it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. get | | | | 1. come | | | | | | 1. go | | | 1. turn | | | |
|  | 1. It is with ………………… regret that the decision to assemble Parliament has been so long delayed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. deep | | | | 1. full | | | | | | 1. keen | | | 1. passionate | | | |
|  | 1. The police have not yet disclosed the ………………… details of the case | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. full | | | | | 1. total | | | | | 1. whole | | | 1. sheer | | | |
|  | 1. They set ………………… with the aim of becoming the number one team in the league. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. up | | | | | 1. in | | | | 1. out | | | | 1. about | | | |
|  | 1. It’s a mistake to think of Florida only in ………………… of its tourist attractions. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sense | | | | | 1. light | | | | 1. terms | | | | 1. regards | | | |
|  | 1. The servant ………………… low and handed his master the sealed note. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bowed | | 1. ducked | | | | | | | | 1. crouched | | | 1. stooped | | | |
|  | 1. He has ………………… to be a loyal friend. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. proved | | | | 1. arisen | | | | | | 1. turned | | | 1. raised | | | |
|  | 1. But even if I had coffee, would it really ………………… my situation? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. remedy | | | | 1. recover | | | | | | 1. cure | | | 1. heal | | | |
|  | 1. I dance ………………… for pleasure, not because I want to make a career out of it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. utterly | | | | 1. fully | | | | | | 1. completely | | | 1. purely | | | |
|  | 1. Has it ever ………………… your mind that indoor air quality could have an impact on your health? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hit | | | | 1. occurred | | | | | | 1. struck | | | 1. crossed | | | |
|  | 1. Why don't you turn off your monitor and go off and do something less boring …………………? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. otherwise | | | | 1. instead | | | | | | 1. besides | | | 1. in place | | | |
|  | 1. It is your right as a member to ………………… these actions, and request such modifications as you see fit. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. disbelieve | | | | 1. suspect | | | | | | 1. question | | | 1. wonder | | | |
|  | 1. Our boat drifts ………………… the gentle current for an hour or so before gently motoring over to San Toribo reef. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. past | | | 1. with | | | | | | | 1. to | | | 1. at | | | |
|  | 1. For some reason which ………………… me, we had to take a taxi. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. escapes | | | | 1. avoids | | | | | | 1. prevents | | | 1. elopes | | | |
|  | 1. I couldn't wait to move out of my ………………… apartment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cramped | | | | 1. pressed | | | | | | 1. filled | | | 1. congested | | | |
|  | 1. How can we bring ………………… a change in Tammy’s attitude? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. about | | | | 1. up | | | | | | 1. in | | | 1. off | | | |
|  | 1. The possibility was very unlikely, though perhaps not ………………… impossible. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. very | | | | 1. fairly | | | | | | 1. quite | | | 1. extremely | | | |
|  | 1. ………………… my horror, he lost his footing and fell to the bottom of the stairs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. In | | | | 1. Towards | | | | | | 1. At | | | 1. To | | | |
|  | 1. Delilah suggested ………………… a charity event for the less fortunate. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. me to hold | | | | | | 1. me that I held | | | | 1. holding | | | 1. to be held | | | |
|  | 1. It's around 1 p.m. and all I've really done is watch TV and get ………………… a suicidal amount of coffee. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. over | | | | 1. through | | | | | | 1. by | | | 1. round | | | |
|  | 1. The original number was 1,200 and he says that is ………………… with what they promised. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. matched | | | | 1. reliable | | | | | | 1. consistent | | | 1. confirmed | | | |
|  | 1. ………………… wines tend to be tasted slightly cooler to retain the carbon dioxide. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Glittering | | | | 1. Sparkling | | | | | | 1. Glistening | | | 1. Gleaming | | | |
|  | 1. ………………… had the teacher arrived than the fire alarm was triggered. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Scarcely | | | | 1. Hardly | | | | | | 1. Only when | | | 1. No sooner | | | |
|  | 1. ………………… her success, Kelly continues to get depressed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. On account of | | | | 1. Because of | | | | | | 1. In spite of | | | 1. Although | | | |
|  | 1. As a twentysomething student living at home in Dublin, he could ………………… on little money. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. get by | | | | 1. get across | | | | | | 1. live out | | | 1. live through | | | |
|  | 1. My parents won’t agree with another party ………………… we clean the house afterwards. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. although | | | | 1. whether | | | | | | 1. until | | | 1. unless | | | |
|  | 1. The French team ………………… already on the pitch ready to start the match. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. is being | | | | 1. had been | | | | | | 1. are | | | 1. has been | | | |
|  | 1. In no country ………………… better food than in France. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. you can eat | | | | | 1. you are going to eat | | | | | 1. you are about to eat | | | 1. will you eat | | | |
|  | 1. Helen resented ………………… during her students’ concert. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. you talked | | | | | 1. your talking | | | | 1. you were talking | | | | 1. you have been talking | | | |
|  | 1. ………………… you meet an alien, what will you do? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Could | | 1. Had | | | | | | | | 1. Should | | | 1. Would | | | |
|  | 1. Not until she saw the teacher’s demonstration ………………… the problem. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. does she solve | | | | 1. she solved | | | | | | 1. had she solved | | | 1. did she solve | | | |
|  | 1. Not only the students but also the teacher ………………… a day off today. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. has | | | | 1. have | | | | | | 1. are having | | | 1. have had | | | |
|  | 1. Given their well equipped cars, the police ………………… the first to arrive at the crime scene. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. was | | | | 1. has been | | | | | | 1. were | | | 1. is | | | |
|  | 1. I don’t know when he ………………… back – do you want to wait? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. will come | | | | 1. has come | | | | | | 1. comes | | | 1. came | | | |
|  | 1. ‘Frankly, I couldn’t care less!’ he said with a ………………… of his shoulders. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. twitch | | | | 1. flick | | | | | | 1. hunch | | | 1. shrug | | | |
|  | 1. Following the accident, he was prosecuted for ………………… driving. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rash | | | 1. heedless | | | | | | | 1. irresponsible | | | 1. reckless | | | |
|  | 1. The case was ………………… by the judge for lack of evidence. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. disallowed | | | | 1. dismissed | | | | | | 1. abandoned | | | 1. discarded | | | |
|  | 1. Once she’s ………………… a few tears she’ll resign herself to the situation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. shed | | | | 1. spilt | | | | | | 1. sobbed | | | 1. released | | | |
|  | 1. Unfortunately, I’m rather ………………… to forgetfulness in my old age. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. apt | | | | 1. prone | | | | | | 1. open | | | 1. prey | | | |
|  | 1. You would be well advised to ………………… clear of the casinos in the city. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stray | | | | 1. stick | | | | | | 1. steer | | | 1. veer | | | |
|  | 1. The ability to ………………… work is sign of a good manager. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. discharge | | | | 1. appoint | | | | | | 1. deputise | | | 1. delegate | | | |
|  | 1. Only after buying the cottage did we discover that it was ………………… with mice. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. inflicted | | | | | | 1. infested | | | | 1. invaded | | | 1. infected | | | |
|  | 1. She ………………… affection from her children but they neglected her shamefully. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. yearned | | | | 1. craved | | | | | | 1. hungered | | | 1. desired | | | |
|  | 1. We ………………… each other later that day, but I had to phone and cancel. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. were seeing | | | | 1. saw | | | | | | 1. had been seeing | | | 1. have seen | | | |
|  | 1. The job requires a(n) ………………… for hard work in difficult conditions. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ability | | | | 1. skill | | | | | | 1. faculty | | | 1. capacity | | | |