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|  | 1. I found a wonderful Chinese vase in the ………………… market the other day. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. archaic | | | 1. old | | 1. antique | | | 1. antiquated | |
|  | 1. These rocks contain the fossilised …………………of extinct animals. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. remains | | | 1. rests | | 1. remainders | | | 1. remnants | |
|  | 1. The …………………of the television set goes back more than fifty years ago. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. myth | | | 1. legend | | 1. history | | | 1. time | |
|  | 1. Sue felt tired as she had done all the housework without a …………………offer of help from anyone. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. unique | 1. lone | | | | 1. single | | | 1. solitary | |
|  | 1. Increased sugar consumption can cause …………………to your teeth. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. suffering | | | 1. damage | | 1. loss | | | 1. hurt | |
|  | 1. This part of the country has a hot dry ………………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. climate | | | 1. weather | | 1. temperature | | | 1. ecosystem | |
|  | 1. Rachel is ………………… as good at playing chess as her sister. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. not nearly | | | 1. nothing near | | 1. nowhere nearly | | | 1. by far | |
|  | 1. The salad tastes even better when you ………………… some fresh herbs on top. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sprinkle | | | 1. chop | | 1. pour | | | 1. grate | |
|  | 1. He ………………… have returned so soon from his holiday in the Bahamas. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. mustn’t | | | 1. oughtn’t | | 1. shall not | | | 1. can’t | |
|  | 1. Simon was disappointed ………………… his exam results. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. for | | | 1. by | | 1. in | | | 1. with | |
|  | 1. White bread is still to ………………… the most popular variety in Europe and North America. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. now | | | 1. today | | 1. date | | | 1. day | |
|  | 1. A hot air balloon ………………… of three basic parts: a large balloon, burners and a basket. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. comprises | | | 1. contains | | 1. consists | | | 1. forms | |
|  | 1. I ………………… to go there together with you. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. accord | | | 1. approve | | 1. agree | | | 1. accept | |
|  | 1. When he asks the questions, just ………………… the answers quietly in my ear and he will never know. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. mumble | | | 1. splutter | | 1. whisper | | | 1. mutter | |
|  | 1. Many international companies believe it is crucial that they ………………… in developing countries. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. are investing | | | 1. invest | | 1. would have invested | | | D. had invested | |
|  | 1. We have no plans of doing business with offshore companies in the foreseeable ………………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. time | | | 1. period | | 1. future | | | 1. years | |
|  | 1. She is known as the character who built an empire working hard and moved from rags to ………………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. riches | | | 1. wealth | | 1. luxury | | | 1. well-being | |
|  | 1. We’d better start working now, …………………? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hadn’t we | | | 1. wouldn’t we | | 1. didn’t we | | | 1. shall we | |
|  | 1. I think he won’t ………………… your rudeness any longer. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. get on with | | | 1. stand for | | 1. get away with | | | 1. put in for | |
|  | 1. She failed her driving licence so many times. …………………, she was determined to pass it this time. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Although | | | 1. Nevertheless | | 1. Notwithstanding | | | 1. Whereby | |
|  | 1. Due to her continual mistakes while driving, her driving license was eventually………………… by the court. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. rejected | | | 1. refused | | 1. revoked | | | 1. aborted | |
|  | 1. Simona Halep leads by thirty-………………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. naught | | | 1. zero | | 1. love | | | 1. nil | |
|  | 1. A stitch in time saves ………………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. three | | | 1. five | | 1. seven | | | 1. nine | |
|  | 1. When he kissed her she felt in ………………… heaven. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. seven | | | 1. seventh | | 1. nine | | | 1. ninth | |
|  | 1. There are ………………… 140 countries which are known as less developed countries. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. roughly | | | 1. mostly | | 1. thoroughly | | | 1. entirely | |
|  | 1. Gill and Pete went to the cinema to see a film. ………………… of them enjoyed it since it was boring. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Neither | | | 1. Either | | 1. Both | | | 1. None | |
|  | 1. The dietician recommended that Francisco ………………… his daily fat intake. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. reduces | | | 1. will reduce | | 1. should reduce | | | 1. had reduced | |
|  | 1. The high level of exhaust ………………… in the city atmosphere led to an increased number of breathing problems. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. smells | | | 1. odours | | 1. fumes | | | 1. vapours | |
|  | 1. It ………………… for days and she’s feeling depressed. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. had been pouring | | | 1. was flooding | | 1. has been raining | | | 1. is snowing | |
|  | 1. We promised ourselves not to disappoint the team although there was little ...................... of success. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. prospect | | | 1. rate | | 1. perspective | | | 1. opportunity | |
|  | 1. A formal survey of the new curriculum has been .......................... in our school by the Ministry of Education. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. set about | | | 1. called up | | 1. carried out | | | 1. held down | |
|  | 1. I have perfect ………………… . I don’t need glasses. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. glance | | | 1. glimpse | | 1. view | | | 1. vision | |
|  | 1. Insurance is only valuable if it serves its ………………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. aim | | | 1. goal | | 1. target | | | 1. purpose | |
|  | 1. For thousands of years, the moon has caught our ………………… . | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. minds | | | 1. thoughts | | 1. breath | | | 1. imagination | |
|  | 1. Mark Twain would have never ………………… pen to paper, had he not been convinced of his success. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. posed | | | 1. placed | | 1. put | | | 1. settled | |
|  | 1. Unexpectedly, his jokes about being a teacher had the audience ………………… with laughter. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. roaring | | | 1. bursting | | 1. gurgling | | | 1. weeping | |
|  | 1. In the 1860s the first cables were ………………… under the oceans. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. laid | | | 1. lain | | 1. put | | | 1. lied | |
|  | 1. As I soon found out, most students were ………………… in extracurricular activities after school. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. engaged | | | 1. busy | | 1. concerned | | | 1. devoted | |
|  | 1. Irritated with herself, she ………………… her annoyance out on Bridget. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. brought | | | 1. let | | 1. took | | | 1. got | |
|  | 1. ………………… to popular belief, gorillas are shy and gentle creatures. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Contrary | | | 1. Regardless | | 1. Despite | | | 1. Opposed | |
|  | 1. Almost all governments in sub-Saharan Africa are faced with problems of a ………………… human population. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. developing | | | 1. raising | | 1. growing | | | 1. hoisting | |
|  | 1. When you are dealing with so many patients, mistakes are ………………… to happen. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. assured | | | 1. bound | | 1. granted | | | 1. inevitable | |
|  | 1. The show had a massive audience, ………………… from children to grandparents. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ranging | | | 1. crossing | | 1. spreading | | | 1. stretching | |
|  | 1. Wildlife enthusiasts prefer to visit nature reserves where animals ………………… for extinction are protected. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. directing | | | 1. going | | 1. heading | | | 1. proceeding | |
|  | 1. In the whole of 1995, imports ………………… for 58 % compared with 57 % in 1994. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. accounted | | | 1. made | | 1. stood | | | 1. amounted | |
|  | 1. The rise in sales has ………………… about because of the co-operation between government and private agencies. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. come | | | 1. brought | | 1. gone | | | 1. set | |
|  | 1. Besides heavy …………………, poachers should also face sentences of ten years in prison. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fines | | | 1. fees | | 1. fares | | | 1. punishments | |
|  | 1. Many religious leaders have been aggressively ………………… against gay rights. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. resisting | | | 1. opposing | | 1. combatting | | | 1. campaigning | |
|  | 1. Local officials have decided to ………………… the 500-year-old stables of the Ducal Palace with a controversial structure of glass, steel and concrete. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. exchange | | | 1. replace | | 1. convert | | | 1. substitute | |
|  | 1. Many tourist centers configure their service to meet the requirements of ………………… visitors. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. common | | | 1. current | | 1. regular | | | 1. successive | |
|  | 1. The Ministry of Defence is to ………………… with the partial privatisation of its defence research laboratories. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. go ahead | | | 1. put forward | | 1. come on | | | 1. keep in | |
|  | 1. …………………, detection techniques are only viable at a distance of a few metres but this will soon change. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Shortly | | | 1. At present | | 1. Lately | | | 1. Presently | |
|  | 1. Nowadays, it is ………………… believed that babies can hear everything while they are in the womb. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. likely | | | 1. instantly | | 1. mutually | | | 1. commonly | |
|  | 1. Babies ………………… language by listening to those around them and then copying the sounds they hear. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. obtain | | | 1. get | | 1. acquire | | | 1. gain | |
|  | 1. ………………… numbers of single people worldwide are using the Internet to meet their ‘better halves’. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Multiple | | | 1. Many | | 1. Uncountable | | | 1. Countless | |
|  | 1. The start of the US Constitution ………………… ‘We, the people of the United States...’ | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. reads | 1. speaks | | | | 1. announces | | | 1. writes | |
|  | 1. The inflation rate edged up in 2011, in a similar ………………… in both developed and developing economies. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. approach | | | 1. fashion | | 1. fad | | | 1. method | |
|  | 1. Cyber dating users believe that such sites are a ………………… convenient medium for meeting people. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. particularly | | | 1. specially | | 1. specifically | | | 1. virtually | |
|  | 1. He wrote a book which ………………… an accurate portrait of the timeless singer. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. draws | | | 1. paints | | 1. sketches | | | 1. colours | |
|  | 1. A Londoner born and …………………, she suspected that a month in the country would bore her to distraction. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cultivated | | | 1. bred | | 1. brought | | | 1. grown | |
|  | 1. The ………………… in favour of a win for the Russian team are around 10 to 1. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stakes | | | 1. odds | | 1. wagers | | | 1. bets | |
|  | 1. Even though it was his first major competition, he ………………… first. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. came through | | | 1. came over | | 1. came in | | | 1. came round | |
|  | 1. The autumn season and its accompanying ………………… of leaves always make me feel sad. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. disposing | | | 1. dropping | | 1. discarding | | | 1. shedding | |
|  | 1. It was a long time before the police ………………… to what he was really doing. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. caught on | | | 1. worked out | | 1. figured out | | | 1. held on | |
|  | 1. Every year he takes a month off work to go hiking in the great ………………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. outside | | | 1. outdoors | | 1. outline | | | 1. outing | |
|  | 1. Too much is spent on expensive curative medicine and too little on ………………… medicine. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. preventative | | | 1. cautious | | 1. tentative | | | 1. precaution | |
|  | 1. You’ll soon begin to ………………… the benefits of being fitter. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. harvest | | | 1. gather | | 1. reap | | | 1. assemble | |
|  | 1. He appealed to all factions to ………………… from violence. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. refrain | | | 1. resist | | 1. cease | | | 1. forgo | |
|  | 1. The world’s zoos attract more people annually than all professional sporting events ………………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. mixed | | | 1. combined | | 1. added | | | 1. totalled | |
|  | 1. We were disappointed by the standard of holidays on ………………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. display | | | 1. offer | | 1. purchase | | | 1. show | |
|  | 1. Whenever they see a new animal or an insect, children’s eyes ………………… up with interest and curiosity. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. glint | | | 1. shine | | 1. glow | | | 1. light | |
|  | 1. After a ………………… spell in the army, he started working as a teacher. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. brief | | | 1. swift | | 1. minute | | | 1. tiny | |
|  | 1. When you win a race you can ………………… in the glory of your achievement. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stand | | | 1. bask | | 1. bath | | | 1. lie | |
|  | 1. Fishing in many parts of the world is becoming a ………………… industry. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. decaying | | | 1. devastated | | 1. derelict | | | 1. dying | |
|  | 1. The surgical stitches make you ………………… think of Dr. Frankenstein’s monster. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hastily | | | 1. instantly | | | 1. quickly | | 1. urgently | |
|  | 1. I’m prepared to ………………… with the idea if you are sure it will work. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. move along | | | 1. go along | | 1. get on | | | 1. take on | |
|  | 1. Since credit cards were introduced, no one in consumption cultures is ………………… from its temptations. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. exempt | | | 1. excused | | 1. liable | | | 1. accountable | |
|  | 1. Because of the music she had to ………………… her voice to address her colleagues. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rise | | | 1. lift | | 1. raise | | | 1. elevate | |
|  | 1. The report suggested ………………… up links with local companies. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. setting | 1. making | | | | 1. doing | | | 1. joining | |
|  | 1. Exorbitant wage demands by actors may be dismissed ………………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. out of hand | | | 1. by hand | | 1. in hand | | | 1. hand over fist | |
|  | 1. Advertising companies are ………………… to very strict regulations. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. prone | | | 1. liable | | 1. subject | | | 1. stuck | |
|  | 1. Some singers fear being ………………… as a “one-hit wonder” in the press. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. disregarded | | | 1. dismissed | | 1. disapproved | | | 1. discharged | |
|  | 1. There has been a ………………… increase in the use of bicycles in the city recently. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. keen | | | 1. prominent | | 1. marked | | | 1. blatant | |
|  | 1. Employers nowadays are looking for ………………… skills in their new employees. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. central | 1. focal | | | | 1. core | | | 1. nuclear | |
| 1. I was really determined to do well, so I ………………… out all the stops at my interview. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. threw | | | 1. spoke | | 1. pulled | | | 1. took | |
| 1. They sacked the head of marketing because he was ………………… inefficient. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hopelessly | | | 1. deadly | | 1. relatively | | | 1. moderately | |
| 1. I know it goes against the ………………… for you to punish her, but she really does deserve it. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. line | | | 1. grain | | 1. path | | | 1. focus | |
| 1. No one could ………………… any light at all on the cause of the explosion. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. put | | | 1. turn | | 1. switch | | | 1. throw | |
| 1. His behavior was always above ………………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. critique | | | 1. recrimination | | 1. fault | | | 1. reproach | |
| 1. Jane and I argued for a long time, until a friend ………………… our disagreement. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. caught on to | | | 1. cleared up | | 1. worked up to | | | 1. parted with | |
| 1. Do you hold it ………………… Mary that she divorced John? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. on | | | 1. out on | | 1. against | | | 1. over to | |
| 1. ………………… the difficulty of the problem I doubt that there will be a student in my class to solve it. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Supposing | | | 1. Presuming | | 1. Given | | | 1. Acknowledged | |
| 1. If the couple believes in …………………, they can solve most of their disagreements. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. wear and tear | | | 1. give and take | | 1. heart and soul | | | 1. flesh and blood | |
| 1. Alone in the house at night without electricity, I was on …………………. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ups and downs | | | 1. odds and ends | | 1. ins and outs | | | 1. pins and needles | |
| 1. She hasn’t got time to finish her project, ………………… help me with mine. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. not to mention | | | 1. let alone | | 1. leaving aside | | | 1. not counting | |
| 1. The rules are clearly stated and admit ………………… no confusion. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. from | | | 1. to | | 1. for | | | 1. of | |
| 1. The introduction of a weekly competition might increase the local newspaper’s ………………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. propagation | | | 1. distribution | | 1. circulation | | | 1. dispersion | |
| 1. Her work on the psychology of women has earned her international ………………… among general and professional audiences. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. notoriety | | | 1. awareness | | 1. reputation | | | 1. recognition | |
| 1. If you lead someone …………………, you put self-interest above truth. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. in | | | 1. on | | 1. off | | | 1. around | |
| 1. I’m surely glad that hurricanes and earthquakes are ………………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. few and far between | | | 1. high and low | | 1. all at once | | | 1. far and wide | |