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|  | 1. Authorities are investigating the ………………… of the fire. | | | | | |
| 1. reason | | 1. cause | 1. manner | | 1. way |
|  | 1. Please, ………………… once in your life, try not to be late tomorrow. | | | | | |
| 1. for | | 1. by | 1. at | | 1. upon |
|  | 1. I heard a loud bang and, the ………………… thing I knew, police were everywhere. | | | | | |
| 1. future | | 1. following | 1. after | | 1. next |
|  | 1. Marcia ………………… up her own business at the age of 25. | | | | | |
| 1. did | 1. made | | 1. set | | 1. put |
|  | 1. As the traffic warden handed me the speeding ticket he said that nobody was ………………… the law. | | | | | |
| 1. beyond | | 1. against | 1. over | | 1. above |
|  | 1. \* I know for a ………………… that Tom can’t stand Indian food. | | | | | |
| 1. certain | | 1. sure | 1. truth | | 1. fact |
|  | 1. How long did it take to ………………… at the coast? | | | | | |
| 1. reach | | 1. arrive | 1. get | | 1. come |
|  | 1. The Vikings wore ………………… on their heads for protection. | | | | | |
| 1. clubs | | 1. shields | 1. helmets | | 1. oars |
|  | 1. ………………… came out of the kettle when the water boiled. | | | | | |
| 1. Steam | | 1. Ash | 1. Gas | | 1. Fire |
|  | 1. \* I like Italian restaurants and my husband loves them as ………………… . | | | | | |
| 1. yet | | 1. such | 1. well | | 1. also |
|  | 1. When we ………………… a dog into our family, we want it to be liked by everyone who comes to our house. | | | | | |
| 1. grow | | 1. buy | 1. take | | 1. own |
|  | 1. Every year Heathrow airport handles 450,000 international …………………, an average of 1,300 per day. | | | | | |
| 1. trips | | 1. journeys | 1. voyages | | 1. flights |
|  | 1. Mark must have been very busy ………………… . I haven’t seen him for about two weeks. | | | | | |
| 1. lately | | 1. shortly | 1. at the latest | | 1. presently |
|  | 1. I’ll call you as soon as I ………………… . | | | | | |
| 1. will have finished | | 1. will finish | 1. finish | | 1. finished |
|  | 1. Harry has been working as a traffic ………………… for twenty-eight years. | | | | | |
| 1. assistant | | 1. warden | 1. director | | 1. guard |
|  | 1. John ………………… the house all day yesterday. | | | | | |
| 1. has been tidying | | 1. has tidied | 1. was tidying | | 1. had tidied |
|  | 1. \* Teachers need to be ………………… with their students. | | | | | |
| 1. confident | | 1. responsible | 1. patient | | 1. kind |
|  | 1. 30 people ………………… to his next birthday party. | | | | | |
| 1. will invite | | 1. will have invited | 1. will be inviting | | 1. will be invited |
|  | 1. A: “Do you know John?” B: “Yes, I ………………… him for two years.” | | | | | |
| 1. have known | | 1. know | 1. knew | | 1. have been knowing |
|  | 1. \* James always thinks of others. He’s always very ………………… . | | | | | |
| 1. caring | | 1. friendly | 1. selfish | | 1. careful |
|  | 1. I have ………………… money that I can’t afford to buy that book. | | | | | |
| 1. so few | | 1. so little | 1. too little | | 1. so much |
|  | 1. What ………………… next Saturday evening? | | | | | |
| 1. do you do | | 1. are you doing | 1. shall you do | | 1. have you done |
|  | 1. She was very ………………… when she heard the bad news. | | | | | |
| 1. exhausted | | 1. fed up | 1. glad | | 1. upset |
|  | 1. Make sure you save all your files before you ………………… . | | | | | |
|  | 1. drop off | | 1. log off | 1. unplug | | 1. pull out |
|  | 1. ………………… you take the children to their piano lessons this afternoon, please? | | | | | |
| 1. Will | | 1. May | 1. Shall | | 1. Need |
|  | 1. My mum is in the kitchen. She ………………… since 3 o’clock. | | | | | |
| 1. has cooked | | 1. have been cooking | 1. is cooking | | 1. has been cooking |
|  | 1. You can hardly tell the difference ………………… designer clothes and high street clothes. | | | | | |
| 1. from | | 1. between | 1. in | | 1. among |
|  | 1. Mary used to wear her hair in a ponytail, …………………? | | | | | |
| 1. doesn’t she? | | 1. does she? | 1. didn’t she? | | 1. did she? |
|  | 1. Unfortunately, he’s got ………………… experience in dealing with such complex matters. | | | | | |
| 1. few | | 1. little | 1. a few | | 1. a little |
|  | 1. Kevin isn’t fond of ………………… dishes. He doesn’t even like salt and pepper on his food. | | | | | |
| 1. sour | | 1. juicy | 1. creamy | | 1. spicy |
|  | 1. A: ………………… does he visit his cousin? B: Twice a week. | | | | | |
| 1. How long | | 1. When | 1. What time | | 1. How often |
|  | 1. The boys ………………… their homework before they went out to play. | | | | | |
| 1. have finished | | 1. had finished | 1. has finished | | 1. had been finished |
|  | 1. ………………… was known about the burglar. We were all wondering who he was. | | | | | |
| 1. Everything | | 1. Anything | 1. Nothing | | 1. Something |
|  | 1. The Corrs, ………………… new record has just come out, are performing in town tonight. | | | | | |
| 1. whose | | 1. who | 1. which | | 1. whom |
|  | 1. An alphabet is quite different ………………… picture writing. | | | | | |
| 1. at | | 1. from | 1. with | | 1. of |
|  | 1. He never speaks nicely about his classmates, …………………? | | | | | |
| 1. doesn’t he? | | 1. does he? | 1. he does? | | 1. he doesn’t? |
|  | 1. \* Egypt ………………… tourists with adventure tours including visits to the desert and scuba diving. | | | | | |
| 1. gives | | 1. boasts | 1. provides | | 1. offers |
|  | 1. Kerry ………………… quite tired after her birthday party. | | | | | |
| 1. is seeming | | 1. seems | 1. has seemed | | 1. seem |
|  | 1. People consider Tai Chi an art as ………………… as a relaxing form of exercise. | | | | | |
| 1. long | | 1. much | 1. far | | 1. well |
|  | 1. I can’t imagine the time when ………………… was no internet. | | | | | |
|  | 1. it | | 1. there | 1. - | | 1. that |
|  | 1. The blue dress is ………………… than the red one. | | | | | |
| 1. more cheap | | 1. much cheap | 1. much cheaper | | 1. less cheaper |
|  | 1. There are ………………… ways of learning how to be a costume designer. | | | | | |
| 1. lots | | 1. plenty | 1. much | | 1. several |
|  | 1. I ………………… a glass of milk every day when I was a child. | | | | | |
| 1. drank | 1. drink | | 1. was drinking | | 1. had drunk |
|  | 1. \* The Galapagos are home to a ………………… variety of animals that do not live anywhere else. | | | | | |
| 1. wide | | 1. long | 1. much | | 1. big |
|  | 1. Let’s make a snowman in the garden, …………………? | | | | | |
| 1. will you? | | 1. do you? | 1. shall we? | | 1. will we? |
|  | 1. The population of tigers in the world has decreased ………………… the start of the 20th century. | | | | | |
| 1. throughout | | 1. since | 1. for | | 1. during |
|  | 1. Fortunately, I was the only one who ………………… answer the teacher’s question. | | | | | |
| 1. was able to | | 1. could | 1. had to | | 1. might |
|  | 1. My father tried the soup and he thinks it ………………… absolutely delicious. | | | | | |
| 1. tasting | | 1. is tasting | 1. tastes | | 1. is going to taste |
|  | 1. The doctor gave her a ………………… for some medicine. | | | | | |
| 1. recipe | | 1. receipt | 1. statement | | 1. prescription |
|  | 1. The leading role in this brilliant film ………………… by a beautiful young actress. | | | | | |
| 1. played | | 1. was played | 1. has been played | | 1. plays |
|  | 1. They want an answer to their questions. We have to ………………… to their letter this week. | | | | | |
| 1. reply | | 1. answer | 1. retort | | 1. acknowledge |
|  | 1. The harder you practise, the ………………… a musician you will become. | | | | | |
| 1. better | | 1. best | 1. good | | 1. well |
|  | 1. If you buy a sports car, you ………………… higher insurance. | | | | | |
| 1. paid | | 1. would have paid | 1. pay | | 1. would pay |
|  | 1. What time do you usually get up ………………… Saturday mornings? | | | | | |
| 1. on | | 1. at | 1. in | | 1. for |
|  | 1. She put the hat ………………… her wardrobe. | | | | | |
| 1. on top of | | 1. over | 1. through | | 1. above |
|  | 1. We ………………… to get up early tomorrow. It’s a holiday. | | | | | |
| 1. needn’t | | 1. don’t have | 1. mustn’t | | 1. shouldn’t |
|  | 1. I moved closer to the edge of the bridge as I didn’t hear what they were ………………… him. | | | | | |
| 1. telling | | 1. speaking | 1. talking | | 1. saying |
|  | 1. I had so many ………………… on the train, but this nice man helped me when we arrived in Paris. | | | | | |
| 1. bags | | 1. luggage | 1. baggage | | 1. lugs |
|  | 1. \* I gave the shopkeeper five dollars for that pencil and she only gave me 20 cents ………………… . | | | | | |
| 1. change | | 1. receipt | 1. coins | | 1. rest |
|  | 1. It was too cold last night; I will put another ………………… on the bed tonight. | | | | | |
| 1. blanket | | 1. pillow | 1. sheet | | 1. headboard |
|  | 1. The boat sank when it hit a ………………… that was hidden under the water. | | | | | |
| 1. cliff | | 1. rock | 1. coast | | 1. mound |
|  | 1. She is afraid to travel ………………… . | | | | | |
| 1. lonely | | 1. solitary | 1. isolated | | 1. alone |
|  | 1. The post office? Well, walk ………………… this road for about half a kilometre and it is on your left. | | | | | |
|  | 1. across | | 1. along | 1. throughout | | 1. past |
|  | 1. This pair of silk gloves perfectly ………………… your lace dress so put them on. | | | | | |
| 1. suit | | 1. suits | 1. is suiting | | 1. suited |
|  | 1. If you want to avoid unpleasant surprises, you shouldn’t leave choice of the dress until the ………………… minute. | | | | | |
| 1. last | | 1. early | 1. ultimate | | 1. final |
|  | 1. Make sure you won’t be late, …………………? | | | | | |
| 1. will you | 1. do you | | 1. would you | | 1. don’t you |
|  | 1. The children were made………………… the essays again by the ruthless teacher. | | | | | |
| 1. to write | | 1. write | 1. writing | | 1. written |
|  | 1. There were four groups of six men ………………… . | | | | | |
| 1. every | | 1. all | 1. each | | 1. one |
|  | 1. I’ll ………………… some research before writing my essay. | | | | | |
| 1. do | | 1. make | 1. work | | 1. have |
|  | 1. Take a drink in case you ………………… thirsty. | | | | | |
| 1. get | | 1. will get | 1. would get | | 1. got |
|  | 1. \* He’s used ………………… with children of this age. | | | | | |
| 1. to coping | | 1. cope | 1. coping | | 1. to cope |
|  | 1. He gave us ………………… useful information! | | | | | |
| 1. too | | 1. so | 1. such | | 1. such a |
|  | 1. \* They live across the street in that ………………… building. | | | | | |
| 1. four-storey | | 1. four storey | 1. four-storeys | | 1. four storeys |
|  | 1. The service was perfect and the food was ………………… to none. | | | | | |
| 1. first | | 1. second | 1. third | | 1. last |
|  | 1. ‘Can’t you do this ………………… quicker?’ | | | | | |
| 1. far | | 1. any | 1. more | | 1. very |
|  | 1. I prefer classical musical ………………… folk music. | | | | | |
| 1. rather | | 1. than | 1. to | | 1. from |
|  | 1. It’s hot in here. ………………… I open the window? | | | | | |
| 1. Will | | 1. Would | 1. Do | | 1. Shall |
|  | 1. The email Casey sent was to thank ………………… so kind. | | | | | |
| 1. that she was | | 1. her to be | 1. her for being | | 1. for her being |
|  | 1. The children stood ………………… at the puppets for ages. | | | | | |
| 1. to stare | | 1. and staring | 1. staring | | 1. to be staring |
|  | 1. In the past six months, interest in the product ………………… . | | | | | |
| 1. was declined | | 1. has declined | 1. has been declined | | 1. was being declined |
|  | 1. **\***The pay cuts ………………… causing the workers to strike. | | | | | |
| 1. were blamed on | | 1. are blamed in | 1. were blaming for | | 1. have been blamed for |
|  | 1. The meeting will start when everyone ………………… . | | | | | |
| 1. will arrive | | 1. arrives | 1. is arriving | | 1. will have arrived |
|  | 1. “The phone’s ringing!” “I ………………… it!” | | | | | |
| 1. get | | 1. will get | 1. will be getting | | 1. would get |
|  | 1. You should hear Lucy play ………………… guitar! | | | | | |
| 1. the | | 1. one | 1. some | | 1. a |
|  | 1. ………………… can come to the club. You don’t need to be a member. | | | | | |
| 1. Someone | | 1. Every | 1. Each one | | 1. Anyone |
|  | 1. They had ………………… ashtrays on the table. | | | | | |
|  | 1. two square glass | | 1. square two glass | 1. glass square two | | 1. two glass square |
|  | 1. My nephews speak Japanese really ………………… . | | | | | |
| 1. good | | 1. better | 1. well | | 1. best |
|  | 1. **\***There is ………………… food left but not enough for everyone. | | | | | |
| 1. little | | 1. a little | 1. few | | 1. a few |
|  | 1. Neither Julie nor Sue ………………… to work today because they are both ill. | | | | | |
| 1. goes | | 1. isn’t going | | 1. aren’t going | 1. is going |
|  | 1. **\***Ann, you really ………………… have studied a bit harder for the exam. | | | | | |
| 1. must | | 1. need to | 1. ought to | | 1. would |
|  | 1. Colin, ………………… we borrow your CD player? We’re having a party tonight. | | | | | |
| 1. would | | 1. will | 1. could | | 1. must |
|  | 1. It’s difficult for me ………………… whether I should accept the job offer or not. | | | | | |
| 1. decide | | 1. deciding | 1. to deciding | | 1. to decide |
|  | 1. I’ll always remember the place ………………… we went on holiday last year. | | | | | |
| 1. which | | 1. at where | 1. where | | 1. to where |
|  | 1. The home team didn’t win despite ………………… very well. | | | | | |
| 1. playing | | 1. being played | 1. of playing | | 1. they didn’t play |
|  | 1. ………………… lot of people there are in the supermarket! | | | | | |
| 1. What a | | 1. What | 1. How | | 1. How a |
|  | 1. ………………… like that won’t solve anything. | | | | | |
| 1. To cry | | 1. To crying | 1. Crying | | 1. Cry |
|  | 1. When my daughter got married, she ………………… cook. | | | | | |
| 1. might not | 1. couldn’t | | 1. oughtn’t | | 1. shouldn’t |
|  | 1. The rain ………………… yet. | | | | | |
| 1. hasn’t stopped | | 1. didn’t stop | 1. doesn’t stop | | 1. won’t stop |
|  | 1. I’ve asked Kelly again and again to tidy her room, but ………………… is sit and read. | | | | | |
| 1. she only does | | 1. what does she do | 1. all she does | | 1. the only thing |
|  | 1. “I’m never going to shop there again!” “…………………! That assistant was so rude to us!” | | | | | |
| 1. Nor am I | 1. Neither do I | | 1. So am I | | 1. As do I |