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|  | 1. The inhabitants were forced to ……………… their homeland because of the civil war. | | | | | | | |
| 1. uproot | 1. defect | | | 1. flee | | 1. retreat | |
|  | 1. The majority of Mumbai’s population live in overcrowded, congested ……………… in conditions of extreme poverty. | | | | | | | |
| 1. outskirts | 1. grounds | | | 1. council housing | | 1. slums | |
|  | 1. Julia wanted to get away from the ………………, so she moved to a tiny village in the rural area of Wales. | | | | | | | |
| 1. hard shoulder | 1. heartland | | | 1. rat race | | 1. rush hour | |
|  | 1. Judith was disqualified from the competition because she ……………… about her age on the application form. | | | | | | | |
| 1. used to lie | 1. had been lying | | | 1. had lied | | 1. was lying | |
|  | 1. I usually find that a relaxing bath helps to ……………… stress after a long day at work. | | | | | | | |
| 1. reveal | 1. relive | | | 1. relieve | | 1. revel | |
|  | 1. I don’t like where I am living, but ………………, I will have to put up with it. | | | | | | | |
| 1. currently | 1. for the time being | | | 1. presently | | 1. shortly | |
|  | 1. My daughter is being ……………… by a specialist who believes that he can help her asthma. | | | | | | | |
| 1. cured | 1. treated | | | 1. healed | | 1. vindicated | |
|  | 1. Kieran ……………… still be rehearsing for the play. We all finished hours ago! | | | | | | | |
| 1. shan’t | 1. can’t | | | 1. mustn’t | | 1. oughtn’t to | |
|  | 1. “Did you know the Olivia works as a curator?” “To be perfectly honest, she ……………… me, but I forgot. | | | | | | | |
| 1. would have told | 1. can’t have told | | | 1. ought to have told | | 1. may have told | |
|  | 1. Put a cross next to the person you want to vote for, fold the paper and drop it into the ……………… box. | | | | | | | |
| 1. vote | 1. election | | | 1. ballot | | 1. black | |
|  | 1. We all agreed to cover some of the cost, so come on, ………………! | | | | | | | |
| 1. rip off | 1. pay off | | | 1. cough up | | 1. dip in | |
|  | 1. Won’t you have ……………… turkey, too? | | | | | | | |
| 1. some | 1. any | | | 1. little | | 1. few | |
|  | 1. Her married name is Dawson, but Graham is her ……………… name. | | | | | | | |
| 1. virgin | 1. maid | | | | 1. spinster | 1. maiden | |
|  | 1. It was the first time he ……………… the famous Roman fort. | | | | | | | |
| 1. visited | 1. would visit | | | | 1. has visited | 1. had visited | |
|  | 1. That is ……………… you shouldn’t eat chocolate. You don’t know when to stop. | | | | | | | |
| 1. how | 1. why | | | | 1. because of | 1. the reason for | |
|  | 1. What do you feed your pet ………………? | | | | | | | |
| 1. of | 1. by | | | | 1. to | 1. on | |
|  | 1. If only I ……………… the first prize of $10,000! I’d be driving a nice car right now. | | | | | | | |
| 1. have won | 1. had won | | | | 1. won | 1. was winning | |
|  | 1. I wish this lecture ……………… soon. It’s so boring! | | | | | | | |
| 1. would finish | 1. had finished | | | | 1. to finish | 1. would’ve finished | |
|  | 1. Instead of writing her essay, Barbara sat there ……………… at the classroom wall. | | | | | | | |
| 1. watching | 1. glancing | | | | 1. staring | 1. glimpsing | |
|  | 1. David made yet another ……………… excuse as to why he hadn’t done his work. | | | | | | | |
| 1. faint | 1. effete | | | | 1. feeble | 1. frail | |
|  | 1. I’ll meet you for lunch at 1 p.m. because I have a couple of ……………… to run first. | | | | | | | |
| 1. jobs | 1. tasks | | | | 1. errands | 1. chores | |
|  | 1. According to the timetable, the train is ……………… to get in at 19.05. | | | | | | | |
| 1. bound | 1. likely | | | 1. due | | 1. sure | |
|  | 1. For people who don’t have a regular job, the ……………… is not satisfying. | | | | | | | |
| 1. salary | 1. income | | | 1. fee | | 1. pay | |
|  | 1. The boy ……………… violently the purse from Jane’s hand and ran away. | | | | | | | |
| 1. tore | 1. grabbed | | | 1. grasped | | 1. gripped | |
|  | 1. Beauty products are in the same ……………… as the shampoos and conditioners, near the back of the supermarket. | | | | | | | |
| 1. till | 1. corridor | | | 1. hallway | | 1. aisle | |
|  | 1. Colin is only just ………………; he gets unemployment benefit. | | | | | | | |
| 1. scraping by | 1. putting aside | | | 1. bailing out | | 1. tiding over | |
|  | 1. ……………… the extra tuition, Andy would never have passed his music exam. | | | | | | | |
| 1. It hadn’t been | 1. In spite of | | | 1. But for | | 1. Supposing he got | |
|  | 1. It is imperative that the salaries ……………… on time this month. | | | | | | | |
| 1. to be paid | 1. be paid | | | 1. are being paid | | 1. will be paid | |
|  | 1. “I was late because I got caught in traffic.” “ ………………, lateness will not be tolerated in this office.” | | | | | | | |
| 1. Be that as it may | 1. Let alone | | | 1. Albeit | | 1. Even though | |
|  | 1. Katherine asked how long ……………… to wait before the doctor could see her. | | | | | | | |
| 1. did she have | 1. she would have | | | 1. will she have | | 1. she has | |
|  | 1. Kate’s been ……………… the dole for six months now, so she really hopes that this job interview works out well for her. | | | | | | | |
| 1. in | 1. behind | | | 1. below | | 1. on | |
|  | 1. We regret to announce that 150 workers at our department will be made ……………… over the next six months | | | | | | | |
| 1. jobless | 1. redundant | | | 1. unemployed | | 1. temporary | |
|  | 1. Max is visually ......................, so he is asked questions by the examiner and answers orally. | | | | | | | |
| 1. ailed | 1. impaired | | | 1. diseased | | 1. maligned | |
|  | 1. Double ……………… in countries where winters are long and cold is of paramount importance for heat conservation. | | | | | | | |
| 1. sill | 1. glazing | | | 1. window | | 1. pane | |
|  | 1. ……………… cutting out carbohydrates and sugar, what else does this diet plan require? | | | | | | | |
| 1. Beside | 1. Instead of | | | 1. Apart from | | 1. Except | |
|  | 1. Please bring two passport-sized photos with you ……………… we can renew your work permit. | | | | | | | |
| 1. in order | 1. so that | | | 1. in that | | 1. so as | |
|  | 1. Given the chance, many children ……………… junk food. | | | | | | | |
| 1. are eating | 1. will have eaten | | | 1. will be eating | | 1. will eat | |
|  | 1. No sooner had the islanders recovered from the earthquake ……………… the volcano began to erupt. | | | | | | | |
| 1. that | 1. than | | | 1. when | | 1. then | |
|  | 1. Only after a few attempts ……………… her exam last week. | | | | | | | |
| 1. did she pass | 1. she passed | | | 1. passed she | | 1. has she passed | |
|  | 1. He told his friends to ……………… before his parents came home. | | | | | | | |
| 1. dash out | 1. tear apart | | | 1. push off | | 1. pass up | |
|  | 1. He ……………… to several geographical magazines. | | | | | | | |
| 1. joins | 1. subscribes | | | 1. affiliates | | 1. adheres | |
|  | 1. He’s so ……………… that he never leaves a tip at a restaurant. | | | | | | | |
| 1. tight-fisted | 1. thick-skinned | | | 1. devil-may-care | | 1. short-tempered | |
|  | 1. He was ………………, so he decided to go to the cinema. | | | | | | | |
| 1. at a loose end | 1. up for grabs | | | 1. over the hump | | 1. fit to drop | |
|  | 1. The patient was ……………… from hospital, as his injuries were only superficial. | | | | | | | |
| 1. expelled | 1. liberated | | | 1. discharged | | 1. dismissed | |
|  | 1. The ……………… questions which accompanied the text were extremely difficult. | | | | | | | |
| 1. understanding | 1. comprehension | | | 1. intrinsic | | 1. conducive | |
|  | 1. I have to ……………… a tight rein on the purse-strings or I’d never manage to get by. | | | | | | | |
| 1. keep | 1. hold | | | 1. grasp | | 1. seize | |
|  | 1. The freezer isn’t working, and the meat has gone ………………. | | | | | | | |
| 1. rotten | 1. stale | | | 1. rusty | | 1. decayed | |
|  | 1. He is such a(n) ……………… liar that hardly anyone believes what he says. | | | | | | | |
| 1. complacent | 1. compulsory | | | 1. compelling | | 1. compulsive | |
|  | 1. The team leader ……………… my idea as unworkable. | | | | | | | |
| 1. dismissed | 1. expounded | | | 1. repealed | | 1. dispersed | |
|  | 1. I’m sure she’ll ……………… if we ask her to come out with us; she usually enjoys going out to eat. | | | | | | | |
| 1. perk up | 1. move along | | | 1. get in | | 1. pull through | |
|  | 1. These traditions are part of our cultural ……………… and should be maintained. | | | | | | | |
| 1. heritage | 1. heredity | | | 1. inheritance | | 1. succession | |
|  | 1. During the party conference, the conference hall was ……………… by rowdy supporters of a rival political party. | | | | | | | |
| 1. interrupted | 1. intervened | | | 1. intruded | | 1. invaded | |
|  | 1. We’re thinking ……………… the same lines, so perhaps we’ll find a solution soon. | | | | | | | |
| 1. along | 1. off | | | 1. past | | 1. through | |
|  | 1. Unfortunately, they ……………… off on the wrong foot and the situation hasn’t changed. | | | | | | | |
| 1. went | 1. set | | | 1. got | | 1. put | |
|  | 1. Her story is ……………… with those of the other witnesses, so it’s possible she’s lying. | | | | | | | |
| 1. irrelevant | 1. invalid | | | 1. illogical | | 1. inconsistent | |
|  | 1. ……………… his personal safety, he rushed into the flames to rescue the dog. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Disregarding | 1. Regardless | | | 1. Irrespective | | 1. Disrespectful | |
|  | 1. He has come out of ……………… to help the company get back on its feet. | | | | | | | |
| 1. pension | 1. retirement | | | 1. employment | | 1. redundancy | |
|  | 1. When he ……………… to vegetarianism, he influenced his family’s attitudes to meat-eating. | | | | | | | |
| 1. averted | 1. swapped | | | 1. appealed | | 1. converted | |
|  | 1. She was ……………… and didn’t particularly want to find a partner. | | | | | | | |
| 1. released | 1. discharged | | | 1. loosened | | 1. unattached | |
|  | 1. After a short pause, he ……………… his speech. | | | | | | | |
| 1. resumed | 1. resurrected | | | 1. revised | | 1. proceeded | |
|  | 1. Please don’t ……………… overboard with the cleaning; you’ll scrub the paint off if you’re not careful. | | | | | | | |
| 1. run | 1. jump | | | 1. go | | 1. rush | |
|  | 1. I had a ……………… lapse of memory, but quickly remembered what I had wanted to say. | | | | | | | |
| 1. prevailing | 1. prevalent | | | 1. momentary | | 1. momentous | |
|  | 1. Adam thinks he’s ……………… the running for promotion. I hope he gets it. | | | | | | | |
| 1. on | 1. in | | | 1. for | | 1. by | |
|  | 1. I caught a ……………… of him getting into his car as I went past on the bus. | | | | | | | |
| 1. grimace | 1. glance | | | 1. glimpse | | 1. sight | |
|  | 1. The building under construction is at the cutting ……………… of architecture. | | | | | | | |
| 1. side | 1. margin | | | 1. edge | | 1. border | |
|  | 1. Property in the city centre is ……………… a premium, because everyone wants it. | | | | | | | |
| 1. at | 1. in | | | 1. for | | 1. to | |
|  | 1. She ……………… the idea for a few moments and then rejected it out of hand. | | | | | | | |
| 1. dredged up | 1. figured on | | | 1. thrashed out | | 1. toyed with | |
|  | 1. It was rush hour, so the traffic was moving ……………… a snail’s pace. | | | | | | | |
| 1. at | 1. on | | | 1. in | | 1. to | |
|  | 1. She ……………… some nuts into the net bag and hung it outside for the birds. | | | | | | | |
| 1. enticed | 1. lured | | | 1. fumbled | | 1. stuffed | |
|  | 1. Don’t worry about the occasional row, it’s all part and ……………… of family life. | | | | | | | |
| 1. parcel | 1. packet | | | 1. picket | | 1. package | |
|  | 1. As they gazed across the valley, they ……………… their eyes from the brilliant sunshine. | | | | | | | |
| 1. isolated | 1. shielded | | | 1. kept | | 1. saved | |
|  | 1. You probably won’t notice him as soon as you walk in, because he’s rather ………………. | | | | | | | |
| 1. indifferent | 1. inauspicious | | | 1. incongruous | | 1. inconspicuous | |
|  | 1. I offered her some flowers to ……………… amends for turning up late. | | | | | | | |
| 1. do | 1. make | | | 1. bring | | 1. keep | |
|  | 1. The weekly newspaper keeps us informed of ……………… affairs rather than national and international news. | | | | | | |
| 1. prevailing | 1. actual | | 1. present | | | 1. local |
|  | 1. She’ll never be able to afford such luxury; it’s just ……………… thinking. | | | | | | |
| 1. wishful | 1. wilful | | 1. optimistic | | | 1. deceptive |
|  | 1. This necklace is very ……………… to me, as my grandmother gave it to me on my eighteenth birthday. | | | | | | |
| 1. priceless | 1. pricey | | 1. invaluable | | | 1. precious |
|  | 1. He was so ……………… with his own thoughts that he didn’t hear the telephone ring. | | | | | | |
| 1. inattentive | 1. distracted | | 1. preoccupied | | | 1. absent-minded |
|  | 1. I should like to be ……………… in the picture so I can assess the situation. | | | | | | |
| 1. made | 1. held | | 1. sent | | | 1. put |
|  | 1. She is a wonderful boss, as she always ……………… out the best in her employees. | | | | | | |
| 1. draws | 1. hauls | | 1. brings | | | 1. takes |
|  | 1. We decided to ……………… at a restaurant on the way to the lake. | | | | | | |
| 1. stop off | 1. pull into | | 1. go over | | | 1. call on |
|  | 1. I have no ……………… of changing my plans for tonight. | | | | | | | |
| 1. aim | 1. intention | | | 1. goal | | 1. ambition | |
|  | 1. She came ……………… this advertisement while reading the local newspaper. | | | | | | | |
| 1. across | 1. into | | | 1. on | | 1. round | |
|  | 1. ……………… we got back to the hotel, it was already dark. | | | | | | | |
| 1. The moment that | 1. As soon as | | | 1. By the time | | 1. Once | |
|  | 1. We spent weeks in Africa ……………… the way lions catch their prey. | | | | | | | |
| 1. looking | 1. observing | | | 1. noticing | | 1. staring | |
|  | 1. We have a superb ……………… of the sea from our balcony. | | | | | | | |
| 1. view | 1. sight | | | 1. scene | | 1. image | |
|  | 1. Going to the theatre brings back happy memories, as it ……………… me of my very first performance on stage. | | | | | | | |
| 1. recollects | 1. reminds | | | 1. recalls | | 1. remembers | |
|  | 1. It is normal to feel weak when you are ill, even if you’ve just got a/an ……………… cold. | | | | | | | |
| 1. ordinary | 1. usual | | | 1. regular | | 1. common | |
|  | 1. Some of the rooms in the country house were ……………… to tourists for the weekends. | | | | | | | |
| 1. borrowed | 1. let | | | 1. lent | | 1. hired | |
|  | 1. When we arrived in Indonesia, we exchanged some of our money for local ………………. | | | | | | | |
| 1. cash | 1. coins | | | 1. change | | 1. currency | |
|  | 1. After the accident, my father suffered a gradual ……………… of memory. | | | | | | | |
| 1. absence | 1. lack | | | 1. shortage | | 1. loss | |
|  | 1. In many countries it is common to make New Year’s Resolutions as a chance to ……………… bad habits. | | | | | | |
| 1. cut | | 1. break | | 1. change | | 1. split |
|  | 1. The shop has ice cream in a(n) ……………… of flavours. | | | | | | |
| 1. amount | 1. alternative | | | 1. option | | 1. variety |
|  | 1. The role of the judge is to ……………… proper legal proceedings. | | | | | | |
| 1. ensure | 1. insure | | | 1. reassure | | 1. make sure |
|  | 1. He ……………… his dog so much you’d think it was a child. | | | | | | |
| 1. treats | 1. trains | | | 1. pets | | 1. pampers |
|  | 1. He was a(n) ……………… reader and got through several books a week. | | | | | | |
| 1. atrocious | 1. avid | | | 1. careful | | 1. diligent |
|  | 1. It was very ……………… of him not to admit that he’d lost the keys, and to let his brother take the blame. | | | | | | |
| 1. cowering | 1. compulsive | | | 1. commendable | | 1. cowardly |
|  | 1. Shops are now equipped with machines which can tell if money is ……………… or not. | | | | | | |
| 1. artificial | 1. counterfeit | | | 1. fabricated | | 1. false |
|  | 1. The glorious Inca ruins make Peru a uniquely attractive ………………. | | | | | | |
| 1. objective | 1. destination | | | 1. target | | 1. venue |
|  | 1. The gunmen were ……………… in wait when Mr Predit came out of the hotel. | | | | | | |
| 1. lying | 1. staying | | | 1. laying | | 1. standing |
|  | 1. From the helicopter they gazed at the vast ……………… of pristine beaches. | | | | | | |
| 1. spreads | 1. breadths | | | 1. grounds | | 1. expanses |