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|  | 1. The banks were on strike and ……………… we couldn’t make a deposit. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. seeing that | 1. due to the fact that | | | | | 1. given that | | | 1. as a result |
|  | 1. I always get tears in my eyes whenever I ……………… onions. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. peel | 1. peal | | | | | 1. pile | | | 1. pick |
|  | 1. David was so thirsty that he drank a whole ……………… of fruit juice in a few minutes. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. package | 1. carton | | | | | 1. pot | | | 1. tube |
|  | 1. There were ……………… cabs yesterday because they were all on strike. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. some | | B. several | | | | C. none | | | D. no |
|  | 1. Personally, I ……………… rice to potatoes. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. would rather eat | 1. prefer eating | | | | | 1. would prefer to eat | | | 1. would like to eat |
|  | 1. My brother walks to school ……………… I ride my bike. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. while | 1. even though | | | | | 1. even so | | | 1. however |
|  | 1. ……………… he was late, Brian decided he’d better run to school. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. as a result of | 1. due to | | | | | 1. so that | | | 1. seeing that |
|  | 1. They say this bad weather is going to last ……………… three or four days. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. some | 1. other | | | | | 1. another | | | 1. others |
|  | 1. ……………… their age difference, they seem to have a lot in common. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. though | 1. despite | | | | | 1. in spite | | | 1. irrespective |
|  | 1. Steve is working ……………… a delivery boy for the summer. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. such | 1. as | | | | | 1. as if | | | 1. like |
|  | 1. All day long yesterday I ……………… to find something on the Internet, but without success. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ‘ve been trying | 1. was trying | | | | | 1. had tried | | | 1. have tried |
|  | 1. Ok. You can go home ……………… you’ve finished typing that report. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. now that | 1. because of | | | | | 1. supposing | | | 1. even so |
|  | 1. We spent the evening ……………… a movie on DVD. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. viewing | 1. staring | | | | | 1. glimpsing | | | 1. glancing |
|  | 1. We saw a ……………… of ducks just as they were landing on the lake. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. flock | 1. pack | | | | | 1. school | | | 1. team |
|  | 1. ……………… the train was full, we had to stand for over an hour. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. since | 1. now that | | | | | 1. due to | | | 1. because of |
|  | 1. We visit grandma every ……………… week at the care home. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. one | 1. other | | | | | 1. each | | | 1. another |
|  | 1. Ms Mitchell decided to retire early, mainly ……………… poor health. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. thanks to | 1. due to | | | | | 1. in view of | | | 1. with a view to |
|  | 1. ……………… it was very late, I still cooked dinner. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. even if | 1. despite | | | | | 1. even so | | | 1. even though |
|  | 1. I caught the baby trying to ……………… up the stairs. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. crawl | 1. stroll | | | | | 1. tiptoe | | | 1. march |
|  | 1. The newspapers say that the man has been ……………… with multiple robberies. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. charged | 1. arrested | | | | | 1. suspected | | | 1. sentenced |
|  | 1. Everyone seems to think that he will develop ……………… an extremely good tennis player. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. into | 1. to | | | | | 1. like | | 1. towards | |
|  | 1. The students ……………… a lot of experience by working over the summer. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. gain | 1. win | | | | | 1. earn | | 1. achieve | |
|  | 1. Your computer won’t work because your electricity has been cut ………………. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. down | 1. in | | | | | 1. off | | | 1. out |
|  | 1. ……………… occasion, my mom babysits for us. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. at | 1. by | | | | | 1. on | | | 1. in |
|  | 1. We have made a lot of ……………… on our project this morning. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. advent | 1. continuation | | | | | 1. advancement | | | 1. progress |
|  | 1. People are not allowed to water their lawns because there is a water ………………. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. shortage | 1. deficiency | | | | | 1. reduction | | | 1. lack |
|  | 1. How many people a year do you think ……………… down with malaria? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. put | | | | 1. bring | | 1. take | | 1. come | |
|  | 1. Your application for a transfer to Miami is under ………………. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. thought | | | | 1. control | | 1. consideration | | 1. orders | |
|  | 1. What ……………… of detergent does your mom prefer to use? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. brand | | | | 1. logo | | 1. mark | | 1. product | |
|  | 1. “Is Leah OK?” “ Yes, we spent hours ……………… about her problem and she seems to be better now.” | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. talking | | | | 1. speaking | | 1. discussing | | 1. listening | |
|  | 1. People put their rubbish bins into the narrow ……………… which runs behind the row of houses. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. by-pass | | | 1. aisle | | | | 1. ring road | 1. alley | |
|  | 1. This time next week we ……………… the Christmas play. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. will have performed | | | 1. will be performing | | | 1. will have been performing | | 1. are performing | |
|  | 1. “What time ……………… dinner this evening, Sir?” | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. you are having | | | 1. will you have had | | | 1. will you be having | | 1. you are to have | |
|  | 1. “Can I speak to Elsie, please?” “She isn’t here, I’m afraid. She ……………… to the post office.” | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. has gone | | | 1. has been | | | 1. has been going | | 1. will go | |
|  | 1. Wendy ……………… pour herself a glass of milk when she saw it was expired. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. was on the brink | | | 1. used to | | | 1. would | | 1. was about to | |
|  | 1. “How are you getting on with your diet?” “Since I ……………… eating porridge for breakfast, I’ve stopped feeling hungry before lunch.” | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. would start | | | 1. was started | | | 1. had started | | 1. started | |
|  | 1. My parents resent ……………… so much time online. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. my spending | | | 1. spending me | | | 1. me to spend | | 1. that I spend | |
|  | 1. Peter’ ……………… for an important exam all night, so he was very tired in the morning. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ‘d study | | | 1. ‘s been studying | | | 1. ‘d studied | | 1. ‘d been studying | |
|  | 1. “Oh, no! I missed the bus!” “ I ……………… give you a lift home if you like.” | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ought to | | | 1. must | | | 1. can | | 1. Should | |
|  | 1. The woman ……………… with shoplifting pleaded “not guilty”. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. accused | | | 1. blamed | | | 1. sentenced | | 1. charged | |
|  | 1. I had to pay through the ……………… to get this Chanel handbag, but it was worth it! | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ears | | | 1. nose | | | 1. mouth | | 1. eyes | |
|  | 1. My sister and I are as different as ……………… and cheese-she’s introverted and quiet and I’m the sociable type. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. chalk | | | 1. china | | | 1. snow | | 1. butter | |
|  | 1. It’s a pity to stay in on ……………… lovely weather. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. such | | | | | 1. so | 1. too | | 1. such a | |
|  | 1. He was congratulated ……………… his good behaviour. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. for | | | | | 1. on | 1. with | | 1. about | |
|  | 1. They ……………… fools of themselves. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. got | | | | | 1. were | 1. made | | 1. did | |
|  | 1. Exams put a lot of pressure ……………… students to do well. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. in | | | | | 1. to | 1. for | | 1. on | |
|  | 1. **\*** She ……………… with terror when she saw the huge spider in the bath. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. screamed | | | | | B. grinned | | C. yawned | D. sighed | |
|  | 1. Can you help me ……………… these clothes to that tent? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. convey | | | | | 1. fetch | 1. carry | | | 1. bring |
|  | 1. **\*** The ……………… to pay if a medical specialist consults you is quite high. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tariff | | | | | 1. fee | 1. tax | | | 1. fare |
|  | 1. When a fire broke ……………… at least ten priceless books were completely destroyed. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. off | | | | | 1. out | 1. in | | | 1. through |
|  | 1. After the storm ………………, many people were found lying in the street. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. has finished | | | | | 1. had been finished | 1. had finished | | | 1. would finish |
|  | 1. We caught sight of dozens of ……………… elephants on safari. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. huge grey Indian | | | | | 1. grey Indian huge | 1. Indian huge grey | | | 1. huge Indian grey |
|  | 1. If only it ………………. I wanted to clean up the back yard. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. isn’t raining | | | | | B. wasn’t raining | C. hasn’t rained | | | D. doesn’t rain |
|  | 1. I wish this lecture ……………… soon. It’s so boring! | | | | | | | | | |
| A. would finish | | | | | B. had finished | C.to finish | | | D. would’ve finished |
|  | 1. When they opened the man’s case, they found thirty ……………… passports. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. artificial | | | | | 1. counterfeit | 1. false | | | 1. mock |
|  | 1. \* I caught a ……………… of myself in the mirror and couldn’t believe how dirty my face was. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. glance | | | | | 1. peep | 1. glimpse | | | 1. sight |
|  | 1. He ……………… me that we had met once before at a conference. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. remembered | | | | | 1. reminded | 1. recalled | | 1. recollected | |
|  | 1. He ……………… to take the dog for a walk because of the heavy rain. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rejected | | | | | 1. denied | 1. refused | | | 1. disclaimed |
|  | 1. \*I was given the information ……………… confidence, so I cannot divulge it. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. in | | | | | 1. on | 1. under | | | 1. with |
|  | 1. He started well but ……………… out of steam, so we’d like someone else to complete the task. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. came | | | | | 1. pulled | 1. ran | | | 1. set |
|  | 1. The experts were called in to discover if the painting was ………………. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. genuine | | | | | 1. real | 1. true | | | 1. valid |
|  | 1. Michelle works in the gym ……………… people how to use the equipment properly. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. educating | 1. learning | | | | | C. instructing | | | D. explaining |
|  | 1. In many countries it is the ……………… to roast turkey for Christmas. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. custom | 1. habit | | | | | C. fashion | | | D. routine |
|  | 1. We were ……………… about going to Ireland for Christmas. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. eager | 1. keen | | | | | C. enthusiastic | | | D. interested |
|  | 1. It took us a long time to get to the theatre but we ……………… there in time for the first act. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. went | 1. appeared | | | | | C. came | | | D. arrived |
|  | 1. Our flight to Bangkok was delayed so our ……………… to Asia was put off for a day. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tour | | 1. trip | | | | C. outing | | | D. travel |
|  | 1. The starting ……………… for the marathon is on the corner of Bell and Church Street. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. position | 1. point | | | | | C. venue | | | D. location |
|  | 1. He’s got a ……………… accent; I can’t understand which part of England he comes from. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. foreign | 1. strange | | | | | C. odd | | | D. unfamiliar |
|  | 1. When he had his wallet stolen, he didn’t have any money to pay for his bus ………………. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fare | 1. fee | | | | | C. fine | | | D. ticket |
|  | 1. \* Young workers under the age of 21 get an annual ……………… set by the employers. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. salary | 1. wage | | | | | C. income | | | D. payment |
|  | 1. Julie gave away some of her fake jewellery because she thought it was ………………. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. precious | 1. priceless | | | | | C. worthless | | | D. valuable |
|  | 1. \* Could you tell me the exact ……………… I owe? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. amount | 1. fund | | | | | C. debt | | | D. deposit |
|  | 1. Would you mind ……………… a little earlier today? I must go to the dentist’s. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. me leave | | 1. me to leave | | | | C. my leaving | | D. my leave | |
|  | 1. The death penalty is ……………… as a barbaric practice by most people. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. thought | 1. regarded | | | | | C. believed | | | D. meant |
|  | 1. \* After being questioned, the student ……………… that he had cheated in the test. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. admitted | 1. agreed | | | | | C. approved | | | D. accepted |
|  | 1. Tom and Sarah ……………… for Dubai at 8 o’clock next Tuesday morning. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. will have left | 1. are leaving | | | | | 1. are about to leave | | | 1. are on the point of leaving |
|  | 1. Do you know who I ……………… into at the cinema yesterday? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. knocked | | 1. met | | | | 1. bumped | | | 1. crashed |
|  | 1. We ……………… better not tell her what happened. She’ll be upset. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. would | 1. did | | | | | 1. should | | | 1. had |
|  | 1. Jake ……………… phoned us; we already knew about the meeting. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. may have | 1. needn’t have | | | | | 1. mustn’t have | | | 1. might not have |
|  | 1. I’ll help you ……………… you do something for me. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. provided | | 1. as long | | | | 1. whether | | | 1. unless |
|  | 1. He was absolutely ……………… after the cycle ride. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tired | 1. sleepy | | | | | 1. exhausted | | | 1. tiring |
|  | 1. Can you ……………… out the problem with the new machine, please? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. try | 1. make | | | | | 1. sort | | | 1. set |
|  | 1. The ticket machine is out of ………………. We’ll have to go in the office to buy a ticket. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. work | 1. condition | | | | | 1. order | | | 1. place |
|  | 1. We left the house early ……………… we would be sure to get to the theatre on time. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. in case | 1. so that | | | | | 1. for | | | 1. just as |
|  | 1. James has ……………… my iPod. I hope he doesn’t break it! | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. lent | | 1. borrowed | | | | 1. loaned | | | 1. rented |
|  | 1. \* She likes buying her fruit and vegetables in the street ………………. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. venue | 1. square | | | | | 1. market | | | 1. site |
|  | 1. \* They often give out free ………………, which you can try before you buy the item. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. labels | B. bargains | | | | | C. brands | | | D. samples |
|  | 1. \* I didn’t really want to buy anything – I was just ………………. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. seeking | 1. loitering | | | | | 1. searching | | | 1. browsing |
|  | 1. \* Some people buy nearly everything on ……………… and then take ages to pay the money back. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. instalment | 1. credit | | | | | 1. loan | | | 1. lease |
|  | 1. We got to the port just ……………… to catch the last ferry. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. for time | 1. on time | | | | | 1. in time | | | 1. the time |
|  | 1. You must get here ……………… 7 o’clock or else we will have to leave without you. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. until | 1. by | | | | | 1. past | | | 1. during |
|  | 1. They’re really on bad ……………… with their neighbours. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. terms | 1. basis | | | | | 1. conditions | | | 1. shape |
|  | 1. I’ve recently discovered old friends through the internet – I looked ……………… the names on a socializing site, and there they were. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. up | 1. out | | | | | 1. off | | | 1. about |
|  | 1. Managing to do three jobs at the same time has given me a ……………… of achievement. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. sense | 1. status | | | | | 1. range | | | 1. chance |
|  | 1. A 72-year-old man has ……………… a world record in the British 24-hour Cycle Championships. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. reached | 1. set | | | | | 1. fixed | | | 1. made |
|  | 1. \* This is the most beautiful dress I have ever seen. ………………, it is far too expensive for me. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. however | 1. moreover | | | | | 1. besides | | | 1. furthermore |
|  | 1. He was a millionaire until he ……………… most of his money to charity. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. gave away | 1. gave out | | | | | 1. gave in | | | 1. gave off |
|  | 1. \* Carla can’t come to the meeting tomorrow, so someone will have to stand ……………… her. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. by | 1. for | | | | | 1. up to | | | 1. in for |
|  | 1. \* Most people feel a bit fed up and ……………… when the weather changes. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. aggrieved | 1. miserable | | | | | 1. worried | | | 1. nervous |
|  | 1. If only she ……………… earlier. We could have gone out. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. came | 1. had come | | | | | 1. comes | | | 1. was coming |