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|  | 1. I told Tina a secret because I ……………….. that she wouldn’t tell anyone. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. suspected | | 1. guessed | | | 1. ascertained | | 1. presumed | | |
|  | 1. The detective eventually found some ……………… evidence at the crime scene that will help in identifying the perpetrator. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. alarming | | 1. incriminating | | | 1. appalling | | 1. troubling | | |
|  | 1. The judge ruled that the shoplifter should do 10 hours of community…………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. patrol | | 1. detention | | | 1. service | | 1. sentence | | |
|  | 1. ………….. we reduce carbon emissions in the years to come, global warming is set to increase. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Suppose | | 1. Even if | | | 1. As long as | | 1. Even though | | |
|  | 1. In today’s …………. society people are increasingly buying things they don’t really need. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. affluent | | 1. stingy | | | 1. penny-pinching | | 1. humble | | |
|  | 1. The extreme weather really helps to ………….. surfers out of their comfort zone. . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. push | | 1. drag | | | 1. trigger | | 1. pull | | |
|  | 1. We saw a surfer riding the …………… of a gigantic wave. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. peak | | 1. tip | | | 1. point | | 1. crest | | |
|  | 1. What types of duties does the role of stage manager ………….. ? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. entice | | 1. entail | | | 1. enhance | | 1. engage | | |
|  | 1. Sally is very …………… and not willing to do what others suggest. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. headstrong | | 1. astute | | | 1. meek | | 1. unassuming | | |
|  | 1. Some people find that certain foods can ………….. an allergic reaction. . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. facilitate | | 1. instil | | | 1. trigger | | 1. input | | |
|  | 1. Helen …………… a muscle in her leg and was on crutches for a while. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sprained | | 1. twisted | | | 1. bruised | | 1. swelled | | |
|  | 1. You ……………. paper for the printer. There is plenty in the cupboard. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hadn’t to buy | | 1. couldn’t buy | | | 1. can’t have bought | | 1. needn’t have bought | | |
|  | 1. Neil would prefer to keep his current savings account ……………. a new one. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rather than he opened | | 1. rather than open | | | 1. rather than having opened | | 1. rather than opening | | |
|  | 1. People who drop ………… can be fined in some areas. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. waste | | 1. sewage | | | 1. litter | | 1. landfill | | |
|  | 1. The adoptive parent was the boy’s legal …………… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. spouse | | 1. sibling | | | 1. guardian | | 1. descendant | | |
|  | 1. Jake is the spitting ………… of his grandfather. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. image | | 1. impression | | | 1. appearance | | 1. expression | | |
|  | 1. No one in her family is ………… considerate as her older brother. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. twice as | | 1. half as | | | 1. not quite as | | 1. even as | | |
|  | 1. The idea of 3D printing was …………. by a group of engineering experts. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. conceived | | 1. drawn up | | | 1. compiled | | 1. commenced | | |
|  | 1. By the end of the year, Jacob ……………… biology for three years. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. will be studying | | 1. will have been studying | | | 1. has been studying | | 1. is studying | | |
|  | 1. By the time we ………….. to the centre, the science museum will have closed. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. will get | | B. will have got | | | 1. are going to get | | 1. get | | |
|  | 1. Researchers are …………… experiments to learn more about human biology. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. undertaking | | 1. conducting | | | 1. demonstrating | | 1. carrying | | |
|  | 1. The …………… serious economic downturn is sure to affect consumers and retailers alike. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. gravely | | 1. bitterly | | | 1. broadly | | 1. virtually | | |
|  | 1. Robert was made redundant in September and since then he has been ………….. the dole. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. in | | 1. at | | | 1. on | | 1. up | | |
|  | 1. One of the ………….. of being a flight attendant is getting to travel the world for free. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dividends | | 1. perks | | | 1. prospects | | 1. potentials | | |
|  | 1. These days, few young people choose to learn a …………. like shoemaking! | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. course | | 1. work | | | 1. position | | 1. trade | | |
|  | 1. Nathan decided to work as a(n) ……………. to a tailor on Savile Row. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. intern | | 1. trainer | | | 1. apprentice | | 1. graduate | | |
|  | 1. Last weekend I bought a second-hand desk that was a(n) ……….. bargain. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. entire | | 1. real | | | 1. whole | | 1. utter | | |
|  | 1. I’ve heard that Mr Smith is going to ………….. some staff and downsize the company in the next few months. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. exclude | | 1. dismiss | | | 1. restrict | | 1. restrain | | |
|  | 1. Wendy believes she has a migraine because she has got a …………. headache. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stinging | | 1. crashing | | | 1. thrashing | | 1. throbbing | | |
|  | 1. Eric’s coach helped him learn the …………. and understand the rules when he first started training with the basketball team. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. shots | | 1. ropes | | | 1. things | | 1. systems | | |
|  | 1. All this exercise has really made Tim work …………. an appetite. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. out | | 1. up | | | 1. off | | 1. over | | |
|  | 1. Firefighters managed to ………… disaster by extinguishing the forest fire immediately, before it spread out of control. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. curb | | 1. avert | | | 1. disown | | 1. yield | | |
|  | 1. The newspaper was charged with ………….. after publishing a false story about the actor. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. libel | | 1. fraud | | | 1. embezzlement | | 1. assault | | |
|  | 1. The suspect was arrested and then released ………… bail until the trial. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. with | | B. in | | | 1. on | | 1. by | | |
|  | 1. Continuing to consume natural resources at the current rate will ………. problems on future generations. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. implicate | | 1. imply | | | 1. impose | | 1. impact | | |
|  | 1. Isn’t it time you ……….. about saving some money for your retirement? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. think | | 1. will think | | | 1. thought | | 1. have thought | | |
|  | 1. Were I …………… like that by a shop assistant, I’d report them to their superior. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to have been treated | | 1. have been treated | | | 1. had been treated | | 1. to have treated | | |
|  | 1. Jack ………….. a successful businessman if it hadn’t been for his father’s connections. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. wouldn’t have become | | B. wouldn’t become | | | 1. won’t have become | | 1. didn’t become | | |
|  | 1. Angie wishes she …………… the job at the organic food shop when it was on offer. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. would accept | | 1. had accepted | | | 1. has accepted | | 1. can have accepted | | |
|  | 1. If you can’t afford the television right now, you can always pay in …………….. . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. settlements | | 1. instalments | | | 1. adjustments | | 1. refunds | | |
|  | 1. We went on a nature hike and saw alligators swimming in the ……………. . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. slush | | 1. mud | | | 1. moor | | 1. swamp | | |
|  | 1. A gentle breeze blew and I heard the sound of …………… leaves in the treetops. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rustling | | 1. rumbling | | | 1. scrambling | | 1. howling | | |
|  | 1. Speaking ………….. challenges, I really want to try rock climbing. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. about | | 1. of | | | 1. for | | 1. to | | |
|  | 1. The islanders were cut ………….. from the mainland for a week due to rough seas. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. away | | 1. up | | | 1. off | | 1. out | | |
|  | 1. It is an impressive work at first but it does not really …………. close examination. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. stand up to | | B. stand out from | | | 1. stand up for | | 1. stand in for | | |
|  | 1. The film was absolutely ……………. ; Neil was on the edge of his seat the whole way through. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Gripping | | 1. tangling | | | 1. chilling | | 1. predictable | | |
|  | 1. …………… had we sat down than the concert began. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. No sooner | | 1. The minute | | | 1. As soon as | | 1. Hardly | | |
|  | 1. ………….. I normally dislike musical theatre, I really enjoyed last night’s production of Mama Mia. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. No matter how | | 1. However | | | 1. For all | | 1. Much as | | |
|  | 1. She sold the painting and bought a new flat with the …………. . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. procedure | | 1. process | | | 1. proceeds | | 1. proceedings | | |
|  | 1. Female teachers far ………… their male colleagues in primary education by five to one. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. outdo | | 1. outnumber | | | 1. outweigh | | 1. outsource | | |
|  | 1. There’s been an ………. of food poisoning at a hotel in the city centre. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. outlook | | 1. outcome | | | 1. outrage | | 1. outbreak | | |
|  | 1. According to the latest news, the researcher ………. his report last month. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. was said to finish | | 1. is said to have finished | | | 1. is said to be finished | | 1. is said to finish | | |
|  | 1. Sue was ………. with joy when she received a promotion at work. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. smirking | | 1. pouting | | | 1. sneering | | 1. beaming | | |
|  | 1. You ………. Mark at work. He’s gone on holiday. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. can’t have seen | | 1. needn’t have seen | | | 1. might not have seen | | 1. mustn’t have seen | | |
|  | 1. Jane mustn’t eat sweets and so her husband is ………. worried about her health when she eats chocolate. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bitterly | | 1. deeply | | | 1. entirely | | 1. ludicrously | | |
|  | 1. People living in poor areas are often ………. of the opportunity to get a decent education. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. disposed | | 1. discarded | | | 1. deprived | | 1. disowned | | |
|  | 1. The last three northern white rhinoceroses live on a ………. to protect them from poachers. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. haven | | B. shelter | | | C. reserve | | D. reservoir | | |
|  | 1. They ………. their new business a month ago and since then it’s gone from strength to strength. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. boosted | | B. promoted | | | 1. launched | | 1. released | | |
|  | 1. Despite all the evidence against him, Marcus was ………. of all charges. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. acquitted | | 1. suspended | | | 1. pardoned | | 1. suspected | | |
|  | 1. By the time the sustainability exhibition closes, it ………. by more than 600,000 people. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. will have seen | | 1. will be seen | | 1. will see | | | 1. will have been seen | | |
|  | 1. ………. the national park, tell him to look out for some of the rare species of birds living there. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Should he visit | | B. If he were to have visited | | 1. If he visited | | | 1. If he had visited | | |
|  | 1. Many collectors are willing to pay over the ………. for one of his early paintings. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rates | | 1. odds | | 1. bets | | | 1. evens | | |
|  | 1. Due to ………. circumstances, today’s performance has been cancelled. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. unforeseen | | 1. compelling | | 1. gripping | | | 1. riveting | | |
|  | 1. Harriet said she ………. for the bus stop for hours and that’s why she didn’t answer her phone. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. was looking | | 1. is looking | | | 1. has been looking | | 1. had been looking | | |
|  | 1. The police had to ………. the protestors that had gathered in the city’s park. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. disperse | | 1. dissolve | | | 1. dispose | | 1. disengage | | |
|  | 1. Kim isn’t very ………. of her neighbour and is always complaining about the noise. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. tolerant | | B. sympathetic | | | 1. considerate | | 1. supportive | | |
|  | 1. I’d rather that you ………. to music so loud. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. won’t listen | | 1. didn’t listen | | | 1. haven’t listened | | 1. don’t listen | | |
|  | 1. The tour company ………. to families with young children. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. equips | | 1. caters | | | 1. supplies | | 1. provides | | |
|  | 1. Sam often ………. on snacks while watching TV. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. crunches | | 1. munches | | | 1. chews | | 1. bites | | |
|  | 1. The comedian can ……… the house down with his humour. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bring | | 1. take | | | 1. keep | | 1. get | | |
|  | 1. Government officials have tried to ………. awareness of environmental problems. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rise | | 1. raise | | | 1. arise | | 1. arouse | | |
|  | 1. As the story ………. , we learn more about the main character’s childhood. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. unfolds | | 1. widens | | | 1. enlarges | | 1. broadens | | |
| 1. Archaeologists were digging to ………. the ancient artefacts. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. recover | | 1. discover | | 1. undercover | | | 1. uncover | | |
| 1. This watch is not a genuine Rolex. It is a ………. . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fraud | | 1. counterfeit | | 1. copycat | | | 1. corruption | | |
| 1. One way that some countries protect their domestic industries is by imposing ………. on all imports. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tariffs | | 1. customs | | 1. payments | | | 1. subsidies | | |
| 1. If you have a bank account, the bank sends you a monthly ………. to inform you what has been debited from and credited to your account. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sum | | 1. balance | | 1. bill | | | 1. statement | | |
| 1. He’s amusing to talk to because he is so quick ………. . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. brained | | 1. minded | | 1. witted | | | 1. headed | | |
| 1. He tried to cheat the bank by producing false documents, but now he has been found guilty of ……… . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. fraud | | 1. corruption | | 1. bribery | | | 1. falsehood | | |
| 1. Staff ………. was very low following the changes made within the company. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. moral | | 1. morale | | 1. morality | | | 1. mores | | |
| 1. We would like to pay ………. to all the musicians who made this wonderful concert possible. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. praise | | 1. respects | | 1. tribute | | | 1. thanks | | |
| 1. His rendition of the famous 1970s classic received a rare ………. ovation from the crowd. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. standing | | 1. stand | | 1. stand-up | | | 1. standing-up | | |
| 1. Buying a flat to rent out was a very ………. investment. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. firm | | 1. staunch | | 1. sound | | | 1. sturdy | | |
| 1. The company made a good profit in its first year but now it’s over 10 thousand pounds in the ………. . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. red | | 1. black | | 1. pick | | | 1. green | | |
| 1. In total, the repairs will cost somewhere in the ………. of $3000. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. region | | 1. field | | 1. area | | | 1. zone | | |
| 1. She won’t be pleased by your decision but you’ll just have to bite the ………. and tell her. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. nail | | 1. bullet | | 1. needle | | | 1. key | | |
| 1. That student seems very ………. and hardly says a word in class. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. outgoing | | 1. underhand | | 1. withdrawn | | | 1. downbeat | | |
| 1. The local authority ………. down over their proposal to close the hospital. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. moved | | 1. turned | | 1. stepped | | | 1. backed | | |
| 1. I didn’t realise he felt so strongly so I was surprised at his ………. of anger. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. outcry | | 1. outburst | | 1. outlet | | | 1. output | | |
| 1. The meeting was a success and finished early so they made a ………. decision to go out for lunch. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. crack | | 1. snap | | 1. split | | | 1. hasty | | |
| 1. He thought she was wonderful at first but the initial attraction soon ………. . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. came off | | 1. fell off | | 1. wore off | | | 1. took off | | |
| 1. I advise you to ………. a low profile until the investigation is over. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. take | | 1. make | | 1. keep | | | 1. set | | |
| 1. The research ………. up a number of interesting issues. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pulled | | 1. held | | 1. drove | | | 1. threw | | |
| 1. If some experts are correct, the technological revolution is only in its ………. . | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. childhood | | 1. infancy | | 1. youth | | | 1. nativity | | |
|  | 1. The best way to remember the procedure is to break it ………. into three stages. | | | | | | | |
| 1. out | | 1. over | | | 1. away | | 1. down |
|  | 1. People say that it’s easy to begin a job but it’s harder to see it ………. . | | | | | | | |
| 1. off | | 1. through | | | 1. away | | 1. around |
|  | 1. The team suffered a major ……….. when their best player retired, due to ill health. | | | | | | | |
| 1. setback | | 1. throwback | | | 1. comeback | | 1. fallback |
|  | 1. They went on a shopping ……….. together that weekend. | | | | | | | |
| 1. rave | | 1. gust | | | 1. spree | | 1. gale |
|  | 1. We can’t book the holiday until we know whether we will be allowed time off, so don’t jump the ………. . | | | | | | | |
| 1. pistol | | 1. gun | | | 1. shot | | 1. rifle |
|  | 1. In these times of high unemployment everyone thought my giving up my job was ………. madness. | | | | | | | |
| 1. sheer | | 1. steep | | | 1. mere | | 1. deep |
|  | 1. He has a number of health problems but he tends to make ………. of them. | | | | | | | |
| 1. gentle | | 1. soft | | | 1. shallow | | 1. light |