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|  | | 1. Although the desert appears ........... and empty at first glance, it is inhabited by many species of animals. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. desolate | 1. dilapidated | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. derelict | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. decrepit | | | |
|  | | 1. The .............. explorer proved his bravery time and time again while crossing the Antarctic. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. intrinsic | 1. intrepid | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. inquisitive | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. ingenuous | | | |
|  | | 1. Mark has made a ................ list of activities to do on holiday; it will probably change once he arrives, however. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. provisional | 1. stopgap | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. prevalent | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. precarious | | | |
|  | | 1. It’s not a good idea to try to flag ................. a cab here; you should use the taxi rank across the street. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. over | 1. off | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. down | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. up | | | |
|  | | 1. They made a .................. of themselves at the castle while trying to take the perfect selfie. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. view | 1. sight | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. spectacle | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. scene | | | |
|  | | 1. We stayed in a(n) ................. barn that had been turned into a guest house. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. convertible | 1. converted | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. improved | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. reversed | | | |
|  | | 1. After completing her training, Janice ..................... on a new career as a travel agent. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ventured | 1. embarked | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. latched | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. sailed | | | |
|  | | 1. Jack’s aunt lives in a ................... village in the English countryside; it’s a very pretty place. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. quaint | 1. peculiar | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. lush | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. lavish | | | |
|  | | 1. He took the turn too fast with his motorcycle and ................ out of control. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. slipped | 1. skidded | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. stumbled | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. tripped | | | |
|  | | 1. I dread ................ just how difficult this new project at work will be. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to imagine | 1. imagining | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. to have imagined | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. to be imagining | | | |
|  | | 1. Jeff has such a sense of .................. that he believes he deserves everything he wants without having to put in any effort. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. empowerment | 1. fulfilment | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. contentment | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. entitlement | | | |
|  | | 1. Ian’s best friend left for university yesterday, so I suspect he ............... quite lonely right now. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. will feel | 1. will have felt | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. will be feeling | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. will have been feeling | | | |
|  | | 1. The research lab is ............... the threshold of a major breakthrough in cancer treatment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. at | 1. in | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. on | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. to | | | |
|  | | 1. .................... any more assistance with the conference facilities today, Sir? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Are you to need | 1. May you need | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. Are you needing | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. Will you be needing | | | |
|  | | 1. The company’s new system helps .................. improved productivity and staff networking. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. delegate | 1. allocate | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. collate | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. facilitate | | | |
|  | | 1. Please be ...................... when giving your feedback; I need your honest opinion. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. frank | 1. blunt | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. plum | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. tedious | | | |
|  | | 1. How dare you …………….. me of cheating on the test! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. accusing | 1. to be accusing | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. to accuse | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. accuse | | | |
|  | | 1. Lewis had to really ………………. his brain to find a solution to the problem with the project. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rack | 1. brim | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. stifle | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. wreck | | | |
|  | | 1. Today, ground-breaking companies offer ……………….. scope to innovate and experiment with ideas. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. amenable | 1. ambient | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. adept | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. unfettered | | | |
|  | | 1. The …………………. pace of the firm’s growth has been absolutely remarkable; they became a global leader almost overnight! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. blistering | 1. lucrative | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. prosperous | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. blustery | | | |
|  | | 1. Paul is ……………….. as a mule; he never backs down even when he’s wrong. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. obstinate | 1. stubborn | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. dogmatic | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. hard-headed | | | |
|  | | 1. The whole idea that she is trying to sabotage our friendship is ……………… ludicrous. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. greatly | 1. widely | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. deeply | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. utterly | | | |
|  | | 1. Martin is an outgoing person who always ………………. for the limelight. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. yearns | 1. craves | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. seeks | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. yields | | | |
|  | | 1. Don’t worry about Sandra’s objections; she’ll come ……………….. once she sees what a good idea this is. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. across | | | 1. round | | | | | | | | | | | 1. out | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. through | | | |
|  | | 1. When Gloria is nervous or being dishonest her left eye suddenly …………………. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. twirls | | 1. squirms | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. winces | | | | | | | | | 1. twitches | | | |
|  | | 1. Jack ………………. when he heard the loud bang outside. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. flinched | | 1. gaped | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. grasped | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. reeled | | | |
|  | | 1. If Angela wants people to take her seriously at work, she needs to stand up for herself and stop being so ………. to everyone. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. effusive | | 1. impassive | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. impulsive | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. submissive | | | |
|  | | 1. I don’t know why Terry is so …………….. today; he looks really unhappy and won’t talk to anyone. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. irate | | 1. morose | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. livid | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. sentimental | | | |
|  | | 1. Eric used the conference as an opportunity to ……………….. a relationship with potential new clients. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cultivate | | 1. confine | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. compile | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. galvanise | | | |
|  | | 1. The terms and conditions of use are set …………… on the sign-up page of the app. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. aside | | 1. in | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. up | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. down | | | |
|  | | 1. The fun elements of gamification encourage people to fully ………………. themselves in their chosen activity. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. immerse | | | | 1. impose | | | | | | | | | | 1. inflict | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. integrate | | | |
|  | | 1. The new technology proposal had a lot of potential but was ……………….. for being too costly. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dispersed | | | | 1. discarded | | | | | | | | | | 1. displaced | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. debased | | | |
|  | | 1. I would just as soon you ……………. me a text; it’s cheaper than calling. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. would send | | | | 1. sent | | | | | | | | | | 1. have sent | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. send | | | |
|  | | 1. The digital campaign appears to have been a …………………… success; the charity has received lots of new donations. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. resounding | | | | 1. prevailing | | | | | | | | | | 1. contributing | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. compelling | | | |
|  | | 1. The new contracts offered some ………………. improvements to workers’ rights but they were mostly superficial. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. marginal | | | | 1. wholesome | | | | | | | | | | 1. frail | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. fringe | | | |
|  | | 1. A new youth centre in the area would help reduce …………………. delinquency by giving teens something to do. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. juvenile | | | | 1. age-diversified | | | | | | | | | | 1. chronic | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. benign | | | |
|  | | 1. In the past some rulers ……………….. their people and limited their freedoms. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. supplanted | | | | 1. depressed | | | | | | | | | | 1. oppressed | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. scrutinised | | | |
|  | | 1. The government ……………….. programme provides elderly citizens with access to support and home care. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. turnout | | | | 1. betterment | | | | | | | | | | 1. outreach | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. collaboration | | | |
|  | | 1. The director of the charity ……………………… some work on its website. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. had me to do | | | | 1. made me to do | | | | | | | | | | 1. got me to do | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. put me to do | | | |
|  | | 1. The suspect claimed …………………….. responsibility by insisting he wasn’t aware of what he was doing. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. diminished | | | | | | | | | 1. pervasive | | | | | | | 1. destitute | | | | | | | 1. minor | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The campaigner realised that he was fighting a …………… battle unless he could get support from the public. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. prejudiced | | | | | | | | | 1. reluctant | | | | | | | 1. losing | | | | | | | 1. biased | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The idea that he could face prison time for a crime he did not commit gnawed …………….. at him. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. over | | | | | 1. out | | | | | | | | | | | 1. away | | | | | | | 1. through | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Since its …………….. in 1995, the social group has been helping people around the country. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. inception | | | | | | | | | 1. infancy | | | | | | | 1. integration | | | | | | | 1. inclusion | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The judge was lenient due to the …………….. circumstances that made the suspect behave out of character. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. redeeming | | | | | | | | | 1. proactive | | | | | | | 1. verifiable | | | | | | | 1. extenuating | | | | | |
|  | | 1. A first-aid kit with plasters and antiseptic can help you deal with small cuts and …………….. wounds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tenable | | | | | | | | | 1. superficial | | | | | | | 1. conventional | | | | | | | 1. detrimental | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The doctor …………….. the woman to hospital immediately upon hearing about her symptoms. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. permitted | | | | | | | | | 1. transmitted | | | | | | | 1. submitted | | | | | | | 1. admitted | | | | | |
|  | | 1. During the winter, I take vitamins to ward ………... illnesses. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. off | | | | | | | | | 1. of | | | | | | | 1. away | | | | | | | 1. from | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Annette felt a sudden …………….. of emotions when she saw her long lost sister. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. flash | | | | | | | | | 1. elation | | | | | | | 1. surge | | | | | | | 1. thrust | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The couple were amazed at the …………….. of support they received regarding their child’s illness. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. outburst | | | | | | | | | 1. outbreak | | | | | | | 1. outpouring | | | | | | | 1. output | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Desertification in many parts of Africa has resulted in …………….. landscapes without any vegetation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. molten | | | | | | | | 1. barren | | | | | | | 1. sweltering | | | | | | | 1. dense | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Severe weather …………….. the coastline, causing landslides and major damage. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. reduced | | | | | | | | 1. degraded | | | | | | | 1. depleted | | | | | | | 1. eradicated | | | | | |
|  | | 1. The government’s failure to act before the storm sowed the ………... of the humanitarian disaster that followed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. seeds | | | | | | | | 1. buds | | | | | | | 1. weeds | | | | | | | 1. shoots | | | | | |
|  | | 1. Solar panels allow us to …………….. the power of the sun and turn it into electricity. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tap | | | | | | | | 1. tackle | | | | | | | 1. harness | | | | | | | 1. extract | | | | | |
|  | 1. Many animal species in the region are struggling due to …………….. habitats and deforestation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. lessening | | | | | | | | | 1. shrinking | | | | | | | | 1. plummeting | | | | | | | 1. fading | | | | | |
|  | 1. The actress gave a(n) …………….. performance in the lead role; she was simply fantastic! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. arresting | | | | | | | | | 1. unrelenting | | | | | | | | 1. challenging | | | | | | | 1. admiring | | | | | |
|  | 1. Some people dislike action films and complain that they are full of …………….. violence. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. inhibited | | | | | | | | | 1. arduous | | | | | | | | 1. poignant | | | | | | | 1. mindless | | | | | |
|  | 1. The actress was ecstatic when she read the ………… reviews of her performance by some of the city’s most discerning critics. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dreary | | | | | | | | 1. hollow | | | | | | | | | | | 1. wry | | | | | 1. rave | | | | | |
|  | 1. The story …………….. life on the prairie very accurately; it covers all the harsh realities. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. displays | | | | | | | | 1. depicts | | | | | | | | | | | 1. entails | | | | | 1. conveys | | | | | |
|  | 1. Jerry is completely …………….. with no money to his name. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tight-fisted | | | | | | | | 1. destitute | | | | | | | | | | | 1. stingy | | | | | 1. mean | | | | | |
|  | 1. She felt like fainting as she walked in the …………….. sun. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. striking | | | | | | | | 1. raising | | | | | | | | | | | 1. blazing | | | | | 1. stunning | | | | | |
|  | 1. We could hear the …………….. of thunder in the distance. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rumble | | | | | | | | 1. rustle | | | | | | | | | | | 1. scramble | | | | | 1. patter | | | | | |
|  | 1. It’s the director who ………… the shots in this theatre production. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. makes | | | | | | | | 1. gets | | | | | | | | | | | 1. calls | | | | | 1. faces | | | | | |
|  | 1. Species that share the same ………… pool often share similar physical attributes too. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. gene | | | | | | | | | | 1. trait | | | | | | | | | 1. characteristic | | | | 1. generation | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Everything seems so green and ……………, and the people are cheerful. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. gusty | | | | | | | | | | 1. blustery | | | | | | | | | 1. balmy | | | | 1. muggy | | | | | | |
|  | 1. The organisation works to help …………….. communities that lack food and basic services. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. slumped | | | | | | | | | | 1. rummaged | | | | | | | | | 1. impoverished | | | | 1. dumped | | | | | | |
|  | 1. They …………….. their rowboat to a buoy on the lake. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. docked | | | | | | | | | | 1. tightened | | | | | | | 1. moored | | | | | | | 1. steered | | | | | |
|  | 1. The large number of temporary contracts resulted in a high …………….. of staff. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. turnover | | | | | | | 1. devotion | | | | | | | | | | 1. retention | | | | | | | 1. dedication | | | | | |
|  | 1. His arrival brought some variety into the …………….. life at the gallery. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dead-end | | | | | | | | | | 1. humdrum | | | | | | | 1. harrowing | | | | | | | 1. ruthless | | | | | |
|  | 1. It was truly a …………….. occasion when Sandra was accepted into the university of her choice. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. mundane | | | | | | | | | | 1. momentous | | | | | | | 1. landmark | | | | | | | 1. historical | | | | | |
|  | 1. Having resigned himself to what had happened, he …………….. his shoulders. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. rubbed | | | | | | | | | | 1. pouted | | | | | | | 1. shrugged | | | | | | | 1. hunched | | | | | |
|  | 1. He is rather a(n) …………….. businessman; he seems to understand changes in the market and use them to his advantage. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. impulsive | | | | | | | | 1. reckless | | | | | | | | | 1. responsive | | | | | | | 1. astute | | | | | |
|  | 1. He couldn’t help but ………… all his frustration on us. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. scowl | | | | | | | | | | 1. vent | | | | | | | 1. shed | | | | | | | 1. spill | | | | | |
|  | 1. Michael has succeeded because he is so ……………..; he’s incredibly hardworking. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. insolent | | | | | | | | | | 1. gregarious | | | | | | | | | 1. industrious | | | | 1. precarious | | | | | | |
|  | 1. There is no sense pitting yourself …………….. technological advancement; it is sure to win! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. around | | | | | | | | | | 1. across | | | | | | | 1. against | | | | | | | 1. after | | | | | |
|  | 1. Although your new …………….. is impressive, we can’t invest without proof that it can actually work. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. contraption | | | | | | | 1. buzzword | | | | | | | | | | 1. platitude | | | | | | | 1. trope | | | | | |
|  | 1. The receptionist was …………….. rude to us so we complained and left. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. broadly | | | | | | | | | | 1. highly | | | | | | | 1. largely | | | | | | | 1. downright | | | | | |
|  | 1. An immediate …………….. was called in order to end the conflict between the two nations. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. treaty | | | | | | | | | | 1. truce | | | | | | | 1. pact | | | | | | | 1. respite | | | | | |
| 1. Martin decided to …………….. himself of the opportunity to get involved with the charity. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. avail | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. entail | | | | | | | | 1. retain | | | | 1. gain | | | | | | |
| 1. The activist …………….. his point in case someone had not understood it the first time. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. depreciated | | | | | | | | | | | 1. reiterated | | | | | | | | | 1. emulated | | | | | | 1. recalibrated | | | | | |
| 1. The park was an attempt at …………….. of the environmental damage brought about by the development. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. diversification | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. modification | | | | | | | 1. debilitation | | | | | | 1. mitigation | | | | | |
| 1. Critics say the band has reached the …………….. of their success. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pinnacle | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. precipice | | | | | | | | 1. synopsis | | | | | | 1. highlight | | | | | |
| 1. Developers have received planning permission and are forging …………….. with their plans for the zero emission housing project. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. over | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. ahead | | | | | | | 1. through | | | | | | 1. along | | | | | |
| 1. Clean air is a precious …………….. that many people take for granted. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. commodity | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. artefact | | | | | | | 1. merchandise | | | | | | 1. produce | | | | | |
| 1. She got so tired of being called by salespeople that she told one of them to …………….. . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. go fly a kite | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. fly in the face | | | | | | | | 1. fly off the handle | | | | 1. go on the fly | | | | | | |
| 1. They were feeling a bit …………….. so they stopped to have a snack. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. famished | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. parched | | | | | | | 1. rampant | | | | | | 1. peckish | | | | | |
| 1. If you have all your paperwork in order, it will …………….. the application process and allow you to finish quicker. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. augment | | | | | | | | | | | 1. propagate | | | | | | | | | 1. empower | | | | | | 1. expedite | | | | | |
| 1. The thought of her out there alone …………….. at my heart. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pierced | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. moved | | | | | | | 1. broke | | | | | | 1. tore | | | | | |
| 1. Neil has a(n) …………….. for buying all the newest technological gadgets. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. demeanour | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. tendency | | | | | | | 1. penchant | | | | | | 1. inclination | | | | | |
| 1. I’d rather you …………….. me that you didn’t like action films before I’d booked us tickets at the cinema. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. told | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. have told | | | | | | | 1. had told | | | | | | 1. had been telling | | | | | |
| 1. Gina was in a(n) …………….. mood when she won the dance competition. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. gleeful | | | | | 1. content | | | | | | | | | 1. overjoyed | | | | | | | | 1. jubilant | | | | | |
| 1. As competition increases, so does the need for resources to invest in product …………….. and clever marketing. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. breakthrough | | | | | 1. advancement | | | | | | | | | 1. enlargement | | | | | | | | 1. innovation | | | | | |
| 1. Norman had to wear a cast after he fell off his bike and …………….. his ankle. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. strained | | | | | 1. blocked | | | | | | | | | 1. stubbed | | | | | | | | 1. twisted | | | | | |
| 1. People who find themselves homeless and living on the …………….. of society have very difficult lives. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. straits | | | | | 1. fringes | | | | | | | | | 1. boroughs | | | | | | | | 1. havens | | | | | |
|  | 1. The stadium was filled with …………….. fans singing and dancing. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cowering | | | | | | | | | 1. tumultuous | | | | | | | | 1. exhilarated | | | | | | | 1. turbulent | | | | | |
|  | 1. If I knew where he bought it, I …………………. you yesterday where to go. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. might tell | | | | | | | | | 1. would have told | | | | | | | | 1. would tell | | | | | | | 1. could tell | | | | | |
|  | 1. Do you think you could …………….. my interest in his offer to your manager? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. convey | | | | | | | | | 1. express | | | | | | | | 1. deliver | | | | | | | 1. distribute | | | | | |
|  | 1. Despite the excellent acting, the plot of the film seemed …………….. and difficult to believe. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. gruelling | | | | | | | | 1. strenuous | | | | | | | | | | | 1. tedious | | | | | 1. contrived | | | | | |
|  | 1. After Tom lost the game, he was …………….. and didn’t want to talk to anyone. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. sulky | | | | | | | | 1. furtive | | | | | | | | | | | 1. glowering | | | | | 1. mourning | | | | | |
|  | 1. As the river reaches the sea it broadens out into a wide ……………... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. estuary | | | | | | | | 1. gulf | | | | | | | | | | | 1. moor | | | | | 1. peninsula | | | | | |
|  | 1. Jeff’s favourite band is the third …………….. playing in the show tonight. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. commentary | | | | | | | | 1. audition | | | | | | | | | | | 1. rehearsal | | | | | 1. act | | | | | |