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|  | 1. Mary is a great planner and ………. weddings for years. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. was organising | 1. is organising | | | | | 1. has been organising | | | 1. had been organising |
|  | 1. Karen was overly …………… of her parents’ divorce. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. suspicious | 1. dishonest | | | | | 1. critical | | | 1. thoughtless |
|  | 1. Initially he didn’t like it but Peter ………………. in a foreign country after a while. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. got used to living | 1. was used to living | | | | | 1. would live | | | 1. used to live |
|  | 1. Monica ……………. Paris on holiday. She’ll be back next week. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. has been to | | 1. has gone to | | | | 1. has been in | | | 1. has gone in |
|  | 1. My sister ………………… my clothes without asking me. I can’t take it any more. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. always borrows | 1. is always borrowing | | | | | 1. always is borrowing | | | 1. had always been borrowing |
|  | 1. A …………. marriage is the foundation for a successful family. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. timid | 1. solid | | | | | 1. tense | | | 1. dominant |
|  | 1. Joe’s parents were …………………… when they heard he lost his job. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. considerate | 1. affectionate | | | | | 1. sympathetic | | | 1. comprehensive |
|  | 1. David has …………………… his kitchen with new high-tech appliances. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. broadened | 1. revolutionised | | | | | 1. modernised | | | 1. renovated |
|  | 1. Accidents are …………………. happen while travelling at high speeds. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bound to | 1. possible to | | | | | 1. due to | | | 1. about to |
|  | 1. Tom and Lyle …………… civil engineers when they finish university. At least that is their intention. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. will be | 1. are being | | | | | 1. will have been | | | 1. are going to be |
|  | 1. This time next week, the robotic expert ………………… a speech at the school. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. gives | 1. will give | | | | | 1. will be giving | | | 1. is giving |
|  | 1. The government wants to bring ………….. changes in the health system. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. about | 1. round | | | | | 1. up | | | 1. over |
|  | 1. Even though she’s a model, she’s very ………………. about her appearance. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. apprehensive | 1. insecure | | | | | 1. puzzled | | | 1. tense |
|  | 1. Ian admitted ……………… my camera without asking me first. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to take | 1. to taking | | | | | 1. to be taking | | | 1. to have taken |
|  | 1. After several years of making a loss, the entrepreneur’s hard work finally began to pay …………….. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. out | 1. up | | | | | 1. away | | | 1. off |
|  | 1. My brother loves James Bond films, so he can’t imagine ………………… the latest one. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. not seeing | 1. to not see | | | | | 1. not having seen | | | 1. not to be seeing |
|  | 1. Becky loves sport and is totally obsessed ……………… volleyball; she practises every day. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. at | 1. of | | | | | 1. with | | | 1. for |
|  | 1. When Mark asked Jason how he kept so fit at his age, he …………….. his secret; a good diet and lots of regular exercise. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. revealed | 1. displayed | | | | | 1. showed | | | 1. released |
|  | 1. You …………………. your tennis racquet with you; you could have borrowed one of mine. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. needn’t have taken | 1. mustn’t have taken | | | | | 1. outghtn’t have taken | | | 1. needn’t to take |
|  | 1. Vicky went to the hospital to be …………………. for minor injuries after she hurt herself running in the park. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. recovered | 1. treated | | | | | 1. healed | | | 1. relieved |
|  | 1. Karen …………………. be at the gym, I have just seen her jogging in the park. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. daren’t | 1. mustn’t | | | | | 1. can’t | | 1. needn’t | |
|  | 1. Sheila ……………………………… all the locks on the windows and doors in the house before we went to bed. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. made me to check | 1. got me to check | | | | | 1. got me checking | | 1. had me to check | |
|  | 1. The lake is thought …………………………. by the nearby electronics factory. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. it is polluted | 1. to have been polluted | | | | | 1. to have polluted | | | 1. to having been polluted |
|  | 1. Although he was ………………. of fraud, the jury found him innocent. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. accused | 1. blamed | | | | | 1. acquitted | | | 1. charged |
|  | 1. The jury is conferring now and should soon ……………… a verdict. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. reach | 1. plead | | | | | 1. make | | | 1. take |
|  | 1. The rise of huge malls poses a threat …. traditional small businesses. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. for | 1. to | | | | | 1. towards | | | 1. in |
|  | 1. After Michael lost his job, he had to live on his …………….. for several months. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. expenses | | | | 1. earnings | | 1. savings | | 1. fees | |
|  | 1. Matt printed small ………………. that he handed out to advertise the car boot sale. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hoardings | | | | 1. brochures | | 1. flyers | | 1. pamphlets | |
|  | 1. Where would you go on holiday this year, provided ………….. enough money saved? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. had you | | | | 1. have you | | 1. you would have | | 1. you had | |
|  | 1. Who …………… my camera without asking my permission? The settings have been changed again. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. had used | | | | 1. is using | | 1. uses | | 1. had been using | |
|  | 1. I told Sarah that I saw something moving around in the bushes and she asked me what ……………. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. was it | | | 1. it was | | | | 1. it has been | 1. had it been | |
|  | 1. The raft …………. out to sea because of the strong currents. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. paddled | | | 1. slipped | | | 1. slid | | 1. drifted | |
|  | 1. A dust …………….. swept over us while we were trekking through the desert. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. cyclone | | | 1. gust | | | 1. storm | | 1. downpour | |
|  | 1. Can you tell me how long ……………………on the boat repairs so far? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. have you been working | | | 1. you have been working | | | 1. were you working | | 1. you had been working | |
|  | 1. ………………… she lives to the cinema, Jessie insists on driving whenever we go there. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. As long as | | | 1. As soon as | | | 1. As near as | | 1. As far as | |
|  | 1. I think almost everyone in town tunes …………….. Dave’s chart music programme on Tuesdays! | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. at | | | 1. into | | | 1. in to | | 1. with | |
|  | 1. After weeks of rehearsals, it’s finally time to ……….. this show on the road! | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. get | | | 1. move | | | 1. have | | 1. hit | |
|  | 1. The recipe says you should add a ………….. of salt to the soup. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. pinch | | | 1. ladle | | | 1. piece | | 1. clove | |
|  | 1. Sue …………………… dinner before her guests arrived. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. has already been cooking | | | 1. was already cooking | | | 1. had already cooked | | 1. is already cooking | |
|  | 1. William is only ………………… successful as his brother. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. twice as | | | 1. half as | | | 1. not quite as | | 1. not as | |
|  | 1. Jim suffered a …………….. skull in the accident. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stubbed | | | 1. fractured | | | 1. injured | | 1. dislocated | |
|  | 1. Ken apologised for …………………… the office document. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. lose | | | 1. having been lost | | | 1. having lost | | 1. being lost | |
|  | 1. There is no point ……………………. over your mistake. It won’t change anything. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to cry | | | | | 1. in crying | 1. in having cried | | 1. to be crying | |
|  | 1. Tim’s mum made him ……………… his messy bedroom. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tidy | | | | | 1. tidying | 1. to tidy | | 1. to have tidied | |
|  | 1. Jeffrey has made several ………………. for new projects for his company. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. proposals | | | | | 1. offers | 1. discounts | | 1. deductions | |
|  | 1. If Scott ………………… more successful at work last year, he could have got a better sales bonus. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. were | | | | | 1. would have been | 1. have been | | 1. had been | |
|  | 1. That was an absolutely amazing ………….. we went to last night! | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. lyric | | | | | 1. gig | | 1. vocal | 1. single | |
|  | 1. Since I live on the …………………. of the city, I have a long drive into town every day. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. suburbs | | | | | 1. outside | 1. outskirts | | | 1. border |
|  | 1. It’s no use …………………. for time off; we’re grossly understaffed. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. to ask | | | | | 1. asking | 1. in asking | | | 1. to be asking |
|  | 1. David came to work late ……………………. the heavy traffic. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. on account of | | | | | 1. in view of | 1. with a view to | | | 1. because |
|  | 1. He went out with his friends for a meal ……………… he was tired from work. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. whereas | | | | | 1. despite | 1. in spite of | | | 1. even though |
|  | 1. I …………….. a childhood dream when I became a teacher. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. satisfied | | | | | 1. fulfilled | 1. met | | | 1. ensured |
|  | 1. You can go out …………………. as you finish your homework first. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. provided | | | | | 1. so long | 1. on condition | | | 1. much |
|  | 1. Jemma was widely …………… as the most talented person in the class. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. reckoned | | | | | 1. remarked | 1. believed | | | 1. regarded |
|  | 1. I can’t remember the words but it is a really ………………. tune. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. grabbing | | | | | 1. catchy | 1. holding | | | 1. sticky |
|  | 1. Susan grabbed her bag and …………… out of the door to catch the bus. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. kicked | | | | | 1. passed | 1. skidded | | | 1. dashed |
|  | 1. Scientists say that humans are …………………. from apes. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. emerged | | | | | 1. descended | 1. related | | 1. connected | |
|  | 1. Susie can’t compete in the race; she …………………. a muscle while she was training. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. bruised | | | | | 1. hit | 1. pulled | | | 1. broke |
|  | 1. My neighbour, Mr. Hardgreave, is ……………………. starting his own business. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. considering | | | | | 1. thinking | 1. viewing | | | 1. inspecting |
|  | 1. The company's main ……………. is to make a profit for its shareholders. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. occupation | | | | | 1. skill | 1. trouble | | | 1. concern |
|  | 1. …………… we do something soon, thousands of species of animals will become extinct. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Supposing | | | | | 1. In case | 1. Unless | | | 1. But for |
|  | 1. The computer has …………… from being a huge machine in the 1960s to nowadays being incredibly compact. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. extended | 1. evolved | | | | | 1. expanded | | | 1. developed |
|  | 1. Make sure you keep your ………………. in case you need to return the item. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. label | 1. receipt | | | | | 1. recipe | | | 1. prescription |
|  | 1. No amount of money can ……………… for losing a loved one in an accident. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. refund | 1. make | | | | | 1. reimburse | | | 1. compensate |
|  | 1. Daniel is expected to …………………… in his father’s footsteps and become a doctor. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. walk | 1. follow | | | | | 1. stride | | | 1. trail |
|  | 1. I have no ………………… in recommending this film to anyone who loves a good comedy. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. hesitation | | 1. ambiguity | | | | 1. insecurity | | | 1. indecision |
|  | 1. The special effects in that film are out of this ……………. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. world | 1. globe | | | | | 1. earth | | | 1. planet |
|  | 1. At the theatre, I had the ……………… to be seated next to someone with a terrible cold. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. dilemma | 1. misfortune | | | | | 1. nuisance | | | 1. complication |
|  | 1. Doug annoys people by constantly ……………………… their ideas and plans. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. finishing off | 1. knocking out | | | | | 1. running down | | | 1. rushing into |
|  | 1. When you hear the words “Desert Island”, what picture normally ………………. to mind? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. comes | 1. brings | | | | | 1. arrives | | | 1. calls |
|  | 1. It is an unfortunate fact that air travel and air pollution go ………………. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. eye to eye | 1. neck and neck | | | | | 1. hand in hand | | | 1. face to face |
|  | 1. Today’s fast-pace lifestyle can have a profound ………………. on our health. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. effect | 1. consequence | | | | | 1. result | | | 1. outcome |
|  | 1. After working here for 20 years, Robbie has, over the ………………. of time, become expert at the job. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. length | | 1. path | | | | 1. course | | 1. track | |
|  | 1. Recent management changes have really ………………………… our company. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. set up | 1. settled down | | | | | 1. laid off | | | 1. shaken up |
|  | 1. What really ……………… your imagination about this painting is the wonderful use of colour. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. grasps | 1. gets | | | | | 1. stretches | | | 1. grabs |
|  | 1. We …………………. the chef on this excellent choice of dessert. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. praised | 1. recommended | | | | | 1. complimented | | | 1. admired |
|  | 1. There’s no need to hurry; we have ………….. time to get to the airport. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. plenty | | 1. generous | | | | 1. full | | | 1. ample |
|  | 1. Will you stop ……………… about the bush and get to the point? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. knocking | 1. hitting | | | | | 1. striking | | | 1. beating |
|  | 1. I don’t know what went wrong with the cake; it didn't …………. in the oven. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. increase | 1. expand | | | | | 1. rise | | | 1. grow |
|  | 1. Simon is a good player but he's always showing ………. on the pitch. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. off | | 1. up | | | | 1. out | | | 1. around |
|  | 1. This school has ……………. a reputation for excellent exam results. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. found | 1. entailed | | | | | 1. received | | | 1. acquired |
|  | 1. It’s the beginning of the weekend and we’re in the bar so let’s not talk ………. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. office | 1. shop | | | | | 1. stall | | | 1. market |
|  | 1. Can I ………… you with a piece of cake? | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. tempt | 1. attract | | | | | 1. charm | | | 1. draw |
|  | 1. I didn't ………………. that the project would take up so much time when I agreed to do it. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. regard | 1. recollect | | | | | 1. realise | | | 1. remark |
|  | 1. We have been told to ……………… on as usual even though the company will soon close. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. move | | 1. continue | | | | 1. work | | | 1. carry |
|  | 1. My mum doesn't ……………. much working as a nurse, but she loves helping people. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. win | 1. earn | | | | | 1. eke | | | 1. gain |
|  | 1. …………….. leaving early, they still arrived at the restaurant late because of the heavy traffic. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. In spite | 1. Despite | | | | | 1. Though | | | 1. Although |
|  | 1. There's a rumour …………………. in the office that everyone's getting a pay rise. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. stretching | 1. circling | | | | | 1. circulating | | | 1. surrounding |
|  | 1. Please pick up the ……………; we're running late. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. time | 1. rate | | | | | 1. step | | | 1. pace |
|  | 1. Brian …………….. an advert for a management job in the newspaper. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. spotted | 1. yielded | | | | | 1. reclaimed | | | 1. identified |
|  | 1. You should try to get into the ………………. of exercising every day. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. custom | 1. habit | | | | | 1. pattern | | | 1. trend |
|  | 1. The shells weren’t …………….. in place so they fell down during the earthquake. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. solid | 1. set | | | | | 1. fixed | | | 1. firm |
|  | 1. My son always leaves his clothes in a ………………. heap on his bedroom floor. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. disorderly | 1. wild | | | | | 1. confused | | | 1. complicated |
|  | 1. The customer …………………. a new dish when he discovered his meat was undercooked. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. insisted | 1. demanded | | | | | 1. claimed | | | 1. commanded |
|  | 1. I was …………… to teaching because I wanted to help children. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. pulled | 1. swept | | | | | 1. drawn | | | 1. moved |
|  | 1. John was very …………… as a teenager, but he has calmed down since then. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. harmful | 1. hurtful | | | | | 1. rebellious | | | 1. conflicting |
|  | 1. Can you believe these artefacts ……………. from the 15th century? | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. belong | 1. date | | | | | 1. exist | | | 1. live |
|  | 1. We looked for someone to ask directions but there was no one in ………………. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. view | 1. scene | | | | | 1. vision | | | 1. sight |
|  | 1. The amount of rainfall the area receives ………………… depending on the time of the year. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. transforms | 1. varies | | | | | 1. adjusts | | | 1. alters |
|  | 1. It’s an unconventional idea but a really good example of thinking out of the …………... | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. pack | 1. case | | | | | 1. box | | | 1. bag |