

1. aggravate	(v.) to make a bad situation worse: Attempts to restrict parking in the city center have further ____ed the problem of traffic congestion.	14. look up to	to respect (someone); to admire (someone) He'd always ____ed ____ his uncle.
2. astute	(adj.) able to understand a situation quickly and see how to take advantage of it He was politically ____, and was soon appointed to a number of powerful committees in Congress.	15. mess up	something that has been done badly: He made a real ____ of the sales figures.
3. be up late	to go to bed later than usual We stayed ____ to watch a film.	16. on probation	a period of time at the start of a new job when you are watched and tested to see if you are suitable for the job Gene's ____ this month.
4. compartment	(n.) a separate part of a piece of furniture, equipment, or a container with a particular purpose the sleeping/inner ____ in a tent	17. overlook	(v.) to fail to notice or consider something or someone No one will be ____ed when we select players for the team.
5. contingency	(n.) something that might possibly happen in the future, usually causing problems or making further arrangements necessary You must be able to deal with all possible ____s.	18. proofread	(v.) to find and correct mistakes in text before it is printed or put online I was asked to ____ the website by the next day.
6. customary	(adj.) usual; traditional In my village, it is ____ for a girl to take her mother's name.	19. recondition	(v.) to repair a machine or piece of equipment and return it to a good condition The shop sells ____ed vacuum cleaners.
7. drag	(v.) to move something by pulling it along a surface, usually the ground She ____ed the canoe down to the water.	20. segregate A from B	to keep one thing separate from another The systems will have to be able to ____ clients' money ____ the firm's own cash.
8. draw a distinction between	describe that two things are different He ____s ____ art and culture.	21. smock	(n.) a piece of clothing like a long shirt that is worn loosely over other clothing to protect it when working a painting/gardening ____
9. draw the line at	to never do something because you think it is wrong I swear a lot, but even I ____ saying certain words.	22. stool	(n.) a seat without any support for the back or arms: We've just bought some ____s for the kitchen.
10. evacuate	(v.) to move people from a dangerous place to somewhere safe The police ____ed the village shortly before the explosion.	23. timecard	(n.) a piece of card used to record the time when a worker starts and finishes work, to show how many hours they have worked The driver's ____ showed he had driven for more than the legal maximum number of hours.
11. formality	(n.) something done because it follows the usual or accepted way of doing things, although it may not be important It was just a mere ____.	24. wary of	not completely trusting or certain about something or someone All authors need to be ____ inadvertent copying of other people's ideas.
12. give way to	to stop arguing or fighting against someone or something Don't ____ your fears.		
13. in commemoration of	something that is done to remember officially and give respect to a great person or event A set of stamps has been commissioned ____ Independence Day.		