

1. <b>all-out</b>	(adj.) complete and with as much effort as possible We made an __-__ effort to get the project finished on time.	15. <b>definite</b>	(adj.) fixed, certain, or clear We need a _____ answer by tomorrow.
2. <b>all the way</b>	as much as possible or completely If you want to bring it up with the boss, I'll support you ____-__.	16. <b>drive up</b>	to force a price, value, etc. to go up Cool and wet weather _____ corn and soybean futures prices.
3. <b>all walks of life</b>	referring to different types of jobs and different levels of society Members of the gym include lawyers, teachers, plumbers, and hairdressers - people from ____-__-__.	17. <b>expectancy</b>	(n.) the feeling that something exciting or pleasant is going to happen There was a general air of _____ in the crowd.
4. <b>as opposed to</b>	in contrast to; rather than I'd prefer to go in May, _____ September.	18. <b>extraordinary</b>	(adj.) very unusual, special, unexpected, or strange Her voice had an _____ hypnotic quality.
5. <b>astonishingly</b>	(adv.) in a way that is very surprising: She did _____ well in her exams.	19. <b>feasibility study</b>	(n.) an examination of a situation to decide if a suggested method, plan, or piece of work is possible or reasonable: The local authority is to carry out a _____ into expanding the old stadium.
6. <b>at a stretch</b>	continuously or without any interruptions There's no way I could work for ten hours _____.	20. <b>fixed price</b>	(n.) a price that will not change after it is agreed We agreed to purchase the finished goods at a _____.
7. <b>back up</b>	to prove something is true; the vehicles have to wait in a long line because there are too many of them His claims are _____ed _____ by recent research. The traffic is starting to _____ on the M25.	21. <b>forgetfully</b>	(adv.) in a way that is forgetful (= often forgetting things): I _____ left the file on the bus.
8. <b>boldly</b>	(adv.) in a brave and confident way, without showing any fear His secretary _____ asks, "Aren't you going to ask me out for dinner?"	22. <b>gauge</b>	(v.) to calculate an amount, especially by using a measuring device Use a thermometer to _____ the temperature.
9. <b>call on</b>	to ask someone in a formal way to do something They're _____ing _____ all men and boys over the age of 14 to join the army.	23. <b>have control over</b>	the act of controlling something or someone, or the power to do this: She doesn't _____ any _____ that child - it's embarrassing.
10. <b>compilation</b>	(n.) the act of compiling something: A team of four was involved in the _____ of the book.	24. <b>in bloom</b>	to be producing flowers The apple trees are _____ full _____ (= completely covered in flowers).
11. <b>comprehensible</b>	(adj.) able to be understood Her writing is barely _____ to me.	25. <b>in reference to</b>	a mention of something I am writing _____ (= in connection with) your letter of 15 March.
12. <b>confiscation</b>	(n.) a government's taking of a privately owned business or personal property without a proper public purpose or an award of just compensation The law allows for _____ of vehicles used in crimes.	26. <b>intervention</b>	(n.) the act or fact of becoming involved intentionally in a difficult situation The _____ by UN troops prevented fighting from breaking out.
13. <b>constitute</b>	(v.) to be the parts that form something: Economy travelers _____ about 80% of the airline's business.	27. <b>irretrievable</b>	(adj.) impossible to correct or return to a previously existing situation or condition I agree things look difficult, but the situation is far from _____.
14. <b>contend</b>	(v.) to compete in order to win something There are three world-class tennis players _____ing for this title.	28. <b>lose ground</b>	to become less popular, fall in value, or be given less support California still tops the 50 states in tech exports but is _____ing _____.

29. <b>make an assessment</b>	the process of considering all the information about a situation or a person and making a judgement The first thing you must do is ____ of the situation.
30. <b>market stall</b>	(n.) a large table or a small shop with an open front from which goods are sold in a public place In the village market, the ____s are piled high with local vegetables.
31. <b>mediate</b>	(v.) to help solve a disagreement by talking to the separate people or groups involved, or to communicate information between people: Negotiators were called in to ____ between the two sides.
32. <b>modestly</b>	(adv.) humbly She spoke ____ about her work.
33. <b>over the Internet</b>	when applied to cloud computing, the provisioning of world-wide servers ____ When you shop ____, be careful where you buy and who you buy from.
34. <b>perception</b>	(n.) a thought, belief, or opinion, often held by many people and based on appearances Even though he had done nothing illegal, the public's ____ was that he had acted dishonestly, and he was forced to resign.
35. <b>public profile</b>	(n.) information about a person's life, work, interests, etc. on a social networking website: Your ____ displays a simplified version of your LinkedIn profile.
36. <b>setback</b>	(n.) a fall in prices on a stock or financial market: Small companies are less likely to be diversified so ____s in a single sector are more likely to wipe them out
37. <b>set forth</b>	showed; set out (from a place) out or away, or (from a point in time) forward The conditions are ____ in paragraph of this section. They ____ on their travels in early June.
38. <b>striking difference</b>	obvious, interesting, and (esp. of a person) often attractive There is also a ____ between plant and cyanobacteria enzymes.
39. <b>telling</b>	(adj.) showing the truth about a situation or showing what someone really thinks a ____ comment

40. <b>underlying</b>	(adj.) real but not immediately obvious It is important to look at all the ____ causes of the conflict
41. <b>with the exception of</b>	not including I like all kinds of movies ____ (= but not) horror movies.