

1. abruptly	(adv.) in a sudden, unexpected, and sometimes unpleasant way He stood up _____ and went outside.	16. culminate in	If an event or series of events _____ something, it ends with it, having developed until it reaches this point Their many years of research have finally _____ a cure for the disease.
2. absorbing	(adj.) interesting I read her last novel and found it very _____.	17. defiance	(n.) behavior in which you refuse to obey someone or something In _____ of the ceasefire, rebel troops are again firing on the capital.
3. assimilate	(v.) to become part of a group, country, society, etc., or to make someone or something become part of a group, country, society, etc. You shouldn't expect immigrants to _____ into an alien culture immediately.	18. deliberate	(adj.) (often of something bad) intentional or planned: We made a _____ decision to live apart for a while.
4. A as well as B	A and B Oxen _____ goats are grass-fed animals.	19. depict	(v.) to represent or show something in a picture or story In the book, he _____ his father as a tyrant.
5. at all costs	at any cost; no matter what dangers or difficulties are involved We realized we had to fight the lawsuit _____.	20. dissipate	(v.) to (cause to) gradually disappear or waste: His anger _____ as the situation became clear.
6. attend to a client	to formally welcome a visitor or guest This has made them not to want to _____ in their (clients) own homes at night	21. driven	(adj.) Someone who is _____ is so determined to achieve something or be successful that all of their behavior is directed towards this aim Like most of the lawyers that I know, Rachel is _____.
7. be anxious to	eager to do something I'm _____ get home to open my presents.	22. eagerly awaited	wanting very much to do or have something, especially something interesting or enjoyable an _____ announcement
8. boast about	to speak too proudly or happily about what you have done or what you own Parents enjoy _____ their children's achievements.	23. elicit	(v.) to get or produce something, especially information or a reaction Have you managed to _____ a response from them yet?
9. bother to	to make the effort to do something He hasn't even _____ write.	24. feasible	(adj.) able to be made, done, or achieved: With the extra resources, the project now seems _____.
10. captivate	(v.) to hold the attention of someone by being extremely interesting, exciting, pleasant, or attractive With her beauty and charm, she _____ film audiences everywhere.	25. fortify	(v.) to make something stronger, especially in order to protect it: The argument had _____ her resolve to prove she was right
11. come across	to meet someone or discover something by chance: I _____ a lovely little restaurant in the village.	26. get back to	to talk to someone again, usually on the phone, in order to give them some information or because you were not able to speak to them before I'll _____ you later with those figures.
12. come along	to arrive or appear at a place; to go somewhere with someone Go now and I'll _____ later.	27. gradual	(adj.) happening or changing slowly over a long period of time or distance There has been a _____ improvement in our sales figures over the last two years.
13. come loose	not firmly held or fastened in place A wire has _____ at the back.	28. a great deal	a large amount They still need _____ more money to finish the project
14. confront	(v.) to face, meet, or deal with a difficult situation or person: I thought I would stay calm, but when I was _____ with/by the TV camera, I got very nervous.		
15. contrive to	to arrange a situation or event, or arrange for something to happen, using clever planning: Somehow she _____ to get tickets for the concert		

29. inadequate	(adj.) too low in quality or too small in amount; not enough I feel _____ when I talk to Miranda about art because she knows so much.
30. in a timely fashion	The phrase _ _ _ _ _ means quickly, promptly, within a reasonable time frame. One might also hear in a timely manner, which has the same meaning.
31. make up one's mind	to decide I haven't _ _ _ my _ _ where to go yet
32. mingle	(v.) to mix or combine, or be mixed or combined Her excitement at starting the new job was _____ed with fear
33. mobility	(n.) the ability to move freely or be easily moved: I prefer the _____ of a hand-held camera.
34. put a strain on	a force or influence that stretches, pulls, or puts pressure on something, sometimes causing damage The hurricane _ _ such _ _ _ _ the bridge that it collapsed.
35. put up with	to accept or continue to accept an unpleasant situation or experience, or someone who behaves unpleasantly I can _ _ _ the house being messy, but I hate it if it's not clean.
36. rave review	(adj.) admiring and giving a lot of praise The show has received _ _ _ _ _s in all the papers.
37. reach for	to stretch out your arm in order to get or touch something He _____ed _____ the phone and knocked over a glass.
38. stark	(adj.) empty, simple, or obvious, especially without decoration or anything that is not necessary; completely or extremely It was a _____ room with a bed and chair as the only furniture. If I didn't exercise, I think I'd go _____ing mad from sitting at a desk all day.
39. steadiness	(adj.) stable; continuing without change, consistency The timing of the change came at a period of relative _____ in interest rates.
40. televisе	(v.) to show or broadcast on television: The match will be _____ed live (= shown as it is being played) on BBC Scotland.