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Thousands of tourists visit Edinburgh every year. The capital of Scotland is _____ for its history and architecture.

FAME-FAMOUS

It's one of the _____ centres of the country.

CULTURE-CULTURAL

The main _____ of the city is Edinburgh Castle.

ATTRACT-ATTRACTION

It was built in the 12th century but it still looks magnificent and very _____.

IMPRESS-IMPRESSIVE

There are many historic monuments in Edinburgh. One of them is an unusual monument to Walter Scott, a well-known _____.

WRITE-WRITER

The city streets are usually full of noisy tourists with cameras but if you want a quiet holiday, you can have it too - the beautiful and _____ countryside is just round the corner.

PEACE-PEACEFUL

There are pills for everything. If you can't sleep you take a pill. If you're depressed or just _____, you can also take a pill.

HAPPY-UNHAPPY

These days scientists are developing a new pill that you can use for improving your _____.

FIT-FITNESS

It will have the same effect on people's bodies as doing sports. The _____ experiments on mice have given wonderful results.

SCIENCE-SCIENTIFIC

The animals got stronger and healthier without any exercise. However, some doctors think that such pills can be _____ for health, especially in certain situations.

DANGER-DANGEROUS

The problem is that there will be people who may use the pill unwisely. For example, young girls who want to lose weight and get slim may take several pills at once. It will be very _____ for their health.

HARM-HARMFUL

That's why our government should think a lot before making the _____ that allows the medicine to be produced.

DECIDE-DECISION

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People spend hours talking on their mobile phones. There is an opinion that it may be _____ to their health, but it is difficult to know for sure.

HARM-HARMFUL

Some research shows that mobile phones may cause brain problems. On the other hand, some doctors say mobiles are not _____ at all.

DANGER-DANGEROUS

No matter what doctors say, it's just _____ to live without a mobile phone today.

POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

It has become a very _____ device and people can't do without it.

USE-USEFUL

It makes our life _____ and saves time.

COMFORT-COMFORTABLE

People can get in touch with each other quickly. Mobile phones make _____ easier.

COMMUNICATE-COMMUNICATION

Learning languages is becoming a popular hobby with children and adults. It's not only interesting but very _____, too.

USE-USEFUL

Foreign languages improve memory and develop _____.

IMAGINE-IMAGINATION

People who are able to speak two or more languages _____ are usually more successful than their monolingual colleagues.

FLUENT-FLUENTLY

They are better in making business and _____ contacts.

PERSON-PERSONAL

They are more _____ and they are better in solving conflicts as they are able to accept new ideas and different points of view.

CREATE-CREATIVE

Foreign languages make life more _____ and colourful.

INTEREST-INTERESTING

British cuisine is simple. Puddings, stews, pies and breads are _____ British dishes.

Many of them are cooked and eaten on holidays.

TRADITION-TRADITIONAL

The choice of dishes has been influenced by the climate, history and _____ position of the country.

GEOGRAPHY-GEOGRAPHICAL

England is _____ for its butter and cheese. The most popular of them is, of course, cheddar.

FAME-FAMOUS

Scotland is known for its _____ meat dishes and cakes. Wales has a strong fishing culture. As a result, Welsh cookery includes a lot of seafood, such as shrimps and crabs.

TASTE-TASTY

However, nowadays most British restaurants offer food from _____ parts of the world.
DIFFER-DIFFERENT

The choice depends only on your pocketbook and your _____.
IMAGINE-IMAGINATION

How do people learn the news? About a century ago people got _____ from newspapers since they were the only mass media that existed in those times.
INFORM-INFORMATION

Radio and television seemed _____ inventions as they broadcasted audio and visual images.
WONDER-WONDERFUL

The Internet has changed the situation dramatically. Now the audience has an opportunity to create the news, share their _____ knowledge and express their opinions.
PERSON-PERSONAL

The Internet supposes interaction, which makes it very _____ to people.
ATTRACT-ATTRACTIVE

And what about the newspapers? Will they _____ in the near future?
APPEAR-DISAPPEAR

I wish they wouldn't as I like starting my day with a cup of coffee and a _____ newspaper.
TRADITION-TRADITIONAL

Ratatouille is an American cartoon. The name of the cartoon comes from a _____
French dish made of vegetables.
TRADITION-TRADITIONAL

The main character is a rat Remy, who is interested in cooking and dreams of becoming a
_____ chef.
SUCCESS-SUCCESSFUL

Remy is separated from his family at the _____ of the movie.
BEGIN-BEGINNING

So he finds himself in Paris, France. There his unusual _____ with a poor boy begins.
They both don't care that most people hate rats and try to get rid of them.
FRIEND-FRIENDSHIP

Remy wants to help the boy. He tries to teach him how to cook _____ dishes.
TASTE-TASTY

The story ends _____ and the friends start a new restaurant.
HAPPY-HAPPILY

Dublin is the capital city of the Republic of Ireland. It has an _____ airport with flights
from London and European capitals.
NATIONAL-INTERNATIONAL

Dublin is a _____ and cosmopolitan city.
BEAUTY-BEAUTIFUL

If you walk along its central streets, you will find a wide range of _____ shops, bars and
restaurants.
DIFFER-DIFFERENT

If you like sightseeing, you can visit the famous Dublin castle, one of the most _____
buildings in the city.
IMPRESS-IMPRESSIVE

Dublin is a green city. It is such a pleasure to walk there on a hot _____ day.
SUN-SUNNY

In the evening you can listen to _____ Irish music played in the streets and in the pubs.
TRADITION-TRADITIONAL

What do you think is the most stressful and _____ job in Britain?
DANGER-DANGEROUS

Is it a police officer, a detective or a news _____? Well, statistics say it is a London taxi driver.
REPORT-REPORTER

It is a _____ hard job as traffic is getting worse.
REAL-REALY

If we sit in a traffic jam for a few minutes, we start feeling _____ and irritated. But imagine you had to do that every day as your job!
NERVE-NERVOUS

And you have to remain _____ and attentive in spite of everything.
CARE-CAREFUL

London taxi drivers have to have a good memory to be able to take a _____ from A to B without looking at the map or asking for directions.
TRAVEL-TRAVELLER

My first job was working at a bakery. When I walked from my house to the bakery I could smell the _____ aroma of the fresh bread.

WONDER-WONDERFUL

I loved it. I worked _____ after school and at weekends. It made about twenty hours a week.

DAY-DAILY

One of the most _____ things about the bakery was that I could eat all I wanted there.

FANTASY-FANTASTIC

I really couldn't stop eating the fresh buns, rolls and cakes. They were so _____.

TASTE-TASTY

Mrs. Bradley, the _____ of the bakery, was a very nice woman. She had no children and she treated me like her own granddaughter.

OWN-OWNER

I liked her too and did my best to be as _____ as possible.

HELP-HELPFUL

In Andorra people live longer than in any other European country. It seems they have discovered the secret of a long and _____ life.

HEALTH-HEALTHY

People in Andorra stay active and _____ at old age.

ENERGY-ENERGETIC

They attend gyms and public _____ pools for free.

SWIM-SWIMMING

Exercise is one reason, the others are clean air and a diet based on vegetables and olive oil. People of all ages in Andorra are cheerful and _____.

FRIEND-FRIENDLY

They think that life is _____ and they do their best to enjoy it.
FANTASY-FANTASTIC

Andorra is the most _____ country in Europe - they haven't had a war for 700 years.
PEACE-PEACEFUL

Ballroom dancing in the UK is making a comeback. For the past five years its popularity has grown thanks to the TV show 'Strictly Come Dancing'.
In the show a professional ballroom _____ has a celebrity for a partner.
DANCE-DANCER

They learn _____ ballroom dances and perform them live on TV.
DIFFER-DIFFERENT

Four judges and the public decide who stays in the _____ and who leaves.
COMPETE-COMPETITION

The show demonstrates how glamorous ballroom dancing is. The celebrities wear _____ dresses and suits
COLOUR-COLOURFUL

and the show looks very _____.
IMPRESS-IMPRESSIVE

According to the ratings, the _____ is becoming more and more popular with TV audiences.
PERFORM-PERFORMANCE

The best thing about shopping in London is that there really are hundreds of cool shops selling _____ clothes.

FASHION-FASHIONABLE

Only here you can find a wide choice of _____ and unique shops.

ORIGIN-ORIGINAL

Sometimes you can buy _____ things there.

FANTASY-FANTASTIC

You can spend a whole day in a shopping centre, have lunch in one of the European or _____ restaurants,

ENGLAND-ENGLISH

see a new film in the cinema and even enjoy a _____.

PERFORM-PERFORMANCE

But be _____ - London shops are expensive! Don't leave all your money in the shopping centre.

CARE-CAREFUL

London is famous for its history and its sights. It is also a wonderful place for shopaholics. There are lots of _____ places to go.

DIFFER-DIFFERENT

For example, you can go to Oxford Street. Sometimes it gets too _____ and noisy, especially during the sales.

CROWD-CROWDED

If you don't like it, go to Covent Garden. There you can have a _____ cup of tea or a cappuccino in a quiet coffee house.

LOVE-LOVELY

You can also watch a street _____ there.

PERFORM-PERFORMANCE

Portobello Road is the right place to go if you want to buy unique and _____ things.
USUAL-UNUSUAL

Shopping in London is always an _____ experience and it's worth trying.
EXCITE-EXCITING

Every year the world goes dark for one hour, the Earth Hour. The event is organised by the _____ World Wildlife Fund.
NATION-INTERNATIONAL

At tourist destinations, in offices and private homes, lights are switched off for one hour at _____ 8:00 pm.
EXACT-EXACTLY

The idea is to show that our planet is in danger and it needs care and _____.
PROTECT-PROTECTION

It's _____ to remain indifferent to changes in the climate which go on and on.
POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

The Earth Hour is not about saving an hour's electricity. It's about realising that we live on a _____ planet and need to look after it - not just for an hour a year but every day.
WONDER-WONDERFUL

The Earth Hour is a part of an _____ education campaign whose aim is to make people understand their responsibility to the planet.
ECOLOGY-ECOLOGICAL

The Turners were not used to snow. The most they ever got in Birmingham was an inch or so each winter. Even that happened quite _____.
RARE-RARELY

The _____ thing was that a tiny bit of snow was enough to cancel school and even to close some businesses.

FUN-FUNNY/FUNNIEST

One night, in March of 1993, something very _____ happened.

EXCITE-EXCITING

Very cold air from Canada created the 'Storm of the Century'.

When the Turner kids woke up on Saturday morning, there were 17 inches of _____ snow as far as the eye could see.

WONDER-WONDERFUL

The Turners were in shock. They had no idea what to do. Though Mr. Turner was an experienced _____ he chose to leave his car in the garage.

DRIVE-DRIVER

He wanted the whole family to stay at home but it was natural for the kids to _____ with him. They put on the warmest clothes they had and ran outside to enjoy the snow.

AGREE-DISAGREE

Dr Michael Werner says that he has eaten nothing for four years. The German _____ explains that he gets all his energy from sunlight.

SCIENCE-SCIENTIST

He says he drinks only water and _____ fruit juices.

DIFFER-DIFFERENT

Dr Werner has written an _____ book about his experiences.

EXCITE-EXCITING

In it he mentions that when he started the experiment he even put on weight.

He says: "I can't really give an _____ of what's happening to me; perhaps I just believe in my theory."

EXPLAIN-EXPLANATION

Dr Werner's colleagues say that only plants can produce energy from the sun, and they cannot explain how he is able to stay _____.
HEALTH-HEALTHY

"This case, _____, needs a lot more research before we will be able to explain it." they say.
PROBABLE-PROBABLY

Many tourists don't like staying in city hotels. They prefer to avoid _____ cities completely.
NOISE-NOISY

They are attracted instead to dramatic views of mountains and _____ valleys.
PEACE-PEACEFUL

If you like this sort of tourism, Mountain View Camp is for you. You'll have an _____ vacation there.
FORGETTABLE-UNFORGETTABLE

The Camp has a view over the _____ Hampson Valley.
IMPRESS-IMPRESSIVE

In the camp, tourists can rent either tents or bungalows. All the guests have free access to different facilities such as kitchens, bathrooms and playgrounds for children. The camp is a successful _____ of both comfort and a green environment.
COMBINE-COMBINATION

The tourists can also have lunch in one of the many restaurants and try different _____ cuisines.
NATION-INTERNATIONAL

Millions of people want to learn English. There are lots of _____ methods and the main problem is how to choose the best one.

DIFFER-DIFFERENT

Some people believe that the most _____ way is to study English in Britain or in any other English-speaking country.

EFFECT-EFFECTIVE

The advantage of going to Britain seems obvious. Everyone around you speaks English. It's practically _____ to avoid communication,

POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

so you'll learn English _____.

QUICK-QUICKLY

On the other hand, one can learn English at home. There are lots of possibilities there too: a good _____, a language school or an on-line course.

TEACH-TEACHER

There are many ways to get a good language _____ now.

EDUCATE-EDUCATION

If someone asks what your nationality is, how do you answer? For British people _____ identity is a complex issue.

NATION-NATIONAL

Take me for example. I carry a passport issued by the British _____. I was born in England, but my Mum is Scottish and my Granny is from Northern Ireland. So what am I?

GOVERN-GOVERNMENT

_____, I am all of them: English, Irish, Scottish and British.

ACTUAL-ACTUALLY

Each of the 'nations' has a lot in common but they also have their own unique culture and _____ lifestyle.

TRADITION-TRADITIONAL

They _____ it when people call them English.
LIKE-DISLIKE

And perhaps the most important _____ of all - each nation has its own football team!
DIFFER-DIFFERENCE

The city of St Davids is situated on the south-west coast of Wales. If you're looking for an _____ place to go, this is your destination.
USUAL-UNUSUAL

It was granted city status by Queen Elizabeth II but in reality St Davids looks like an _____ small village.
ATTRACT-ATTRACTIVE

It is actually the smallest city in Britain with a _____ of just over 1,600.
POPULATE-POPULATION

St Davids has a _____ medieval cathedral which dates back to the 12th century.
BEAUTY-BEAUTIFUL

Today it is a _____ place with narrow streets filled with cafes, hotels and art galleries - but only one pub!
CHARM-CHARMING

St Davids is famous for its sandy beaches and clear water. Whitesands Bay is a regular _____ of the prestigious European Blue Flag award.
WIN-WINNER

Reading is one of the most popular pastimes and books are one of the main sources of knowledge. Everyone knows this but, _____, there are many young people who don't like to read.
FORTUNATELY-UNFORTUNATELY

They say it is not cool but I firmly _____ with them.
AGREE-DISAGREE

Books have the ability to take you to another world, to wake up your _____ and transport you to places you've never been to.
IMAGINE-IMAGINATION

Books can be _____ in size and content.
DIFFER-DIFFERENT

Their stories can be _____, scary, romantic or funny but above all, books are just interesting.
EXCITE-EXCITING

I'm absolutely sure that books by a good _____ will always be popular.
WRITE-WRITER

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Siem Reap is a small town in Cambodia, a country in southeast Asia. It is built around a _____ cathedral.
FAME-FAMOUS

The town is charming with some fine examples of French colonial architecture. A legend says that a French _____ once called the town "a pearl of Cambodia".
WRITE-WRITER

Nowadays, this town is quite popular with tourists. They often use it as a starting point for their _____ travellings.
EXCITE-EXCITING

The town is really remarkable. There you will find some _____ stone monuments and statues, ancient buildings and picturesque ruins.
IMPRESS-IMPRESSIVE

Note that it's _____ hot there in the summer.
USUAL-USUALLY

Please ensure that you take _____ walking shoes, light clothing and plenty of water to drink.
COMFORT-COMFORTABLE

Piranhas are South American fish. There are lots of scary stories about them. Most people think that piranhas are very _____ creatures.
DANGER-DANGEROUS

However, a _____ from St Andrews University, Anne Magurran, has recently announced that to call piranhas cruel killers is not fair.
SCIENCE-SCIENTIST

They _____ eat fish, plants and insects.
USUAL-USUALLY

According to Professor Anne Magurran, piranhas attack people and animals only when they want to defend themselves. However, most travellers strongly _____ with this point of view.
AGREE-DISAGREE

They recommend keeping away from the water where piranhas live. When the fish attack in groups, it is practically _____ to survive.
POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

Whatever your opinion of piranhas, this is a _____ piece of advice one should follow.
USE-USEFUL

Have you heard of a Tadeus Bodnar? He is a _____ Hungarian hairdresser.
FAME-FAMOUS

Not long ago he stopped using the _____ scissors and comb. Now his instruments are axes, irons and vacuum cleaners.

TRADITION-TRADITIONAL

Now he is very _____ and happy because with his innovative techniques he can express himself better.

SUCCESS-SUCCESSFUL

He cuts hair in his shop in Budapest by chopping it with an axe. Then he styles the hair using a vacuum cleaner, or straightens it with an iron. It's difficult to believe but the extravagant hairdresser is very popular. Many people find him very _____.

CREATE-CREATIVE

Every day there's an _____ line of people streaming to his shop.

END-ENDLESS

They wish to change their _____ and have a thrilling, new experience.

APPEAR-APPEARANCE

Axel is a 9-year-old Bulgarian orphan (сирота). He was adopted by a _____ western family.

WEALTH-WEALTHY

His new father works as a _____ in Sweden and he is quite rich.

BANK-BANKER

Axel _____ wrote e-mails to the director of the orphanage, Jane Smitova. He told her that he was saving his Christmas and birthday money to help his friends. Axel said that he wanted the money to be spent on presents for his former playmates.

REGULAR-REGULARLY

Later Jane said "I understood that _____ meant a lot to a small boy but I would never have imagined

FRIEND-FRIENDSHIP

that Axel could be talking about such an _____ sum of money.
POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

It's so touching and we are going to spend it in a very _____ way."
The boy saved £6,000.
CARE-CAREFUL

People are afraid of lots of things. There are many _____ kinds of fears called phobias.
DIFFER-DIFFERENT

They affect at least a quarter of the _____.
POPULATE-POPULATION

The _____ treatment for people with strong phobias is some kind of therapy. In most cases it doesn't work but doctors still believe that phobias can be cured.
TRADITION-TRADITIONAL

_____ they have discovered a drug which can help people to overcome their phobias.
RECENT-RECENTLY

It doesn't work for everybody but when it does, it is very _____.
EFFECT-EFFECTIVE

People, who take the pill feel much better - most of their fears _____.
APPEAR-DISAPPEAR

People travel a lot nowadays. Planes are considered to be the most _____ means of transport but for some people airports can be a nightmare.
COMFORT-COMFORTABLE

There are _____ queues when you check in and you waste lots of time if your flight is delayed.

END-ENDLESS

However, there are some airports where you can _____ enjoy yourself.

ACTUAL-ACTUALLY

For example, you'll never be bored at Hong Kong's international airport. There are thousands of people from _____ countries here but the passengers never experience any problems because everything is well organised.

DIFFER-DIFFERENT

There are attendants in red coats, who help you get from one place to another. It's very good for people with no sense of _____.

DIRECT-DIRECTION

The attendants are always very polite and _____.

HELP-HELPFUL

Can people live without friends? Most of us would say "no". Friends make our lives enjoyable and _____.

INTEREST-INTERESTING

Friendship is something you can't buy. It is a _____ and valuable gift.

WONDER-WONDERFUL

It is _____ to live without people who care for you and who are always ready to help.

POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

However, to find a true friend is not easy. Friendship requires honesty, trust and _____.

KIND-KINDNESS

Being a friend means not only having fun together but helping each other in a difficult _____.

SITUATE-SITUATION

A true friend not only praises you but tells you when you are not right too. If you have already found such a person, you're _____.
LUCK-LUCKY

Last spring my best friend Isabelle and I booked a holiday in Venice. We rented a small apartment for a week with a _____ view of the town. At the last moment another friend, Linda, asked if she could come with us.
WONDER-WONDERFUL

She was a _____, cheerful girl and we were glad to have her join us.
FRIEND-FRIENDLY

Venice was a _____ place and we enjoyed our trip greatly.
FANTASY-FANTASTIC

Linda was fond of history and she told us lots of _____ facts about the town.
INTEREST-INTERESTING

We also liked the Italian food very much. The waiter in the nearby pizzeria was a boy from Britain, so we never had any problems with _____.
COMMUNICATE-COMMUNICATION

The only _____ thing about Venice was the weather. It was unusually cold and windy that week.
PLEASANT-UNPLEASANT

Last year my friend Mia and I went on holiday to Thailand. We stayed in a _____ resort which is popular with tourists.
FAME-FAMOUS

We were very _____ with the weather and we spent most of our days on the beach.
LUCK-LUCKY

The ocean was _____ - the water was clear and warm.
FANTASY-FANTASTIC

Thailand is a former French colony and that's why French is very popular there. Mia was delighted with this fact because she learns French, she wants to be a _____ of French, and she was able to practise the language there. She is also interested in architecture and she found some fine examples of the French colonial style in Thailand.
TEACH-TEACHER

It was an _____ trip for me too. I am a photographer and I took lots of pictures of people and nature.
FORGETTABLE-UNFORGETTABLE

Several magazines found my photos _____ enough to publish. I feel very proud of that.
INTEREST-INTERESTING

I unexpectedly met my old friend Natalie at a metro station in Paris. I recognised her at once though we hadn't seen each other for ten years. Now she works as a _____ for Le Figaro newspaper.
REPORT-REPORTER

Our _____ began when we were at school. After school, Natalie left Britain. French was her favourite subject and she went to university in Paris.
FRIEND

It is one of the most _____ opera houses in the world.
FAME-FAMOUS

Now she is a very _____ journalist. Her life is busy and exciting.
SUCCESS-SUCCESSFUL

I was _____ that she managed to find some time for me.
LUCK-LUCKY

Natalie made my visit to Paris _____. She took me to the most interesting places in the city. In the evening we even watched a performance at The Grand Opera House.
FORGETTABLE-UNFORGETTABLE

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Jenny doesn't have many friends, but she has lots of books. Jenny likes fantasy stories best. She has a rich _____ which takes her to magical lands. Jenny often feels like she is a part of the story.
IMAGINE-IMAGINATION

She enjoys being in someone else's shoes, living in an _____ different world.
ABSOLUTE-ABSOLUTELY

When reading, Jenny may turn into a princess or become a mountain _____.
EXPLORE-EXPLORER

She can see _____ creatures and amazing places with her own eyes.
FANTASY-FANTASTIC

Books are ideal friends for Jenny. They are entertaining and helpful. They can give her some _____ advice when she needs it and keep quiet when she doesn't want to communicate.
PRACTICE-PRACTICAL

Books never _____ with her and they never argue.
AGREE-DISAGREE

Sam went to the giant aquarium near his house at least three times a week. He liked the fish and crabs, but the most _____ creatures there were sharks.
WONDER-WONDERFUL

Sam could watch them for hours. He took photos through the glass and collected _____ about them.
INFORM-INFORMATION

It surprised him how fast a massive shark could be. Before the aquarium opened, Sam thought it was _____ for sharks to be so quick and graceful.

POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

He knew that sharks were _____ but they seldom attacked people.

DANGER-DANGEROUS

Many people, however, had hunted them and sharks had become endangered. _____, now there were laws protecting sharks.

FORTUNATE-FORTUNATELY

In the future, Sam wanted to be a _____ and study sharks in the wild.

SCIENCE-SCIENTIST

It all started in 1865. A group of Frenchmen were having dinner in one of the most _____ restaurants near Paris.

FASHION-FASHIONABLE

They talked about the democratic changes in the USA and wanted to support the American people. After a short _____ they agreed on an original idea.

DISCUSS-DISCUSSION

The idea was suggested by Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi, a sculptor and _____. He said they could make a statue of a woman holding the torch of freedom.

DESIGN-DESIGNER

It was an ambitious project and it was _____ to complete it quickly.

POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

It actually took 21 years for this idea to become a reality. The French people raised money to build the statue, and, _____, in 1886 it was ready.

FINAL-FINALLY

On July 4, 1886 the United States received their _____ gift - the Statue of Liberty!

AMAZE-AMAZING

Father's Day in the UK is on the third Sunday in June. We enjoy this day very much and always arrange a _____ at home.
CELEBRATE-CELEBRATION

Our dad deserves it - he is the most _____ person I've ever met.
AMAZE-AMAZING

He works as a train _____ and he loves his job, though it takes time and energy.
DRIVE-DRIVER

He cannot spend lots of time with us, but when he is at home, we have a _____ time all together.
FANTASY-FANTASTIC

Dad is a very _____ person and often invents new games for us.
CREATE-CREATIVE

There are three children in our family and we always prepare a present for our dad together. Last time it was a large, _____ book about the history of trains. The book starts with the invention of the first train and tells the whole story of the railway up to the present day.
COLOUR-COLOURFUL

Olivia got a camera for her birthday. Her family was going on a trip to Washington D.C. and Olivia wanted to take pictures of the _____ places she would see.
WONDER-WONDERFUL

The first place where they stopped was a sandy beach. Olivia took pictures of the ocean and the _____ seagulls.
NOISE-NOISY

The birds seemed to enjoy being photographed, but it was _____ to go too close to them. Olivia had to take pictures from a distance.

POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

Next, the family moved on to the centre of Washington D.C. Olivia's heart was beating with

_____.
EXCITE-EXCITEMENT

She got great shots of the White House, the Capitol and some other _____ buildings.

FAME-FAMOUS

_____, it was time to head home. Olivia thought about how her friends would be surprised to see her pictures.

FINAL-FINALLY

The Grand National is a horse race which is held every year in Liverpool. This _____ involves a four-mile race, during which the horses have to go over 30 fences.

COMPETE-COMPETITION

The most _____ horse in the Grand National was called 'Red Rum'.

FAME-FAMOUS

He was the _____ of the race three times during the 1970s.

WIN-WINNER

The race is not only a sporting event but a _____ social event too.

FASHION-FASHIONABLE

Men and women wear beautiful clothes, and the tickets to the race are very _____.

EXPENSE-EXPENSIVE

The Grand National is broadcast all over the world and around 500 to 600 million people watch it. However, though there are lots of horse racing fans, many people think it's _____ and cruel to make the animals race and jump for people's entertainment.

FAIR-UNFAIR

Last year, I became a volunteer in a charity shop. It was an _____ job for me - I had never been involved with charities.

USUAL-UNUSUAL

Our shop raised money to provide medical care for anyone suffering from any _____. The job was not easy but I enjoyed it very much.

ILL-ILLNESS

All my colleagues were very helpful. Their _____ and support meant a lot to me.

FRIEND-FRIENDSHIP

Andrew, my boss and _____, was a smart and well-organized person.

MANAGE-MANAGER

He kept saying that we had no right to be indifferent or _____ because people's lives depended on us.

CARE-CARELESS

Working in the charity shop, I have met some very interesting people and have learnt a lot of practical skills. Volunteering has equipped me with experience which I'm sure will be _____ for my future.

USE-USEFUL

Lots of companies do business online. They sell goods and services, or provide _____ to the general public.

INFORM-INFORMATION

Doing business online is less _____ and more convenient than running a traditional business, with offices and lots of employees.

EXPENSE-EXPENSIVE

Surprisingly enough, there are lots of very young people among online businessmen. In spite of their age, they are quite _____ and professional.
SUCCESS-SUCCESSFUL

For example, Ben Collins started his own online company when he was _____ young.
He was only 17.
REAL-REALLY

He says, "My business is _____ - we work with people from different countries."
NATIONAL-INTERNATIONAL

In a real office, some people would _____ that someone of my age could be a boss, but when I work online, nobody cares how old I am."
AGREE-DISAGREE

Last year I learnt Spanish in Barcelona. Spain is an _____ country and I enjoyed my time there very much.
AMAZE-AMAZING

My flatmates were two girls from Germany. They were nice but _____ was a real problem for us because I didn't speak German and they didn't speak English, my first language.
COMMUNICATE-COMMUNICATION

Sometimes we felt absolutely _____ because we were not able to understand each other. However, it gave us additional motivation to learn Spanish!
HELP-HELPLESS

Very soon my teacher told me that I was speaking it _____. He was happy with my progress.
FLUENT-FLUENTLY

My flatmates' grades were _____ too!
IMPRESS-IMPRESSIVE

It proved that practice is very important and if you want to speak a foreign language like a native _____, you should practise it a lot.

SPEAK-SPEAKER

At school, writing essays was a real problem for me, and my grades were always low.
_____ enough, I didn't like writing and tried to avoid writing lessons at all costs.
NATURAL-NATURALLY

I thought I didn't have enough _____ for any kind of writing.
IMAGINE-IMAGINATION

I only understood what my problem was after school. In a _____ journal I saw an
article about children's writing problems.
SCIENCE-SCIENTIFIC

The author claimed that anyone could become a good _____ if they learned some rules.
I read and reread the article several times. Then I tried to use the information in practice.
WRITE-WRITER

I have never become a professional journalist but from time to time I publish some pieces of my
_____ writing on my blog.
CREATE-CREATIVE

My friends find these essays and stories very _____.
ENJOY-ENJOYABLE

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Last year I decided to take an English course in Britain. When I called the language school, the
_____ explained to me everything about the school and the courses.
MANAGE-MANAGER

They had an _____ range of courses - for all levels and ages. As for the
accommodation, there were two options: staying in a student hostel or living with a host family.
IMPRESS-IMPRESSIVE

Naturally enough, I wanted to choose the _____ community of the hostel.

NATIONAL-INTERNATIONAL

However, because of my parents' strong _____ with my choice, I had to stay with the host family.

AGREEMENT-DISAGREEMENT

And I didn't regret it! My host family was _____.

WONDER-WONDERFUL

They told me a lot about their country and were very curious about mine. We talked a lot and when I came back home, I could speak English _____!

FLUENT-FLUENTLY

Yoga is a very popular activity and lots of people practise it nowadays. There is an opinion, however, that to be _____ in this activity you should start yoga in early childhood.

SUCCESS-SUCCESSFUL

This is not true! You can start yoga at any time in your life. What you really need is enthusiasm and a good _____ - yogis often call them a guru.

TRAIN-TRAINER

Yoga is not a _____.

COMPETE-COMPETITION

You can choose any pace that is _____ for you.

COMFORT-COMFORTABLE

The aim is not to win but to make your body flexible and strong. It's definitely _____ to improve your body in a few days.

POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

It may take lots of time but it's worth the time and effort. Yoga is an _____ way to relax your mind. So it's useful not only for your body.

EFFECT-EFFECTIVE

I arrived in Liverpool in the afternoon. It was a _____ day but the weather couldn't spoil my excellent mood - I was in Liverpool!
RAIN-RAINY

Many people associate this city with the _____ musical band, the Beatles.
FAME-FAMOUS

It's true, the Beatles are everywhere, but today it's also _____ to imagine Liverpool without its other great passion: football!
POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

The city is home to two teams: Liverpool and Everton. Everton is older and was more _____ in the past, but since the 1990s it has been Liverpool's time to shine.
SUCCESS-SUCCESSFUL

I've been Liverpool's _____ since I was a small boy. The team is based at the Anfield Stadium.
SUPPORT-SUPPORTER

I have watched games there twice. It was very _____ and it was one of the most important memories of my childhood.
EXCITE-EXCITING

The 5th of November is Guy Fawkes Night. This holiday is also known as Bonfire Night as lighting bonfires is an essential part of the _____.
CELEBRATE-CELEBRATION

_____, it's one of the favourite holidays for children - they simply can't miss the firework display.
NATURAL-NATURALLY

Most parents allow their children to stay outdoors till late at night. It would be _____ to make them stay at home when the sky is lit up with colours.
FAIR-UNFAIR

However, children should never be left on their own - bonfires and fireworks are potentially

_____.
DANGER-DANGEROUS

Emergency reports say the number of people needing medical care increases on this night. Some of them are _____ with fire.

CARE-CARELESS

In spite of the excitement, the children may also catch a cold on this November night. Warm jumpers, coats and gloves are more _____ than ever.

USE-USEFUL

Choosing a career is one of the most difficult choices we have to make in our lives. There are lots of interesting and _____ professions, but which of them is the right choice for you?

EXCITE-EXCITING

Researchers who work in _____ and sociology asked people across the UK what their dream job would be.

EDUCATE-EDUCATION

And the results were quite _____.

EXPECTED-UNEXPECTED

According to the survey, people find modest jobs like charity work or gardening the most

_____.
ATTRACT-ATTRACTIVE

Often at the top of their list are jobs such as a nurse or a _____.

TEACH-TEACHER

The study also shows that people in the UK are very _____ and focus on the dream jobs they have a realistic chance of getting.

PRACTICE-PRACTICAL

I've worked in an office for many years. It's a very _____ job and recently I've taken up a new hobby - gardening.
STRESS-STRESSFUL

My grandmother was a very good _____.
GARDEN-GARDENER

She never did gardening as a job but for pleasure and _____.
ENTERTAIN-ENTERTAINMENT

She had the so-called green fingers - the flowers and fruit trees she planted grew very _____. I wish I were as skillful as she was.
QUICK-QUICKLY

It's a pity my family does not share my interest. My children _____ working outdoors. They prefer using the computer indoors.
LIKE-DISLIKE

I don't argue with them. Arguing and quarrelling makes me feel _____ and unhappy but cannot change the situation. I hope one day they will join me in the garden.
NERVE-NERVOUS

Recently my neighbour Michael Wilkins got a job in sales. However, soon he found out that being a sales _____ did not make him happy.
MANAGE-MANAGER

He had to work long hours, and the job was _____ and demanding.
STRESS-STRESSFUL

The atmosphere in the office was very _____ and the workers often quarreled with each other.
FRIENDLY-UNFRIENDLY

So Michael decided to look for a more _____ job.
ATTRACT-ATTRACTIVE

In the local newspaper, he saw an _____ from a pizzeria. It was close to his house and they needed a waiter. Michael decided to apply and didn't regret it.
ADVERTISE-ADVERTISEMENT

"It's good to feed people. I enjoy seeing them smile - it's important, isn't it?" Michael says. Next week he's going to take a cooking course. On completing it, he will be able to make _____ pizzas himself!
TASTE-TASTY

There is a popular opinion that all children are talented. It's true - children are curious and have a good _____.
IMAGINE-IMAGINATION

It helps them make _____ things from very routine objects like stones, leaves, or strips of fabric.
AMAZE-AMAZING

Coloured paper, watercolours and pencils stimulate their _____ minds a lot too!
CREATE-CREATIVE

However, sometimes parents may _____ of their children's artistic activities like drawing on the walls and indoor experiments with fireworks.
APPROVE-DISAPPROVE

But _____ is not a good solution! Any art activity develops children's brains and stimulates their ability in science.
PUNISH-PUNISHMENT

Be _____ with your children's natural talents. Never stop them doing an activity but instead create an appropriate and safe environment for it.
CARE-CAREFUL

Early in her reign, Queen Victoria and her husband, Prince Albert, had a plan to hold a great world-wide exhibition of modern art and design. Sir Joseph Paxton, a botanist and landscape _____, won the competition to create the central exhibition hall.
DESIGN-DESIGNER

The _____ he produced is still admired by architects today.
BUILD-BUILDING

Although at that time many thought it was _____ to realize such a project.
POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

In 1851, Paxton constructed his Crystal Palace - an _____ glass and iron pavilion, over a third of a mile long, with 800,000 square feet of floor space. The construction was an ultramodern iron frame with glass panels.
AMAZE-AMAZING

The exhibition was very _____ - it drew over six million visitors.
SUCCESS-SUCCESSFUL

_____, it was taken apart in 1854.
UNFORTUNATE-UNFORTUNATELY

Ray Kurzweil is a very popular figure in the field of science. He is a leading computer _____ who has made lots of predictions about the future of humanity.
SCIENCE-SCIENTIST

So far he has written six books about artificial intelligence, and four of them have become _____ best sellers in the USA.
NATION-NATIONAL

Ray strongly believes that soon computer intelligence will be a billion times more _____ than the human brain.
POWER-POWERFUL

However, lots of experts don't believe it and say that it is absolutely _____.
POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

Kurzweil disagrees with them and says that we are already a human-machine civilization. We already use high level technology to diagnose diseases, provide _____, and develop new technologies.
EDUCATE-EDUCATION

Kurzweil thinks that by 2030, computers will do more _____ tasks. They will be able to understand ordinary spoken language and show emotions.
IMPRESS-IMPRESSIVE

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'Surfers Against Sewage' (SAS) was founded in 1990 by water sports enthusiasts in the UK. They are an environmental _____ that tries to protect the UK's oceans and beaches.
ORGANIZE-ORGANIZATION

They say that it may be really _____ to swim in the seas, and even sunbathe on the beaches because of the pollution.
RISK-RISKY

When SAS appeared, it informed people about the problem in quite an _____ way.
USUAL-UNUSUAL

They went to public events with their surfboards and handed out leaflets. They _____ attracted the attention of the media and people of Britain.
QUICK-QUICKLY

They even managed to put pressure on the _____ to forbid dumping waste in the sea, rivers and lakes.
GOVERN-GOVERNMENT

The campaign was indeed _____. Officials agreed to spend 8.5 billion pounds on cleaning up Britain's seas and rivers.
SUCCESS-SUCCESSFUL

Shepherd's pie started as an old English recipe. The pie gained _____ in the Middle Ages.

POPULAR-POPULARITY

During the reign of Elizabeth I, mince meat pie became a must-have food, probably, because it was easy to cook, _____ and tasty.

HEALTH-HEALTHY

Until the 16th century potatoes were _____ known as pig food.

MAIN-MAINLY

But later they were accepted as a _____ food in Europe. The Shepherd's pie recipe changed to include potatoes as an ingredient. And the fame of the dish doubled.

BASE-BASIC

Now Shepherd's pie is considered to be a _____ British food but similar recipes can be found in other countries, although they may have different names.

TRADITION-TRADITIONAL

In Canada, for example, a _____ in a restaurant would present it to tourists as Chinese pie.

WAIT-WAITER

St Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. St Patrick is _____ for his heroic deeds.

FAME-FAMOUS

People gladly believe in _____ tales about St Patrick and don't look for any historical evidence to prove them.

AMAZE-AMAZING

And the facts often _____ with the tales. For example, an old legend says that St Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland.

AGREE-DISAGREE

This myth is actually untrue. At the time snakes appeared on the planet, Ireland was _____ covered by water.

COMPLETE-COMPLETLY

Now it is an island which means it is surrounded by water. The water makes it _____ for snakes to get to the island.

POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

The same _____ is true for New Zealand, Greenland, and many other islands.

SITUATE-SITUATION

The festival of Halloween has its roots in Celtic traditions. Over 2,000 years ago the Celts in Britain had a special holiday in late October to mark the _____ of winter.

BEGIN-BEGINNING

Another autumn _____ was connected with the passing of the dead. These two events later became Halloween.

CELEBRATE-CELEBRATION

On Halloween children often dress up as ghosts, witches and monsters and go around people's houses, asking for sweets. In most cases the ghosts and witches are not frightening at all, they are even _____!

FUN-FUNNY

But remember that if the children don't get the sweets, they may play some _____ joke, for example splash some water on you.

PLEASANT-UNPLEASANT

Pumpkins also _____ Halloween.

SYMBOL-SYMBOLIZE

People _____ make lanterns from them.

USUAL-USUALLY

There are lots of products that help us fight bad moods and depression. If you feel down and _____, just get a bar of dark chocolate from the fridge.

SLEEP-SLEEPY

Chocolate will improve your mood and you'll feel _____ and happy again.

CHEER-CHEERFUL

This _____ is often used in chocolate adverts.

INFORM-INFORMATION

Unfortunately, we can't use this method too often. The positive effect does not last long. Meanwhile chocolate is not _____ food.

HARM-HARMLESS

It contains fat and sugar which can make you overweight. Some people may also be allergic to chocolate and it can affect their _____, causing skin problems.

APPEAR-APPEARANCE

The alternative and _____ safe method to fight depression is doing sport. It can be recommended to everyone!

ABSOLUTE-ABSOLUTELY

It's not at all surprising that weather is a favourite topic for many people around the world. It affects where we choose to live, what we wear, our moods, and perhaps even our _____ character.

NATION-NATIONAL

A _____ day can blow away the deepest depression.

SUN-SUNNY

And a gloomy rainy day can make you feel lonely and _____.

HAPPY-UNHAPPY

'I'm feeling a bit under the weather' is a common complaint in Britain, _____ on Monday mornings.

ESPECIAL-ESPECIALLY

The weather can really be _____ for moods and scientists have proved this fact.

RESPONSE-RESPONSIBLE

There is a _____ between our mood and the weather we are having. But remember that good weather will have good effects on your mood only if you spend more than 30 minutes outdoors a day.

CONNECT-CONNECTION

Scientists have found that there is a direct _____ between sunshine and our good mood.

CONNECT-CONNECTION

They noticed that people are kinder and more _____ and easy-going when the sun is out.

HELP-HELPFUL

Sunlight _____ improves negative moods and makes us feel less tired and more energetic.

DEFINITE-DEFINITELY

On the other hand, very hot weather may cause strong _____. As a result, we may feel depressed, irritated and even aggressive.

COMFORT-DISCOMFORT

On _____ days people say they're less satisfied with their lives. But whatever the weather is, it's important to spend enough time outdoors.

RAIN-RAINY

Fresh air and sports can make any day feel _____!

FANTASY-FANTASTIC

People in Britain often talk about climate and weather. They usually complain about their _____ weather.

CHANGE-CHANGING

However, there are parts of the world where extreme weather causes real dangers to the _____.

POPULATE-POPULATION

Sandstorms, tornadoes and floods _____ cause massive destruction.

REGULAR-REGULARLY

Lots of people become _____.

HOME-HOMELESS

To prevent this destruction, it's important to forecast disasters in advance. Japan is the world _____ in using new technology for this purpose.

LEAD-LEADER

The Japanese have also worked out an _____ system of informing people: phone companies automatically notify their customers about emergencies and disasters. These warnings are very efficient, and free of charge.

EFFECT-EFFECTIVE

In 2005 the rock group The Rolling Stones released an album called 'A Bigger Bang'. Many critics chose it as their favourite. This isn't very _____, but just think, it's their 25th album, and the Rolling Stones have been on the stage for more than 40 years!

SURPRISE-SURPRISING

The lead _____, Mick Jagger, the guitarist Keith Richards and the other musicians are over 60!

SING-SINGER

And they are not losing their _____, even nowadays.
POPULAR-POPULARITY

However, they are still much more _____ for the songs they made in the 1960s and 70s.
FAME-FAMOUS

But, you know what? Young people _____ listen to the Rolling Stones with their fathers and granddads.
REGULAR-REGULARLY

Isn't that _____? In all aspects, theirs has been a remarkable career.
IMPRESS-IMPRESSIVE

They say that pop music is created by and for young people. It often happens this way. A young _____ makes one or two good records at the start of their career.
SING-SINGER

Every year, lots of new stars become _____ but for a short time.
FAME-FAMOUS

And just a year or two later they either _____ or make less interesting records. It is difficult to find musicians who could make great records for a long time.
APPEAR-DISAPPEAR

Lots of popular groups from the 1970s, for example, are still better known for the songs they made in their _____ past than for their more recent recordings.
SUCCESS-SUCCESSFUL

Some performers leave the stage but don't lose their _____.
POPULAR-POPULARITY

They continue to appear _____ on TV as presenters, or in chat and reality shows.
REGULAR-REGULARLY

In Moscow, there are approximately 35,000 dogs living on the streets. Some of these _____ animals were born there.

HOME-HOMELESS

Others are just _____ pets that have been abandoned by their owners.

LUCKY-UNLUCKY

For many dogs the city may be a _____ place to live in.

DANGER-DANGEROUS

However, scientists were surprised to find out how _____ some animals can adapt to urban life. Some dogs have even learnt to use the city's metro system!

EASY-EASILY

We still don't know how the dogs find out when to get off the train. One _____ is that they use their excellent sense of smell to recognise the scents of their favourite destinations.

SUGGEST-SUGGESTION

Another idea is that they are able to remember the design of _____ stations and find the station they need.

DIFFER-DIFFERENT

Most graffiti street artists are anonymous. However there are some artists who have become globally _____ . Like the twin brothers from Brazil who call themselves Os Gemeos.

FAME-FAMOUS

They paint everything from small images to huge, _____ pictures of people on buildings.

COLOUR-COLOURFUL

Another celebrity among graffiti artists is Blek le Rat from Paris. He paints pictures of _____ people.

HOME-HOMELESS

In this way he hopes to encourage residents to think _____ about the problems of these people.

SERIOUS-SERIOUSLY

Another well-known artist is Faith 47 from Cape Town. She paints big bright pictures of people and animals. The works of this _____ can be found on pavements, empty factory buildings, and abandoned cars.

PAINT-PAINTER

It is _____ to predict how street art will develop in the future but we can be sure that it is here to stay!

POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

Kelly's family loved to watch football together. Sometimes they watched college games, but normally they watched _____ teams play. This evening was special.

PROFESSION-PROFESSIONAL

Two teams were playing in the final match of the _____.

CHAMPION-CHAMPIONSHIP

Kelly's favourite team had actually got to the final this year, which _____ happened.

RARE-RARELY

"They're going to win for sure! It will be _____ if they lose!" Kelly thought.

FAIR-UNFAIR

Watching the football game needed the presence of the whole family and lots of tasty food. So Kelly's mum had made barbecue meatballs. Uncle Jolyon had brought a _____ cheese sauce and chips. Aunt Katie brought some cakes.

SPICE-SPICY

When the game started, everyone cheered. It seemed to Kelly that every _____ of her team was doing their best to win-win-win! And they did!

PLAY-PLAYER

The Nobel Prize is a very prestigious award. Alfred Nobel, a successful businessman and the _____ of explosives, established prizes for achievements in science, literature and economics.

INVENT-INVENTOR

Another award, the Oscar, is _____ the most famous prize in the film industry.

PROBABLE-PROBABLY

The ceremony is an _____ event with lots of film stars.

IMPRESS-IMPRESSIVE

There are lots of musical awards - Grammys, Brits, and the MTV awards for music, the list is _____.

END-ENDLESS

In Britain, a writer who wins the Booker prize can expect to see their novel at the top of the bestseller lists and compete with 'The Da Vinci Code' for _____.

POPULAR-POPULARITY

The Turner Prize is an award for British contemporary artists, and each year it causes heated discussions. Artists get lots of money for their _____ and sometimes even strange works.

USUAL-UNUSUAL

Ecotourism is getting more and more popular. It offers two things at once: _____ and entertainment.

EDUCATE-EDUCATION

Most people agree that ecotourism is the most _____ branch of tourism.

HARM-HARMLESS

It makes profit without destroying _____ resources.

NATURE-NATURAL

When tourists choose eco trips, they stay in local houses with local people, not in _____ hotels. They travel on foot, by boat, bicycle or elephant to avoid pollution.
EXPENSE-EXPENSIVE

However, such trips are not at all cheap. This is _____ the only disadvantage. But you can apply the principles of ecotourism every time you go on a normal holiday.
PROBABLE-PROBABLY

You should remember that you're only a _____ and be as careful as possible.
VISIT-VISITOR

Ireland is the country of myths and legends. Even the local people are not sure which of them were based on facts and which are the product of someone's _____ imagination.
CREATE-CREATIVE

Leprechauns are _____ the most famous characters from Irish mythology. They are depicted as old bearded men.
PROBABLE-PROBABLY

Their _____ is to guard the treasure of the fairies.
RESPONSIBLE-RESPONSIBILITY

Unfortunately, rainbows always point to the _____ of the treasure and Leprechauns must rehide it. And there are plenty of rainbows in Ireland!
LOCATE-LOCATION

Leprechauns are always busy. They are always very _____ and try to be invisible to people.
CARE-CAREFUL

But if you manage to catch some _____ Leprechaun, he must either give you his treasure or grant you three wishes.
LUCKY-UNLUCKY

It's obvious that language skills are essential for everyone today. Foreign languages are very _____ not only for travelling, but also for studying and building a career.
USE-USEFUL

There are lots of _____ ways to learn a new language.
DIFFER-DIFFERENT

However, everyone agrees that learning languages is _____ without dictionaries.
POSSIBLE-IMPOSSIBLE

The main job of any dictionary is to explain what words mean. This can be done via _____ or the unknown word can be explained in other words.
TRANSLATE-TRANSLATION

It's also good if the dictionary contains some examples of how the word is used - it helps to understand the _____ much better.
MEAN-MEANING

If you are a busy _____, you probably prefer online dictionaries to paper ones. Online dictionaries are very convenient to use if you have Internet access.
LEARN-LEARNER

My friend, Mary, is an extraordinary girl. She has always tried new things - new sports and new hobbies. She says life should be _____ and it should change all the time.
INTEREST-INTERESTING

Now she has a new idea - she wants to be a firefighter. You may say that it is not a job for girls, but Mary will _____ with this.
AGREE-DISAGREE

In her opinion, putting out fires is a _____ job but women are able to do it too.
DANGER-DANGEROUS

She has enrolled in a special training school where they learn skills and study firefighting _____.
EQUIP-EQUIPMENT

The teenagers in the camp also learn how to work as a team, which is a very _____ skill
wherever you work.
USE-USEFUL

And Mary is sure her team will be effective in any _____.
SITUATE-SITUATION

There is a belief that some jobs suit men better than women and some other jobs are more appropriate
for women than for men. Nowadays, women more and more often take jobs that _____
were done by men.
TRADITIONAL-TRADITIONALLY

A lot of women do _____ and difficult jobs, becoming astronauts, pilots, and firefighters.
DANGER-DANGEROUS

No one is surprised when a girl wants to be a police officer or a train _____.
DRIVE-DRIVER

In sports you can see a similar _____.
SITUATE-SITUATION

Girls play football, ice hockey, go boxing and do other sports that seem to be _____ for
women.
USUAL-UNUSUAL

But the girls say that it is _____ and they cannot see any reason why they should not go into the
sport they like.
EXCITE-EXCITING

Mark is an old friend of mine. I'm very proud of our friendship because Mark is a very _____ person.

INTEREST-INTERESTING

He is very talented and _____.

CREATE-CREATIVE

He can play the piano and the violin and the guitar but he is not a professional _____.

MUSIC-MUSICIAN

He plays only for his family and friends. We have encouraged Mark to try singing too, but he refuses and says he has an _____ voice.

PLEASANT-UNPLEASANT

That is certainly not true - he has a nice voice, though he cannot sing very _____.

LOUD-LOUDLY

Now we are arranging a school band and I want to ask Mark to join it. I think if he starts performing in public, he'll become a more confident and more _____ person.

SUCCESS-SUCCESSFUL

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Russia is a large country with great diversity in flora and fauna. There are several large _____ parks in Russia.

NATION-NATIONAL

A lot of different animals live there. Wolves are probably the best known, and are very well studied animals, so we have enough _____ about their diet and behaviour.

INFORM-INFORMATION

The wolf is a good _____.

HUNT-HUNTER

They usually hunt wild animals like deer and hares, but sometimes they can attack sheep, goats, and cows. The wolf tries to avoid people and only goes into villages when he is _____ hungry.

REAL-REALLY

In some _____ tales, the wolf is often represented as a clever animal that helps the main character, Ivan.
RUSSIA-RUSSIAN

The wolf is usually direct and _____ and helps Ivan to cope with many difficult problems.
CREATE-CREATIVE

Learning languages is important nowadays. It is interesting and _____.
USE-USEFUL

Language skills help people to travel, study, and establish _____ links with colleagues from other countries.
PROFESSION-PROFESSIONAL

Some people say that learning languages is easy but others strongly _____.
AGREE-DISAGREE

They say that learning languages takes a lot of time and they are not happy with their progress anyway. Meanwhile, there are some strategies that can make you a successful language _____ and save your time.
LEARN-LEARNER

The first idea is watching films in the original. If the films are _____, learning is just fun, not hard work.
INTEREST-INTERESTING

Online and live _____ with people in the language you are learning also helps a lot.
COMMUNICATE-COMMUNICATION

I'm not a child but I still like cartoons and animated films. _____, I enrolled in an animation course in our university.
RECENT-RECENTLY

The _____ of the course explained to us how animated films are made.
TEACH-TEACHER

Basically, animation is just a series of pictures with a character. Each picture is a little
_____. When you show the pictures really fast, it looks like they are moving.
DIFFER-DIFFERENT

Some people say animation is not a serious thing. I strongly _____.
AGREE-DISAGREE

Animated films may be _____ but clever and useful to learn new skills.
FUN-FUNNY

I believe they can be used in many spheres, and most importantly of all in _____.
EDUCATE-EDUCATION

Not everyone likes street art. _____ nobody asks owners' permission before drawing
graffiti on their houses.
USUAL-USUALLY

Sometimes the drawings may be _____ and nice but sometimes messy and ugly.
INTEREST-INTERESTING

What is graffiti - a form of art or vandalism? It depends on the drawing, I think. A friend of mine, John,
is a street _____.
ART-ARTIST

He says that street art is a form of _____.
COMMUNICATE-COMMUNICATION

A person can tell you nice or rude things, can't he? As for John, he is a really nice and _____
person.
CREATE-CREATIVE

He enjoys drawing _____ characters from animated films. When my neighbours saw his drawings, they asked him to paint some pictures on the wall of their house. Just to make it look brighter and more positive.

VARY-VARIOUS

What is the most eco-friendly transport? I believe it's the bicycle. There are a lot of bicycles on the streets of our town and that is probably why it looks so green and _____.

BEAUTY-BEAUTIFUL

There are cycle lanes all over the town so using your bike to get to school or to the office is safe and convenient. _____, some people still prefer driving cars even for short distances.

FORTUNATELY-UNFORTUNATELY

They make the environment less _____.

HEALTH-HEALTHY

As for me, I enjoy riding my bike very much and all my friends say that I'm a good

_____.

RIDE-RIDER

Next month I'm going to take part in a regional cycling _____ and I hope to win it.

COMPETE-COMPETITION

I don't think I will stop riding my bicycle till I'm _____ old.

REAL-REALLY

Koalas are cute animals. _____, it causes them lots of problems.

FORTUNATELY-UNFORTUNATELY

There are people who want to keep the cute exotic animal as a pet which may put the koala in a really _____ situation.

DANGER-DANGEROUS

The problem is that the koala's diet is very specific. To stay _____ they should only eat eucalyptus leaves.

HEALTH-HEALTHY

The leaves need to be young and fresh, which means a person who keeps a koala should also have a lot of eucalyptus trees. Andrew Page, a _____ who has been studying koalas for years, says that it's a bad idea to keep this animal as a pet.

SCIENCE-SCIENTIST

According to him, people who try to do it usually have very little _____ about koala's lifestyle.

INFORM-INFORMATION

And their ignorance can often cost the _____ animal its life.

BEAUTY-BEAUTIFUL