



#### Choose the correct item.

- It's difficult to understand what Frank says sometimes, because he doesn't speak clearly and tends to \_\_\_\_\_ when he talks.  
1. whisper      2. mumble      3. sigh      4. whistle
- Coming to you live from the courthouse, with the \_\_\_\_\_ news on the trial, is our reporter, Helena Jefferies.  
1. last      2. latest      3. pending      4. imminent
- Don't \_\_\_\_\_ about Anna - she's been climbing lots of times and she'll be fine.  
1. annoy      2. bother      3. worry      4. disturb
- The man was \_\_\_\_\_ with theft and possessing a dangerous weapon.  
1. sentenced      2. accused      3. blamed      4. charged
- The cast all gave wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ in the play last night.  
1. performances      2. displays      3. impressions      4. exhibitions
- Andy has \_\_\_\_\_ hopes of passing the exam with an A grade.  
1. big      2. wide      3. high      4. tall
- You may not like the taste of fruit and vegetables, but it is important to eat them \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. nonetheless      2. otherwise      3. meanwhile      4. however
- At the History Museum, actors were dressed up as famous people from the \_\_\_\_\_ such as Sir Francis Drake and Charles Darwin.  
1. background      2. period      3. past      4. history
- The restaurant is offering a free dessert with any main course in an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ new customers.  
1. appeal      2. attract      3. invite      4. please
- It is important to make a good impression, so be \_\_\_\_\_ and arrive on time for your interview.  
1. exact      2. distinct      3. punctual      4. precise
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the election have not been released yet.  
1. impacts      2. outcomes      3. results      4. consequences
- Miriam was in a bad \_\_\_\_\_ all afternoon because her computer had crashed and she had lost her work.  
1. state      2. mood      3. form      4. manner
- The scientists need to \_\_\_\_\_ further research before they publish the results of their study.  
1. conduct      2. accomplish      3. execute      4. demonstrate
- I'm \_\_\_\_\_ that we can win this match because our team has trained so hard.  
1. secure      2. confident      3. definite      4. safe
- We should \_\_\_\_\_ the glasses in newspaper to prevent them from getting broken on the journey.  
1. fasten      2. bind      3. tie      4. wrap
- Emma wasn't joking - she is \_\_\_\_\_ afraid of going on rides at the funfair.  
1. positively      2. fairly      3. genuinely      4. essentially

#### After finishing the task, enjoy the view:



A Distant Thunderstorm near Kolomna