



## Choose the correct item

When I look ....., my life, I realise how many mistakes I've made.

- A** up to                      **C** back on  
**B** round                    **D** down on

"I'm afraid I have to ..... your kind offer of dinner on Saturday," Jan told Chris.

- A** miss                      **C** deny  
**B** turn down              **D** object

The tribe lives in a remote mountain ..... in South America.

- A** region                    **C** territory  
**B** place                    **D** site

If any problems ....., you must call us immediately.

- A** raise                      **C** rise  
**B** uplift                    **D** arise

The staff were told that they would have to ..... very quickly to the changes being made.

- A** adopt                    **C** acquire  
**B** adhere                   **D** adapt

Find out about the ..... of the course before you enrol in it.

- A** account                  **C** fund  
**B** fee                        **D** cost

In the event of a(n) ....., push the button.

- A** emergency              **C** crisis  
**B** trouble                   **D** urgency

There was a ..... of evidence so the judge let him go free.

- A** failure                   **C** miss  
**B** loss                      **D** lack

It's become more and more difficult to run a(n) ..... business these days.

- A** well-off                  **C** affluent  
**B** profitable                **D** rich

I'm in the ..... for a cup of tea. What about you?

- A** disposition              **C** mind  
**B** mood                    **D** temperature

If the bridge had been built ....., it wouldn't have fallen down.

- A** regularly                **C** steadily  
**B** consistently            **D** properly

Success depends on setting your own ..... and following them.

- A** destinations            **C** goals  
**B** designs                  **D** prizes

The criminals were caught as they tried to cross the ..... into another country.

- A** border                   **C** limit  
**B** boundary                **D** threshold

The ..... stood up to cheer the children at the end of the school play.

- A** viewers                   **C** audience  
**B** followers                **D** congregation

Just as the tennis players walked onto the ....., it started to rain.

- A** pitch                    **C** course  
**B** ring                      **D** court

Steve had to learn to ..... himself against the bullies in his class.

- A** support                   **C** defend  
**B** cover                    **D** preserve

Laura was an extremely ..... girl and never panicked even in times of trouble.

- A** insensible                **C** sensible  
**B** senseless                **D** sensitive

This particular make of computer has succeeded in ..... all the others on the market.

- A** outselling                **C** outgrowing  
**B** outliving                **D** outsmarting

The boys were arrested for ..... paint on the statue.

- A** spraying                **C** sprawling  
**B** showering               **D** drizzling

Julie Peters was the first woman to make a(n) ..... voyage across the Pacific Ocean in a dingy.

- A** lonely                    **C** solo  
**B** alone                    **D** lonesome

She recognised the man as an old ..... of her father's.

- A** mate                      **C** acquaintance  
**B** partner                   **D** compatriot

The most valuable diamonds have always been cut and polished by ..... craftsmen.

- A** trained                   **C** qualified  
**B** skilled                   **D** educated

All ..... belongings must be locked in the safe.

- A** personal                **C** private  
**B** particular               **D** own

"The documents have been ..... but are definitely somewhere in the office," said the secretary.

- A** misused                **C** lost  
**B** mislaid                **D** missed

She was considered a ..... and loving mother.

- A** close                    **C** friendly  
**B** near                      **D** warm

The demonstrators ..... leaflets to passers-by.

- A** distributed              **C** divided  
**B** allocated                **D** shared

What a lovely jumper. Did you ..... it yourself?

- A** stitch                    **C** knit  
**B** sew                      **D** sow

In everyone's life there are some ..... moments.

- A** super                    **C** special  
**B** specific                  **D** particular