1541) The moment he crossed the doorstep, an old school friend comes up to Andrew, ... to buy him a drink and tells him not to look so worried.
a) begs **b)** requests **c)** asks **d)** offers

Ans:-d

1542) Andrew showed him the headlines: Petrol prices rise again" — "But you haven't got a car" said his friend — "I know" retorted Andrew — "still it means everything ..... will go up in price, too.""
a) too **b)** else **c)** other **d)** also

Ans:-b

1543) Everyone in the pub looks ..... depressed at this remark and begins to think of all the price increases that will follow.
a) ideally **b)** conveniently **c)** suitably **d)** easily

Ans:-c

1544) The ..... is palpable. Then suddenly the door bursts open and in walks our heroine, Sally looking like a drowned rat.
a) boom **b)** bloom **c)** room **d)** gloom

Ans:-d

1545) Most people in the pub think to themselves: What a pretty girl" Andrew sees her as someone who is ..... and needs help."
a) drenched **b)** drowned **c)** draped **d)** downed

Ans:-a

1546) He walks over to her and asks if she is ..... right.
a) everything **b)** some **c)** all **d)** total

Ans:-c

1547) For probably the first time in his life Andrew actually ..... his worry from himself to someone else.
a) preferred **b)** transferred **c)** offered **d)** differed

Ans:-b

1548) And he mixes her a ..... drink to protect her from a possible cold.
a) unusual **b)** speciality **c)** specialised **d)** special

Ans:-d

1549) The conversation went as follows: I hear you live in this village, too" — "How do you .....?" asked Andrew."
a) discover **b)** find **c)** know **d)** realise

Ans:-c

1550) But Sally changed the subject. This drink tastes delicious. How did you make it?" — "I put a drop of ginger ale and a piece of lemon in the alcohol and then ..... thoroughly.""
a) stir **b)** beat **c)** mash **d)** fork

Ans:-a

1551) I always keep those two ..... with me when I go out at night.
a) particles **b)** parts **c)** ingredients **d)** contents

Ans:-c

1552) Suddenly Sally looked at her watch: I must ..... My train leaves in ten minutes.""
a) fly **b)** flow **c)** flee **d)** flea

Ans:-a

1553) Don't forget to take those two tablets I ..... and let me know how you are.""
a) digested **b)** congested **c)** ingested **d)** suggested

Ans:-d

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