

221. After the company had declared bankruptcy on Thursday, she was on a shoestring.

- A. loaded
- B. using little money
- C. emotional
- D. on a tight budget

222. During the interview, you're expected to think on your feet and answer interviewers' questions clearly and honestly.

- A. stand on your feet
- B. sit still
- C. be slower than usual
- D. react to things quickly

223. Tom always keeps his fingers on the pulse of the Covid-19 pandemic, so I asked him how many new positive cases had been recorded that day.

- A. gets emotional for
- B. remains an awareness of
- C. keeps reading about
- D. remains unaware of

224. You need to get your ducks in a row to ensure that you won't make any stupid mistakes in the writing test.

- A. take action
- B. be prepared
- C. be unwilling to change
- D. be ill-prepared

225. We need to get the show on the road if we want to get good seats at the theatre.

- A. delay taking action
- B. refuse to give up
- C. get started
- D. drive immediately

226. Writing the introduction is the most difficult part, but Joey has it down to a fine art.

- A. does it quickly
- B. completes it unsuccessfully
- C. does it effectively
- D. completes it well

227. Her new studying method has really done the trick; she recently got a 10 in the speaking test.

- A. got desired results
- B. become popular
- C. been unsuccessful
- D. remained unknown

