

250. She told me that she had a magic wand to deal with my problem, so there's nothing to worry about.

- A. a simple answer
- B. an uninteresting way
- C. a positive thinking
- D. a complex solution

251. The couple at the corner were whispering sweet nothings to each other.

- A. hateful comments
- B. words of affections
- C. interesting messages
- D. songs of love

252. Paul was on tenterhooks to see if he had caught the virus or not.

- A. anxious
- B. frightened
- C. apprehensive
- D. comforted

253. She thanked her lucky stars for having an opportunity to work with friendly colleagues.

- A. was ungrateful
- B. travelled into space
- C. didn't complain much
- D. was thankful

254. He's committed many crimes all his life, and the judge decided to throw the book at him.

- A. buy him a book
- B. give him a light punishment
- C. borrow a book from him
- D. punish him severely

255. I slogged my guts out for years in that company and never got a promotion.

- A. invested heavily
- B. worked idly
- C. used a lot of effort
- D. criticised indirectly

256. She was ready to take part in a 10-mile race, but I told her that she was excluded from the team. That took the wind out of her sails.

- A. diminished her enthusiasm
- B. suppressed her excitement
- C. boosted her confidence
- D. made her less determined

