

Use of English – Collocations

Border verge line edge

1. She stood on the ____ of the diving board and dove into the pool head first.
2. They all stood in ____ waiting for their dinner.
3. He was on the ____ of calling the Police when the man ran away.
4. It's a picturesque village on the Swiss/French ____.

Intensely utterly highly exceptionally

- 1- The film was so ____ terrifying that I had to hide behind the sofa.
- 2- He is ____ qualified and should get the job easily.
- 3- The new basketball player was ____ tall, he was 20cm taller than the rest of the players.
- 4- It is ____ hot at midday in the desert.

Turned out came out carried out gave out

1. The charity spent the evening ____ food to the homeless.
2. We thought the show was going to be a disaster but it ____ fine in the end.
3. They have been ____ tests on her all weekend but they still don't know what's wrong.
4. After 20 years of rumours about his sexuality he finally ____ in an interview with GQ magazine.

Distinct contrary unlike opposite

1. I live ____ a beautiful gothic church.
2. ____ to popular belief pigs are actually very clean animals.
3. ____ my brother, I'm a very sociable person.
4. This breed of dog is ____ from its long lost cousin the wolf in many ways.

Put through set out fixed up laid on

1. They ____ a fantastic array of food for us when we arrived.
2. After waiting on the phone for 3 hours they finally ____ me ____ to the department I needed to speak to.
3. We spent 6 months ____ our house after we bought it.
4. The referee ____ the rules very clearly before the game began.

Section version department categories

1. Have you heard? They're making a new ____ of the Lion King, I bet it's going to be rubbish!
2. This ____ of the roof was badly damaged in the fire.
3. You'll have to speak to John in the finance ____ if you want to get your money back.
4. They divided the different insects they found into 5 different ____ based on size.

Composed compiled joined unaccounted

1. After the earthquake 100 people are still _____ for.
2. This material is _____ of 30% cotton and 70% polyester.
3. He _____ the club in 1999 and has been a member ever since.
4. They _____ detailed records of all their findings and presented them to the director.

Remain endure persisted stay

1. You can _____ at my house after the concert if you want.
2. Of the 50 trees we planted in 1975 only 10 _____.
3. To reach the top of the mountain they had to _____ bitter cold and biting winds.
4. When he asked her out on a date the first time she turned him down but he _____ and finally she said yes.