1. Speaking questions:

1. Which one describes an action that happens without ceasing: **continually** or **continuously**?
2. What's **the epitome** of something?
3. What is the difference between **wholesale** and **retail**?
4. When a car has great gas mileage we say it's **economical** or **economic**?
5. What does **R&D department** deal with?
6. Give example of an **untenable** opinion or situation.

2. Explain what the following idioms mean:

- **close of play**
- **fine print**
- **burn the midnight oil**
- **get your foot in the door**

3. Put the following words and phrases in the context.

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1. My teenage daughter will not become _____ of the dangers of driving until she gets her license.
2. We will completely _____ our life savings when we bought our new house.
3. The criminals have so far managed to _____ the police.
4. This feeling began to agitate me with a _____, forward-reaching sense of a lack that should be filled.
5. We are looking for the most _____ scenario.
6. They will monitor details of suspect claims and _____ millions of them to find patterns or links.
7. Though the seeds won't harm humans, they do _____ some small animals.
8. Why, because he is the son of a _____ family doctor?
9. The public need to know whether crime rates are increasing and whether courts are becoming more _____.
10. If we sit with a resentment against another person, it is liable to grow and _____.
11. If you do something _____, especially running, you do it as fast as you can.
12. Extra _____ will be offered to encourage maths teachers and trainees to work in primary schools.
13. With this medicine it gets better. Nightmares usually _____ in frequency and intensity over time.

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