

### 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.

**impaired**    **rigid**    **incentive**    **cognizant**    **lenient**    **cumbersome**    **deviate**  
**vexing**    **fester**    **divert**    **deter**    **diminish**    **deplete**    **evade**    **feasible**  
**grandiose**    **resort to**    **get at**    **embark on**    **hell for leather**    **prominent**  
**adorn**    **scrutiny**    **scrutinize**

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.