



## Choose the correct item

When I look ..... my life, I realise how many mistakes I've made.

A up to                    C back on  
B round                    D down on

"I'm afraid I have to ..... your kind offer of dinner on Saturday," Jan told Chris.

A miss                    C deny  
B turn down              D object

The tribe lives in a remote mountain ..... in South America.

A region                 C territory  
B place                    D site

If any problems ..... you must call us immediately.

A raise                    C rise  
B uplift                    D arise

The staff were told that they would have to ..... very quickly to the changes being made.

A adopt                    C acquire  
B adhere                    D adapt

Find out about the ..... of the course before you enrol in it.

A account                C fund  
B fee                      D cost

In the event of a(n) ..... push the button.

A emergency             C crisis  
B trouble                    D urgency

There was a ..... of evidence so the judge let him go free.

A failure                 C miss  
B loss                      D lack

It's become more and more difficult to run a(n) ..... business these days.

A well-off                C affluent  
B profitable                D rich

I'm in the ..... for a cup of tea. What about you?

A disposition             C mind  
B mood                    D temperature

If the bridge had been built ..... it wouldn't have fallen down.

A regularly                C steadily  
B consistently             D properly

Success depends on setting your own ..... and following them.

A destinations            C goals  
B designs                    D prizes

The criminals were caught as they tried to cross the ..... into another country.

A border                    C limit  
B boundary                D threshold

The ..... stood up to cheer the children at the end of the school play.

A viewers                    C audience  
B followers                D congregation

Just as the tennis players walked onto the ..... it started to rain.

A pitch                    C course  
B ring                    D court

Steve had to learn to ..... himself against the bullies in his class.

A support                 C defend  
B cover                    D preserve

Laura was an extremely ..... girl and never panicked even in times of trouble.

A insensible             C sensible  
B senseless                D sensitive

This particular make of computer has succeeded in ..... all the others on the market.

A outselling             C outgrowing  
B outliving                D outsmarting

The boys were arrested for ..... paint on the statue.

A spraying                C sprawling  
B showering                D drizzling

Julie Peters was the first woman to make a(n) ..... voyage across the Pacific Ocean in a dingy.

A lonely                    C solo  
B alone                    D lonesome

She recognised the man as an old ..... of her father's.

A mate                    C acquaintance  
B partner                D compatriot

The most valuable diamonds have always been cut and polished by ..... craftsmen.

A trained                 C qualified  
B skilled                    D educated

All ..... belongings must be locked in the safe.

A personal                C private  
B particular              D own

"The documents have been ..... but are definitely somewhere in the office," said the secretary.

A misused                C lost  
B mislaid                D missed

She was considered a ..... and loving mother.

A close                    C friendly  
B near                    D warm

The demonstrators ..... leaflets to passers-by.

A distributed             C divided  
B allocated                D shared

What a lovely jumper. Did you ..... it yourself?

A stitch                    C knit  
B sew                      D sow

In everyone's life there are some ..... moments.

A super                    C special  
B specific                D particular