

B2 Synonyms

Match the words in the left column with their synonyms.

A	precision
B	mistake
C	advantage
D	attitude
E	custom
F	work
G	quarrel
H	information
I	confirmation
J	port
K	fate

L	demand
M	property
N	performance
O	hospitality
P	defeat
Q	personnel
R	breakdown
S	freight
T	doctor
U	duty
V	truth
W	freedom
X	exhaustion
Y	affair
Z	comment

	viewpoint
	loss
	need
	friendliness
	destiny
	presentation
	cargo
	physician
	obligation
	remark
	accuracy

	staff
	liberty
	benefit
	matter
	fatigue
	collapse
	error
	reality
	belongings
	labour
	approval
	habit
	argue
	data
	harbour

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. This mechanism _____ the engine from exploding (**AVOIDS / PREVENTS / FORBIDS / ESCAPES**).
2. She is a very _____ young lady. Be careful about what you say. (**SENSIBLE / SENSITIVE / THINKING / LOGICAL**)
3. The heavy rain of the last few days _____ in widespread flooding. (**OCCURRED / LEAD / CAUSED / RESULTED**)
4. It was your decision that _____ to the situation we are in now. (**LED / CAUSED / RESULTED / DIRECTED**)
5. Many producers of the item have _____ their prices. (**INCREASED / RISEN / EXTENDED / ADDED**)
6. The weather got so bad that the rescue team had to _____ the search for the missing people. (**DESERT / LEAVE / DUMP / ABANDON**)
7. He always looks at the problem from a different _____ than all the others. (**CORNER / EDGE / ANGLE / VIEW**)
8. There hasn't been a _____ earthquake in this area for hundreds of years. (**PRINCIPAL / KEY / CHIEF / MAJOR**)
9. She worked as a war _____ in the Middle East for many years. (**EDITOR / COMMUNICATOR / CORRESPONDENT / AUTHOR**)
10. The weather forecast tells us that rain is _____ tomorrow. (**UNPROBABLY / UNUSUALLY / UNLIKELY / UNCERTAINLY**)
11. The telescope was _____ hundreds of years ago. (**INVENTED / DISCOVERED / RECOVERED / EXPLORED**)
12. Our _____ of natural resources has become a major problem for the environment. (**CONSUMPTION / DIGESTION / SPENDING / WEAKENING**)
13. The zoologist spent a few weeks _____ the behaviour of the new-born animals. (**OBSERVING / SEEING / LOOKING / NOTICING**)
14. I paid a lot of money to get a room with a _____ of the sea. (**SCENE / VIEW / VISION / LOOK**)
15. The _____ of the island have voted to become independent. (**OCCUPANTS / PUBLIC / INHABITANTS / TENANTS**)

Choose ONE word that fits into each blank.

1. It was the first time I had ever _____ such a great match.
2. Please _____ your time and fill out the application form carefully.
3. You mustn't _____ so much money on things you don't need.
4. _____ me to buy some milk on my way home from work! We don't have any at home.
5. _____ the Christmas holidays I ate too much and didn't get enough exercise.
6. I haven't _____ anything from him since he left us a few weeks ago.
7. I did my homework as _____ as I got home.
8. Roger cannot take _____ in the competition because he has an injured leg.
9. We usually go by bus but today we are going _____ foot.
10. Jack _____ us to come and spend a few weeks in Australia.
11. Have you _____ been to South America?
12. Can you _____ me how to play drums?
13. There are several reasons _____ I don't want to see him anymore.
14. In _____ of the cold weather in July we spent a few days swimming in the lake.
15. Everyone thought he was guilty, but the jury decided he was _____.
16. The police accused him _____ stealing things from the shop.