

## 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.