

## 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.

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.