

6D Verb and noun phrases – Four in a row

Part A



1 _____ have been working on the problem for some time, but can't find a solution.	2 She tried to explain that the whole disaster had been caused by a series of _____.	3 I find it so boring listening to economic _____ being discussed on the news.	4 She is highly _____ in her field of expertise.	5 Many centuries ago, people _____ tools from iron.
6 One well-known _____ of oil is that it floats on water.	7 The teacher watched her students _____ to make sure nobody was cheating on the test.	8 The performer spoke so _____ about the issue people couldn't look away!	9 When people farm land more _____ it can produce more food, but also cause more environmental problems.	10 He was surprised by how _____ his boss agreed to give him time off work.
11 It was extremely _____ of her to arrange a meeting without telling us beforehand.	12 People always remember him for his _____ to laugh and tell jokes.	13 He gradually came to the _____ that he could succeed if he really tried.	14 The nineteenth century in the UK was _____ by industrial expansion.	15 The referee decided that the foul had been _____ and didn't punish the player.
16 The law was _____ as a result of the incident.	17 At the end of the evening, everyone went back to their _____ homes.	18 The police are _____ the security camera recording to see whether there are any clues as to the identity of the thief.	19 Tim was _____ late – he was normally on time.	20 She _____ her article before publishing it, even though she had checked it for mistakes ten times already.
21 The boy was _____ by the beautiful butterfly.	22 The coach told his players to _____ their efforts in order to win the match.	23 Sometimes you can get a better deal for a product if you order it directly from the _____.	24 He _____ himself for the important day ahead.	25 My brother always _____ a situation carefully before making a decision.
26 She would never go to the zoo, as the sight of animals in _____ depressed her.	27 Supposedly, Switzerland _____ the best watches in the world.	28 By the time she was 35, she had _____ all of her aims.	29 He apologised after _____ spilling his friend's drink.	30 We should always be _____ when setting our goals for the future.

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