

# 6D Verb and noun phrases – Four in a row

## Part A



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

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### Part B


