

C2.2 UNIT 1

Exercise 1 – Collocations and Phrasal Verbs – Come

1. He gave us the impression that he was quite aloof.

CAME

He _____ quite aloof to us.

2. Despite being hesitant at first, Jenny soon warmed up to the idea.

CAME

Jenny _____ the idea even though she had been hesitant.

3. What led to police involvement?

COME

How did _____ police were involved?

4. The possibility of the government punishing them really worried them.

COMING

They're worried that the government _____ them.

5. Learning Chinese will surely be useful in the future.

COME

You should be learning Chinese, I'm sure it _____ someday.

6. According to a report, a fight almost broke out between the two actors

CAME

The two actors reputedly _____ blows

Exercise 2 - Choose from the box the prefix that fits best.

equi – intra – trans – semi – quad – oct – post – ante – extra - mega – under – dis
– de – mis

1. That song was a ____ hit two years ago. I love it!
2. She chose a pair of jeans, some running shoes and enough ____garments for two weeks.
3. The ____ ahedral building impressed everybody at the exhibit.
4. Unfortunately, his brain was starved of oxygen and he was left severely brain damaged, with ____riplegia .
5. On Monday, thousands of pilgrims gathered to pay ____thumous homage to those who died at war.
6. When sunlight hits the photovoltaic cells, a silicon ____conductor absorbs a percentage of the energy and turns it into a current of electricity.
7. An ____muscular jab was given to the patient to relieve his pain.
8. Points on a circle are ____distant from its center
9. There is reason to believe this could be the ____cessor of life in such an environment.
10. Many cities in the region have been ____ industrialised as a result of the economic situation.
11. His ____recollection fully biased the experiment.
12. Now we can ____polate the benefits to obtain more pleasing results.
13. There is growing public ____illusionment with the current electoral system.
14. The ____lucent skin of the monster made everyone screamed.

Exercise 3 – Word Formation

For the following questions, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space.

THE MOON

Anyone taking the trouble to look (1) _____ (UP) on a clear moonlit night cannot fail to be moved by the sight of our sister planet hanging up there in the sky like a silver ball casting (2) _____ (GHOST) shadows on the Earth below. Few (3) _____ (ANIMATE) objects can have had such an influence over religion and the arts. And never is the Moon's visual impact more (4) _____ (IMPRESS) than when it is full and just above the distant horizon. Under these conditions, the apparent (5) _____ (PROXIMATE) of the lunar disc to familiar terrestrial objects makes the Moon appear to be very much larger and closer than normal. But the fact that our (6) _____ (AID) eyes still cannot discern more than just a few dark blotches on its surface demonstrates that this effect must indeed be just an (7) _____ (OPTICS) illusion. The light from the Moon cannot really become (8) _____ (INTENSE) as it passes at a grazing angle through our atmosphere.