CORE CONCEPTS

INCREASE: gather, expand, escalate, step up, etc.							
THROW: toss, hurl, fling, pelt, etc.							
ARRANGE: fix up, pencil in, engineer, etc.							
ACCIDENTALLY: involuntarily, inadvertently, etc.							
DELIBERATELY : consciously, knowingly, pointedly, wilfully, etc.							
JEALOUS: envy, begrudge, be jealous of, etc.							
WEARLOUS. CHTY, Begradge, be jedious of, etc.							
I. Choose the word that best fits in the blank.							
1. BBC World Service has announced that it is í í í . its broadcasting activities in Afghanistan and the							
surrounding region.							
a. increasing b. raising c. expanding							
2. The new legislation would free schools from bureaucratic controls and í í í . the influence of parents and							
teachers.							
a. extend b. escalate c. step up							
3. The company í í í . the security surrounding its computer systems, after a government warning that terrorism							
may try to bring down the country os communications network.							
a. increased b. stepped up c. extended							
4. The University is a place to learn, and more importantly, to í í í . the mind.							
a. broaden b. increase c. extend							
5. For a moment the octopus appeared to i i i its attack with its mantle flared but eventually the noise of the							
underwater robot drove it away.							
a. increase b. intensify c. broaden							
6. Staff and patients at NHS hospitals are to take part in a pilot scheme to i i awareness of the importance of							
clean hands.							
a. broaden b. extend c. heighten							
7. The conflict between the Sudanese government and the rebels could í í í into a full-scale war with							
disastrous humanitarian consequences.							
a. intensify b. escalate c. expand							
8. Churchill was a tower of strength on the radio and his speeches always í í í peopleós resolve.							
a. strengthened b. raised c. fuelled							
9. The first Western air strike near the Iraqi capital since December 1998 violated international law and í í í							
anger across the Arab world. a. raised b. fuelled c. strengthened							
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10. No law prevents safe skating on the roads although holding on to cars to i i speed is prohibited.							
 a. turn up b. intensify c. gain 11. Rubbing some oil into the neck muscles and massaging them each night will help to reduce the tension 							
í í during the day.							
a. built up b. gathered c. piled up							
12. As the human population í í í , people increasingly use areas considered too cold for agriculture and too							
inhospitable for habitation, which diminishes the land available to wild animals.							
a. climbs b. heightens c. grows							
13. The German finance minister called on euro zone countries to make the most of the current economic í í .							
a. intensification b. upturn c. build-up							
14. We at the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are concerned by the i i in demand for							
owls because we don't think they make suitable pets.							
a. explosion b. boom c. surge							
15. I watched them grow increasingly desperate as their debts í í í							
a. gathered b. piled up c. expanded							

II. Complete the sentences, choosing from the list of verbss below. You may need to use the same word more than once, and you may use more than one word to complete some sentences.

toss, hurl, fling, flick, pelt, sling, heave

- 1. He í í í a speck of dust from the top of one of the display cases, and turned off the main lights.
- 2. We í í í the huge safe onto the back of the lorry.
- 3. Homemade petrol bombs were í í í in a series of disturbances between groups of young people in Manchester.
- 4. Once a year the small town of Bunol in eastern Spain erupts as locals and tourists í í í each other with ripe tomatoes.
- 5. The two champion boxers í í í a coin to decide who should enter the ring first.
- 6. A woman's car was reduced to ashes after a cigarette butt had been accidentally i i i through the window.
- 7. The demonstrators i i i stones at the police, who responded with tear gas.
- 8. She was wearing an expensive-looking fur coat and had a large Louis Vuitton bag í í í over her shoulder.
- 9. Pausing only long enough to remove his shoes, he í í í himself onto the bed and fell asleep immediately.
- 10. If you are eating in your car, don't just í í í your rubbish in the road and expect somebody else to pick it up.
- III. Complete the sentences, filling in each gap with a single word.
- 1. She gets paid a salary that would make her colleagues i i i i . with envy.
- 2. I dongt think itgs such a great job ó and thatgs not just í í í í í grapes because I didngt get it.
- 3. She rang me up and said she had fixed í í í í í a meeting with a producer at the BBC.
- 4. The recording of the CD has been pencilled í í í í í í for April, but it all depends on whether we will be able to raise enough money to rent a studio.
- 5. The minister's vehicle was í í í with rotten eggs by the crowd.
- 6. Iød been away for a few weeks and a lot of work had í í í í í . up.
- 7. After a slack period, business í í í í í . up, and tourism began to flourish once again.
- 8. House prices í í í í í . up for the sixth consecutive month in April.
- 9. The water pressure i i i i i . up and the dam burst, sending huge floods through the valley.
- 10. The discussions broke down after several weeks, and the peaceful demonstrations í í í í í i . into violence.
- IV. Translate into English, paying special attention to the underlined parts.

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