Answer Key

- 1. enjoy / like / love
- 2. admire / appreciate / enjoy
- hold / host / throw / have / give
- catch up with // keep up with // keep pace with
- 5. vow/promise/pledge to
- 6. he strikes me as
- 7. be good at // excel at
- 8. be clumsy at
- 9. inform
- 10. take a couple of shots of
- it seems // it appears // it looks as if/though
- 12. play a vital role in
- 13. put off // postpone
- 14. serve
- 15. make full use of // make the best of
- 16. can't help but
- 17. only by doing so
- 18. go through
- 19. prepare for
- 20. educate
- 21. be willing to
- 22. do my best // do everything possible
- 23. pursue
- 24. explore
- 25. lose sight of
- 26. vanish
- 27. work my way through
- 28. be part of
- 29. result in // lead to
- 30. take a stroll
- 31. bear in mind
- 32. look out for // be on guard against // beware of

- 33. it is no disgrace
- 34. fill
- 35. lost his temper
- 36. create / cause
- 37. could hardly
- 38. stress / emphasize
- 39. reward // pay back
- 40. review my lessons
- 41. keep
- 42. come up with
- 43. sing in
- 44. learn about
- 45. stretch
- 46. strengthen
- 47. exercise
- 48. develop
- 49. guide
- 50. get the most out of
- 51. be optimistic about
- 52. look back on
- 53. fix
- 54. be upset about // sulk about
- 55. the advantage / benefit / good side / upside
- 56. outweigh
- 57. have nothing to do with
- 58. have something to do with // be linked to // be associated with
- 59. be divided into
- 60. spare no effort
- 61. regard / see / consider
- 62. regrettably
- 63. lead / live
- 64. limit / restrict
- 65. cut
- 66. are equally

- 67. cool off
- 68. erode
- 69. stand in line // queue up
- 70. look up // check out
- 71. get into the habit of
- 72. enrich
- 73. examine
- 74. count on
- 75. get rid of
- 76. misjudge
- 77. point out
- 78. break
- 79. abide by // conform to // comply with // obey // follow
- 80. account for // explain
- 81. pay a price
- 82. get used/accustomed to
- 83. adhere to // stick to
- 84. bail out of
- 85. shop for // buy // purchase
- 86. change / exchange
- 87. spill
- 88. evaluate
- 89. have a fair chance of
- 90. estimate
- 91. consist of // be composed of
- 92. run the risk of
- 93. take
- 94. revolutionize
- 95. relieve
- 96. be (well) worth
- 97. be supposed to be
- 98. form
- 99. unlock / unveil
- 100. be perceived as
- 101. block

- 102. question / doubt
- 103. wreak havoc on // play
 havoc with // damage // be
 hazardous to // be
 detrimental to // be
 deleterious to
- 104. get rid of // shave off // take off // lose
- 105. make a comeback
- 106. label
- 107. make/find time for
- 108. downplay
- 109. create/leave a favorable impression on
- 110. mere words can't convey
- 111. blow
- 112. announce
- 113. speak highly of // praise
- 114. pride
- 115. despise // look down on
- 116. make our peace // make up // reconcile
- 117. deny
- 118. group
- 119. fasten / buckle
- 120. delete / erase // cut out
- 121. respond to
- 122. turn in // hand in // submit
- 123. remedy / correct
- 124. take / assume / bear / shoulder // take on // take charge of
- 125. get down to // give serious attention to
- 126. can't put up with // can't bear // can't stand
- 127. have thought about
- 128. insist on

- 129. be concerned about // be worried about
- 130. arouse
- 131. set off // trigger
- 132. stir up
- 133. make it clear
- 134. miss
- 135. miss out on
- 136. make sure // make certain
- 137. originate in // come from // have its roots in
- 138. comfort / soothe / console
- 139. get in touch // be in touch // keep in contact
- 140. lose touch // lose contact
- 141. go against // conflict with // be at odds with
- 142. can't tell
- 143. distinguish between
- 144. wrap up // wind up
- 145. say no to
- 146. welcome / embrace
- 147. go along with
- 148. be well on the way to // come close to
- 149. patch up // settle
- 150. be absorbed in // be engrossed in // be wrapped up in // be immersed in
- 151. distract
- 152. avoid // stay away from // steer clear of
- 153. beat / defeat / outplay
- 154. get the blame for // take the blame for
- 155. dare to // have the nerve to
- 156. get cold feet // chicken out
- 157. replace / substitute

- 158. stand in for // sit in for
- 159. stem from // arise from // result from
- 160. get back at // get even with // take revenge on
- 161. lack // be lacking in // be short on
- 162. share / distribute / split
- 163. long for // yearn for // dream of
- 164. do something about // take steps to solve/combat // take action on
- 165. interfere in // step in // intervene in
- 166. fight against // stand up to
- 167. identify / diagnose
- 168. flatter // kiss up to // grovel to
- 169. stand in // be in // block
- 170. mix / combine / blend
- 171. compensate / reimburse
- 172. it makes sense that
- 173. there is no point in // it's no use
- 174. be busy with
- 175. have a hard time
- 176. there is nothing wrong with
- 177. there is no point (in)
- 178. there is a growing awareness
- 179. there are good opportunities for
- 180. it was there that
- 181. it is no good carping at
- 182. have hopes of
- 183. have every intention of
- 184. have the freedom

185. have the obligation	215. fascinated by // intrigued	248. benefit from
186. have the opportunity	by	249. clash with
187. be envious/jealous of	216. ship	250. clean up
188. be familiar with	217. struck / touched	251. crack down on
189. famous for // known for	218. mind	252. do well
190. be fed up with	219. raise	253. fail to do justice to
191. be grateful to	220. vie / fight / compete	254. flush out
192. happy with	221. figure out	255. hammer out // reach //
193. independent of	222. affect	come to // arrive at
194. innocent of	223. influence	256. hinge upon
195. be opposed/antagonistic to	224. solve	257. hunt for // look for
196. be thrilled with/by	225. overcome	258. intrude into
197. be upset with // be	226. undermine / hurt	259. keep an eye on
enraged by // be furious	227. resent	260. be plagued with
at/about	228. be aware of // realize //	261. caution
198. it's a waste of time listening	know	262. rule out
to	229. present	263. rub elbows with
199. have the ability to	230. express	264. scramble for
200. have access to	231. take heed of	265. set
201. have confidence in	232. whine / complain	266. address
202. have influence on	233. slip	267. incorporate
203. have tolerance for	234. shed light on	268. integrate
204. feel	235. join	269. monitor / oversee
205. yell at // chide // scorn //	236. further	270. pry into
reprimand	237. lobby	271. muddle
206. take care of // attend to	238. rally	272. promote / market / plug /
207. spend	239. dispel / dismiss	pitch / push
208. switch off // flick off // turn	240. have a talent for // have a	273. tarnish / taint
off	knack for	274. implore / encourage
209. step up // increase	241. stumble upon // stumble	275. take seriously // attach
210. grab at // seize // take //	on // stumble across	great importance to
jump at	242. squeeze into	276. flash
211. enable	243. keep track of	277. expose
212. hunger drove	244. resume	278. break
213. use up // run out of	245. arouse	279. put in
214. a few years ago I took a trip	246. trying to do it all	280. pay tribute to // pay
to	247. botch up // bungle // screw	homage to // pay respect
	up	to

281. extend	315. restore	348. launch / mount
282. acknowledge	316. flag down	349. weigh
283. acquire	317. wind up // end up	350. run
284. head	318. moonlight	351. make up
285. arrive at // go to	319. supplement	352. show off
286. solicit	<i>cf.</i> eke out [慳啲駛]	353. choke on
287. attain / achieve / reach	320. budget	354. grow
288. reach	321. juggle	355. dribble
289. maximize	322. make	356. be yelling encouragement
290. minimize	323. serve // provide for	to
291. attribute	324. put down roots in	357. go ahead with
292. it is disconcerting	325. collect	358. upgrade
293. undergo	326. apply for	359. get by
294. face // be faced with //	327. nurture	360. replenish
confront // be confronted	328. cultivate	361. reschedule
with	329. develop	362. offer / give
295. overwhelmed	330. manage // handle // deal	363. discipline
296. the most powerful tool	with	364. go easy on
297. its genius is that	331. be mired	365. coat
298. block out	332. respond to	366. activate
299. slash / cut / reduce	333. be open to	367. curb
300. delegate	334. expand	368. clinch
301. lay down	335. reassess	369. call upon
302. coordinate	336. resort to // use	370. you must come to grips
303. facilitate	337. abandon / dodge / evade /	with
304. implement	avoid / shirt // cop out on	371. emergencies
305. move up // work one's way	338. play on	372. appeal for
up	339. be in collusion with	373. give
306. get ahead	340. he cheated us out of	374. sort out
307. allocate	341. exploit // take advantage of	375. have reservations about //
308. be passed over for	342. capitalize on // cash in on	have misgivings about
309. be spurred	343. inhibit / suppress / resist /	376. have qualms about // have
310. have reawakened	control	scruples about
311. be flipping / leafing /	344. suppress / repress // hold	377. break // violate // be
browsing	back	against // flout
312. snatch	345. it calls for // it needs	378. infringe upon
313. do	346. chaperon(e)	379. soften
314. strengthen	347. entail	380. uphold

381. raise	411. disintegrated / collapsed //	441. extra-curricular activities
382. be willing to get involved in	fell apart	and community service
383. exchange information	412. involves / entails	442. cited as a negative
about	413. erupt // come up	443. the latest management
384. for all its drawbacks	414. fit / match / satisfy / fulfil	thinking
385. keep	// comply with	444. valid alternative
386. clinking	415. leadership ability	445. where your networking will
387. buzzing	416. has emerged	be done
388. sizzling	417. strives // works hard	446. serve you for the rest of
389. going bad	418. puts in	your career
390. screeched	419. keys to success	447. one of the most crucial and
391. honking / blowing /	420. look	far-reaching
sounding	421. count	448. ethical and moral values
392. laid off // fired // dismissed	422. right chemistry	449. are at loggerheads // do
// sacked // made	423. unconditional love	not see eye to eye
redundant	424. invite good luck	450. come to terms with each
393. is wafting	425. paid off	other
394. food high in fat, sodium	426. work	451. the same way
and sugar	427. hushed	452. self-centered
395. has more than doubled	428. are due	453. does credit to
396. the well-being	429. expired	454. prestige
397. unhealthy eating behaviors	430. turned up	455. flock in
and sedentary lifestyles	431. approaching	456. went astray
398. major priority	432. goes for // applies to // is	457. went bankrupt
399. ever-evolving	true of	458. ensues / follows / results
400. render current jobs	433. most treasured possessions	459. hold out
obsolete	434. long-term impact on	460. imposed upon
401. grows globally	435. vary from person/individual	461. fallen behind
402. hailed / viewed / seen /	to person/individual	462. goes badly // doesn't go
regarded	436. demand a higher level of	well
403. unfolds	education and training	463. proper etiquette
404. thriving / booming	437. stepping stone	464. vulnerable to
405. slow / slack / bad	438. rounded person	465. off the hook
406. flourishing	439. feeling, empathy, humanity	466. abundant in // rich in

and creativity

understanding

440. promotes tolerance and

407. stormed

409. appreciate

410. range

408. rich cultural heritage

467. outpouring of creativity

468. cannot be overemphasized

- 469. in poor condition // rundown // falling apart // in a state of dilapidation
- 470. focus on // center on
- 471. get started // get going // get moving
- 472. annoys me // irritates me // gets on my nerves // pisses me off
- 473. rowdy customers
- 474. disrupt
- 475. take the initiative to
- 476. acts against
- 477. up for grabs // yours for the taking
- 478. became extinct
- 479. died out
- 480. calming the spirit
- 481. improve energy levels
- 482. self-induced
- 483. out of hand // out of control
- 484. goes blank
- 485. come to our rescue
- 486. out of the question // impossible
- 487. out of my reach
- 488. work magic // work wonders
- 489. do you good
- 490. are everywhere
- 491. being wasted, mismanaged and polluted on a grand scale
- 492. essential to // indispensable to
- 493. appropriate for // suitable for

- 494. useful in // handy for
- 495. effective in
- 496. worthy pursuit
- 497. put necessities ahead of dreams
- 498. what(ever) it takes
- 499. beyond my ken
- 500. worn out

