

Collocations exercise

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I

1 He _____ laughing when he realised his mistake.

2 He assured me he was _____ sure where the house was.

3 We didn't arrange to meet. It was _____ coincidence that I saw him.

4 Please! I'm trying to work here. Don't _____ my time with stupid questions!

5 He had to go to the hospital because it was a very _____ cut.

6 Our neighbour is a very _____ smoker - 2 packets a day.

7 I'm an honest and _____ citizen.

II

1 I wasn't dressed for the occasion. I felt _____ of place.

2 The chances of England winning the next World Cup are _____

unlikely, I'm afraid.

3 We are _____ a lot of problems at the moment.

4 I'm overweight and completely out of _____. I really should start getting some exercise again.

5 He speaks with a _____ Liverpool accent. Some of my American colleagues have trouble understanding what he's talking about.

III

1 It goes without _____ that we'll all support your new strategy.

2 It's your _____ to prepare this week's report - I did it last week.

3 You shouldn't be so quick to criticise her for the poor results. You have to _____

into account the fact that she was ill for over a month.

4 There are 3 important points I'd like to _____ .

5 It takes a very determined person to achieve results as good as this; you really have to put your _____ to it.

6 Don't _____ to conclusions - I haven't had a chance to explain it to you yet.