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| **Vocabulary: Assorted** |

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| **escalate verb infrastructure noun valid adj diverse adj accurate adj** **regulations noun compromise verb imply verb cite verb condemn verb**  **remorse noun on the verge of back out verb allege verb overwhelm verb** |

1. A number of possible reasons have been\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the rising crime rate.
2. Partying all night is not a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ excuse for missing the test.
3. The building \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because of poor construction materials and faulty wiring.
4. Sometimes both partners have to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make the marriage work.
5. Pollution will\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unless we have better environmental \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this country.
6. The newspaper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that a murder took place last night, but on the radio they said it happened yesterday morning between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.
7. These results are wrong. They are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. How can we be bankrupt?
8. He said he felt great\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for having committed the crime.
9. She was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tears when he asked her to marry him.
10. The educational\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the country is excellent. There are many schools.
11. Niles has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_taste in music. He loves classical music just as much as he loves rap music.
12. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the deal because it was not a good investment.
13. She was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when she learned her grandmother had died.
14. “What are you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you say you are busy for the rest of your life?”