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- b) figures
- c) informations
- d) material

2. By and \_\_\_\_\_, the pupils are well-behaved.

- a) by
- b) from
- c) forward
- d) large

3. I'm sick and \_\_\_\_\_ of studying grammar!

- a) cross
- b) tired
- c) ill
- d) bored

4. I never read the instruction manual. I learned how to use the computer by trial and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) error
- b) mistake
- c) test
- d) experiment

5. Yesterday the Prime Minister made an important speech on the subject of law and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) rule
- b) legal
- c) punishment
- d) order

6. Let's settle this argument once and for \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) ever
- b) all
- c) always
- d) once

## ANSWERS:

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- b) figures**
- c) informations
- d) material

a) This answer isn't grammatically wrong, but there is a better collocation we can choose here. Try again!

**b) Well done! This is the correct answer.**

c) 'Information' is an uncountable noun, so we can never say 'informations'.

d) This answer isn't grammatically wrong, but there is a better collocation we can choose here. Try again!

2. By and \_\_\_\_\_, the pupils are well-behaved.

- a) by
- b) from
- c) forward
- d) large**

a) 'By and by' is a rather old-fashioned English idiom, meaning 'sometime in the future'. Notice the tense of this sentence and try again.

b) This doesn't work here. Try again!

c) This doesn't work here. Try again!

**d) Well done! 'By and large' has a similar meaning to 'in general'. In this case, the pupils are generally well-behaved, but not absolutely always.**

3. I'm sick and \_\_\_\_\_ of studying grammar!

- a) cross
- b) tired**
- c) ill
- d) bored

a) This doesn't work here. Try again!

**b) Well done! If you're sick and tired of something, you've had enough of it and you can't take any more.**

c) This doesn't work here. Try again!

d) This doesn't work here. Try again!

4. I never read the instruction manual. I learned how to use the computer by trial and \_\_\_\_\_.

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a) **Well done! This is the correct answer.**

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a) This answer isn't grammatically wrong, but there is a better collocation we can choose here. Try again!

b) There is a grammatical mistake here. Try again!

c) This answer isn't grammatically wrong, but there is a better collocation we can choose here. Try again!

d) **Well done! This is the correct answer.**

6. Let's settle this argument once and for \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) ever
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a) 'Forever' is one word, not two, and in fact there's a better collocation we can use here. Try again!

b) **Well done! This is the correct answer.**

c) 'Once and for always' doesn't exist in English. Try again!

d) 'Once and for once' doesn't exist in English. Try again!