

Exercises – Word formation

Creating adjectives and adverbs

Ex. 1 Fill in the gaps with an appropriate form of the word in brackets.

1. I was really (SURPRISE) to hear that they got married in Australia.
2. I'm sure that you will have a chance to show your high qualifications on (NUMBER) occasions.
3. If you want to become a graphic designer one day, you have to be (CREATE).
4. Mini-skirts are very (FASHION) this year.
5. The dish, which I ordered, was disgusting. It was (TASTE).
6. When you're in the forest, you should be quite (WATCH). Danger lurks everywhere.
7. I love his attitude towards work. He's always so (INDUSTRY).
8. I am not (WILL) to spend more money on that risky venture.
9. Fulfilling his wishes is of (SECOND) importance.
10. New safety regulations can be (BENEFIT) to the majority of British citizens.
11. Paris is (FAME) for the Champs Elysées, Eiffel Tower and Louvre Museum.
12. Being (ENTERPRISE) is crucial when you want to succeed in your own business activity.
13. Surfing the Internet can be (ADDICT), especially in case of children.
14. Be careful when you go to the cinema with children because films are more and more (GRUE) these days.
15. (FORTUNATE) everything turned out well. We were discharged from hospital because we were all right.
16. In my opinion your decision wasn't (REASON). You should reconsider it.
17. I was (FURY) when I found out that you had taken my computer without my permission.
18. Seeking a solution was (POINT) because we hadn't enough resources.
19. Lydia isn't an (OBEY) child. She never obeys her parents.
20. My husband was (BAD) injured in a car accident.
21. I just love Lucy's ideas. She's so (RESOURCE).
22. Don't be afraid of flies. They're totally (HARM).
23. The president of my city is (INFLUENCE) because he knows many important people in politics and business.
24. Julia is such a (HELP) friend. She always lends me a hand when I ask her to.
25. Jane is a (RELY) person. You can entrust her with a responsible task.
26. I was (AMAZE) at his exquisite paintings. It was the most beautiful exhibition which I have ever seen.
27. Your behaviour is (CHILD). Behave yourself or you will go home.
28. Sales are (GRADUAL) increasing due to our new campaign and commercials.
29. Under no circumstances must you convey this (CONFIDENCE) information.
30. These memorabilia are very (VALUE) to me. They belonged to my great-grandmother.

Answer Key

1. surprised
2. numerous
3. creative
4. fashionable
5. tasteless
6. watchful
7. industrious
8. willing
9. secondary
10. beneficial
11. famous
12. entrepreneurial
13. addicting
14. gruesome
15. fortunately
16. reasonable
17. furious
18. pointless
19. obedient
20. badly
21. resourceful
22. harmless
23. influential
24. helpful
25. reliable
26. amazed
27. childish
28. gradually
29. confidential
30. valuable