

Answer Key – Word formation

Creating adjectives and adverbs (B2)

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

1. I was really **surprised** (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 **numerous** (NUMBER) occasions.
3. His behaviour was **thoughtless** (THOUGHT) because he didn't realise the seriousness of the situation.
4. John is such a **lovable** (LOVE) man. I adore his manners and kindness.
5. The dish, which I ordered, was disgusting. It was **tasteless** (TASTE).
6. When you're in the forest, you should be quite **watchful** (WATCH). Danger lurks everywhere.
7. I love his attitude towards work. He's always so **industrious** (INDUSTRY).
8. I am not **willing** (WILL) to spend more money on that risky venture.
9. Fulfilling his wishes is of **secondary** (SECOND) importance.
10. New safety regulations can be **beneficial** (BENEFIT) to the majority of British citizens.
11. Her exam results were **excellent** (EXCEL). She passed all her exams with flying colours.
12. Being **entrepreneurial** (ENTERPRISE) is crucial when you want to succeed in your own business activity.
13. Surfing the Internet can be **addicting** (ADDICT), especially in case of children.
14. Be careful when you go to the cinema with children because films are more and more **gruesome** (GRUE) these days.
15. **Fortunately** (FORTUNATE) everything turned out well. We were discharged from hospital because we were all right.
16. In my opinion your decision wasn't **reasonable** (REASON). You should reconsider it.
17. I was **furious** (FURY) when I found out that you had taken my computer without my permission.
18. Peter has been dreaming of buying a **luxurious** (LUXURY) car for many years.
19. Lydia isn't an **obedient** (OBEY) child. She never obeys her parents.
20. My husband was **badly** (BAD) injured in a car accident.
21. I just love Lucy's ideas. She's so **resourceful** (RESOURCE).
22. Don't be afraid of flies. They're totally **harmless** (HARM).
23. The president of my city is **influential** (INFLUENCE) because he knows many important people in politics and business.
24. Whatever he is going to do is **meaningless** (MEANING) to me. I don't care.
25. We were enjoying the **marvellous** (MARVEL) views from our balcony.
26. I was **amazed** (AMAZE) at his exquisite paintings. It was the most beautiful exhibition which I have ever seen.
27. Your behaviour is **childish** (CHILD). Behave yourself or you will go home.
28. Sales are **gradually** (GRADUAL) increasing due to our new campaign and commercials.
29. Under no circumstances must you convey this **confidential** (CONFIDENCE) information.
30. These memorabilia are very **valuable** (VALUE) to me. They belonged to my great-grandmother.