

Exercises – Word formation

Creating nouns (B2)

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

1. This short (PASS) is from the Economist.
2. Winning the race was his biggest (ACHIEVE).
3. If you want to join our club, you have to pay for your (MEMBER).
4. An economic (ANALYSE) was prepared by outstanding specialists.
5. I hate the household chores such as (CLEAN), (WASH) or (COOK).
6. How could he draw a (COMPARE) between his life and mine?
7. People were campaigning against restriction of (FREE) of speech.
8. My parents have always had high (EXPECT) of me.
9. We live in a very pleasant (NEIGHBOUR). It's silent, green and neat.
10. His (MARRY) is strong and solid. He can always rely on his wife.
11. We need to find a (SOLVE) to the problem.
12. After long disputes, we finally reached a (SETTLE).
13. His (LAZY) is driving me crazy. I can't bear it!
14. In (RECOGNIZE) of his achievements, he was asked to give a speech in Parliament.
15. I'm indebted to you for your (KIND). Thank you again for your hospitality.
16. Their late (ARRIVE) made a commotion and we woke up.
17. (EXIST) of endangered species is threatened with extinction.
18. Out of sheer (BORED) I started basket weaving. Can you believe that?
19. Can you give any reasonable (EXPLAIN) of your behaviour?
20. He didn't want to accept her (DENY).
21. Doctor's (DIAGNOSE) was accurate.
22. His (WISE) and (MATURE) made an impression on me.
23. After a prolonged debate we reached a (CONCLUDE) that we should expand our business into overseas markets.
24. I've got an extensive (COLLECT) of stamps.
25. She was in the dark about his intentions and his (PROPOSE) was a huge surprise to her.
26. Could you please make a short (SUMMARIZE) of the latest article?
27. I think that your (JUDGE) is definitely too harsh and unfair.
28. I can't tell the (DIFFER) between John and Stephen. They are so similar in physical appearance.
29. His (DEPEND) on his mother is immense.
30. The animal (KING) includes: mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and insects.