

Answer Key – Word formation

Creating nouns (B2)

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

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