

WORD FORMATION 2A

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 Tom could see that the argument was _____. (POINT)
- 2 The street is wet and _____. (SLIP)
- 3 To our surprise, her _____ came true. (PREDICT)
- 4 Are the _____ for tomorrow complete? (PREPARE)
- 5 Tom was a _____ child and he cried easily. (SENSE)
- 6 She asked me for an _____ sum of money. (REASON)
- 7 I have a very sad _____ to make. (ANNOUNCE)
- 8 _____ people can't stand it when people pity them. (ABILITY)
- 9 Tom knew that Mary could be very _____. (PERSUADE)
- 10 Tom has _____ three books. (PUBLIC)
- 11 His long _____ bored us all. (SPEAK)
- 12 Only members of the club are _____ to use this room. (TITLE)
- 13 Democracy _____ in Ancient Greece. (ORIGIN)
- 14 We understand the _____ of studying. (NECESSARY)
- 15 He is the _____ owner of the company. (LAW)
- 16 Have you read anything interesting _____? (LATE)
- 17 I'd like to thank you for your very generous _____. (CONTRIBUTE)
- 18 The atmosphere is relaxed and _____. (FORM)
- 19 Many people in the world still live in _____. (POOR)
- 20 Nothing is more _____ than respect based on fear. (CONTEMPT)
- 21 I was _____ in love with him. (DESPAIR)
- 22 Tom tried, but was _____. (SUCCEED)
- 23 You need to start saving for _____ now. (RETIRE)
- 24 I always got up early in my _____. (CHILD)
- 25 How do you punish your children when they _____? (BEHAVE)
- 26 Tom _____ to kill Mary if she told anyone about what happened. (THREAT)
- 27 John is very _____ when it comes to talking about his childhood. (SECRET)
- 28 Are you for or against the _____? (PROPOSE)
- 29 Country people are traditionally _____ of strangers. (SUSPECT)
- 30 It's been a _____ working with you. (PLEASE)

KEY

- 1 Tom could see that the argument was **POINTLESS**.
- 2 The street is wet and **SLIPPERY**.
- 3 To our surprise, her **PREDICTION** came true.
- 4 Are the **PREPARATIONS** for tomorrow complete?
- 5 Tom was a **SENSITIVE** child and he cried easily.
- 6 She asked me for an **UNREASONABLE** sum of money.
- 7 I have a very sad **ANNOUNCEMENT** to make.
- 8 **DISABLED** people can't stand it when people pity them.
- 9 Tom knew that Mary could be very **PERSUASIVE**.
- 10 Tom has **PUBLISHED** three books.
- 11 His long **SPEECH** bored us all.
- 12 Only members of the club are **ENTITLED** to use this room.
- 13 Democracy **ORIGINATED** in Ancient Greece.
- 14 We understand the **NECESSITY** of studying.
- 15 He is the **LAWFUL** owner of the company.
- 16 Have you read anything interesting **LATELY**?
- 17 I'd like to thank you for your very generous **CONTRIBUTION**.
- 18 The atmosphere is relaxed and **INFORMAL**.
- 19 Many people in the world still live in **POVERTY**.
- 20 Nothing is more **CONTEMPTIBLE** than respect based on fear.
- 21 I was **DESPERATELY** in love with him.
- 22 Tom tried, but was **UNSUCCESSFUL**.
- 23 You need to start saving for **RETIREMENT** now.
- 24 I always got up early in my **CHILDHOOD**.
- 25 How do you punish your children when they **MISBEHAVE**?
- 26 Tom **THREATENED** to kill Mary if she told anyone about what happened.
- 27 John is very **SECRETIVE** when it comes to talking about his childhood.
- 28 Are you for or against the **PROPOSAL**?
- 29 Country people are traditionally **SUSPICIOUS** of strangers.
- 30 It's been a **PLEASURE** working with you.